

JONES FAMILY RECORDS

The following section contains documents and records that were important to the Jones Family. It includes wills, war records and other documents. There is also a section on early Jones deeds in Rowan County, North Carolina. These may be helpful in sorting out the various early Jones families in the area in the second half of the 1700s.

THE WILL OF DAVID JONES 1793

The following will is found in Rowan County, North Carolina Will Book D, pages 7 and 8. It was proved in court by Lazarus Whitehead on August 4, 1795.

In the Name of God Amen. I David Jones of Rowan County and province of North Carolina being in perfect health of Body Mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God: Calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the direction of my executors; nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate where with it has pleased God to bless me with in this life. I give dismiss and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First I give and Bequeath to Sarah my beloved Wife all the household goods, only one bed and furniture likewise all the essentials belonging to the plantation likewise two mares and one sparing colt. And six head of cattle her choice of my stock and all my sheep and hogs. It is my desire my wife should likewise have the use of the plantation and land where I now live and for the term of twelve years from this present date and after the expiration of the term of time above mentioned to enjoy one tract of my land during her natural life. And at my death I desire my land should be valued by two or three of my neighbors and whatever they shall judge its worth the same to be equally divided amongst all my children only I desire my son Ezra to have two shares for his trouble.

Also I give to my well beloved daughter Elizabeth one bed and furniture and three head of cattle. Likewise I give one quarter of an acre of land joining the old burying ground at Eaton's Meeting House for the use as a burying ground. Also it is my desire that the remainder part of my horse creatures and cattle should by my Executors be sold to educate my children.

I likewise constitute make and ordain Sarah Jones and Ezra Jones my sole executors of this my last will and testament and do utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Signed and sealed by David Jones

Witnessed by Lazarus Whitehead jr., James Willson, John Whitehead.

JONES DEEDS IN ROWAN COUNTY

The following are abstracts of early deeds involving Joneses in Rowan County, North Carolina. This area is now located in Davie County, but the deeds at the time were recorded in the Rowan courthouse. I am including not only my Jones family, but all the ones I could find up until about the year 1800. After 1800 I am only listing ones I know to be a part of my families holdings in the area. The *BOOK:PAGE* references are all in Rowan County, except after 1830 when they are in Davie County which was formed out of old Rowan in 1836. This material was obtained in the McCubbin's Collection in the Rowan Public Library in Salisbury, North Carolina.

28 FEB 1755. Earl Granville grants David Jones, planter, of Rowan Co NC 360A on S fork of Joseph's Creek on SW side of Yadkin River. 3:143

28 FEB 1755. Earl Granville grants James Jones, planter of ?, 440A in forks of the Yadkin on N side Rocky Creek. 4:300

9 MAY 1755. Robert Jones jr. of Sussex Co VA to John Carmichael of Rowan Co NC, 670A on S side Dan River. 2:38

29 MAY 1755. Robert Jones jr. of Sussex Co VA to William Bridges of Rowan Co NC, 190A N side Dan River. 2:39

29 MAY 1755. Robert Jones jr. of Sussex Co Va to John Carmichael of Rowan Co NC, 170A on both sides Dan River. 2:40

29 MAY 1755. Robert Jones jr. of Sussex Co VA to James McCain of Rowan Co NC, 195A N side Dan River. 2:50

3 JUL 1755. Robert Jones jr. of Sussex Co VA, attorney at law, to Anthony Hampton of Rowan Co NC, 300A N side Dan River. 2:41

29 DEC 1755. Robert Jones jr. of Sussex Co VA to John Blair of Williamsburg VA, 298A on N side Dan River. 3:502

21 JUL 1756. William Ashurst to James Jones of Rowan, power of attorney. 3:320

14 JAN 1757. David Jones, a weaver, to James Jones, a planter, both of Rowan Co NC 360A on S fork of Yadkin River. 3:538

10 MAR 1757. James Jones to Edmund Johnson, 360A on S fork Joseph's Creek on SW side of the Yadkin River. Land was originally granted to David Jones 28 Feb 1753. 3:503

11 MAY 1757. Earl Granville grant to James Jones, 422A on Dutchman's Creek. 4:244

19 JUL 1757. John Peasinger & wife Magdalen to David Jones, a planter, 200A on Elishas Creek. 2:184

5 NOV 1757. Granville Grant to David Jones, 220A on S side Yadkin River adj. Samuel Bryant. 2:349

15 MAR 1758. James Jones of Rowan Co NC to Jerred Erwin of Philadelphia PA, 422A

on Dutchman's Creek next to David Johnston. 2:332

14 SEP 1758. Robert Jones jr. of Northumberland Co NC to Alexander Hunter of Bedford Co VA, 620A on N side Dan River. 4:10

14 SEP 1758. Robert Jones jr. of Northumberland Co NC to John Hunter sr. of Albemarle Co VA, 1000A on both sides Dan River. 4:11

14 SEP 1758. Robert Jones jr. of Northumberland Co NC to John Hunter jr. of Bedford Co VA, 200A on N side Dan River. 4:13

15 SEP 1758. Robert Jones jr. of Northumberland Co NC to Joseph Tate of Rowan Co NC, 490A on N side Dan River. 4:14

15 SEP 1758. Robert Jones jr. of Northumberland Co NC to Joseph Tate of Rowan Co NC, 1200A on both sides Beaver Island Creek. 4:15

8 MAR 1758. Earl Granville grants 545A to David Jones.

20 APR 1759. David Jones & wife to Thomas Parker 545A. 4:96

29 JUN 1762. James Jones, planter of Rowan Co NC to John McGuire of Lancaster Co PA, 440A in forks of Yadkin & Rocky Creek. 6:67

9 MAY 1765. David Jones, planter of Rowan, to Edmond Damon of Baltimore Co MD 200A on Elishas Creek. 6:240

25 JUL 1765. William Lacewell to Samuel Jones, 53A on forks Yadkin River. 7:68

10 OCT 1765. Volentine Vanhooris to Samuel Jones, 159A.

14 JAN 1767. Thomas Powell to Isaac Jones 157A on Polecat Creek (Orange Co). 6:220, 6:339

17 OCT 1768. Thomas Powell to Isaac Jones, 151A on upper fork of Polecat Creek. (same as above?) 7:20

16 FEB 1769. Samuel Jones & wife Sarah to Richard Jacks (Jones?), 53A on forks Yadkin River. Same land Jones bought 25 July 1765.

14 SEP 1774. James Jones sr. to William Frohock house, crops, property etc on S side Yadkin River. 8:214

5 MAR 1776. Isaac Jones & wife Elenor to Basil Gaither, 320A on Bear Creek. 17:31

14 AUG 1777. David Jones to Stephen Riddle, both of Rowan Co NC, 110A on Yadkin River. Part of 220 A granted to David Jones 29 March 1757. 10:565

10 DEC 1778. State grant #3 to John Jones, 640A on S side Yadkin River next to Richard, Matthew and Robert Jones. 9:29

21 MAR 1780. State grant #96 to David Jones, 411A on both sides Dutchman's Creek on

Grassy Ridge next to John Eaton, Isaac Eaton, James Bryant. 9:270

27 OCT 1783. John Jones and wife Lenith to Hardy Jones of Mecklenberg Co VA, 399A on S side Yadkin River adj. John Jones. 9:336

14 NOV 1783. Hardy Jones of Mecklenberg Co VA to Isaac Austell of Rowan Co NC, 100A. 10:157

28 OCT 1784. David Jones & wife Sarah to Lazarus Whitehead, both of Rowan Co NC, 172A adj. John Eaton near Meeting House. Sarah Jones also signs. 10:305

10 OCT 1785. Ralph Van Cleave of Rowan Co NC to Isaac Jones of Arundell Co MD, 320A on Bear Creek. 1/2 of lands owned by Daniel Boone. 10:469

15 AUG 1786. Matthew Jones and wife Elizabeth to Hardy Jones of Mecklenberg Co VA, 79 1/2A on Yadkin River. 10:569

25 OCT 1786. State Grant #1313 to Joseph Jones, 400A on Reedy Branch of Abbott's Creek next to Daniel & Devalt Mock. 11:376

15 MAR 1790. Isaac Jones to Gilbert Nowell, both of Rowan Co NC, 31A next to John Adams. 16:306

12 OCT 1790. William & Hannah Wells to James Jones, farmer, 235A on Second Creek near Salisbury. 12:235

22 JUL 1792. Joseph Jones to his son David Jones, 50A on Abbott's Creek next to Mock. 17:304

11 AUG 1792. John Jones & wife Elizabeth to Peter Mock, 110A on Yadkin River. 12:652

12 SEP 1792. James Jones & wife Susannah to Joseph Owens, 235A on Second Creek. 13:25

16 DEC 1793. State Grant #2256 to Solomon Jones, 300A on Dutchman's Creek E side Howard's branch next to Peter Glasscock. 14:237

19 JAN 1795. State Grant #2373 to Isaac Jones of Maryland, 574A on Dutchman's & Bear Creeks.

15 AUG 1796. Hardy Jones & wife Sarah to Edmund Holding, 147A next to Matthew Jones. 15:42

4 OCT 1797. Isaac Jones & wife Nelly to Alexander Work, 574A on Dutchman's & Bear Creek. 16:291

10 OCT 1798. George Caton of Kentucky to John Jones of Rowan Co NC, 162A in forks of Yadkin River on Carter Creek. 16:401

26 MAR 1799. John Grove to Aquilla Jones of Rowan Co NC, 197A on Abbott's Creek. 18:227

5 SEP 1799. Joel Johnson to Hardy Jones, all of Rowan, 100A on the Mill branch.
18:1017

27 SEP 1799. Wintle Hinkle of Burke Co NC to Aquilla Jones of Rowan Co NC, 38A on
Abbott's Creek. 18:390

15 OCT 1799. Michael Jones of Lincoln Co KY to Alexander Norton of Rowan Co NC,
100A on Muddy Creek next to Abraham Dowthet. 17:324

23 SEP 1801. Isaac Jones of Surry Co NC to William Graham of Rowan, 100A on Seder
Creek. 18:384

5 JAN 1802. David Jones to David Brummel, 50A on Abbott's Creek next to Mock.
19:417

1 OCT 1806. Lazarus Whitehead of Dearborn Co IN to James Wells of Rowan 172A and
37A on Dutchman's Creek next to Meeting House. 23:90

12 OCT 1815. Samuel Jones of Rowan to Henry Jones of Rowan, 37 1/2A on
Dutchman's Creek.

30 DEC 1815. Elrod Jones of Buncombe Co NC to Henry Jones of Rowan Co NC, 36
1/2A on Dutchman's Creek, but excepts meeting house lot. 30:276

1 JUL 1819. Ezra Jones of Rutherford Co TN to Henry Jones of Rowan Co NC 36 1/2A
on Dutchman's Creek out of the land of David Jones deceased. 28:593

31 MAY 1832. Mary Jones of Greene Co IL, widow of Josiah Jones, appoints John Jones
of Rowan Co NC to sell 36 1/2 A on Dutchman's Creek to Thomas Furchess. Davie 1:91

9 JUL 1832. John Jones, as attorney for Mary Jones, to Thomas Furchess, 37 1/2A on
Dutchman's Creek. Davie 1:90