

**Reverend William Garner, Sr. (1745-1824).**

*Planter of Northampton County, NC and Greensville County, VA.*

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and

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## **Introduction**

Reverend William Garner, Senior (about 1740-1824) was a planter, a Revolutionary War Patriot, and a pioneering Baptist Minister. He owned property in the Roanoke River Valley, north of the river along the Virginia – North Carolina border, alternately living between the two states.

This book is a biography of this man and is a compilation of research findings generated during the years 2002-2008. It is in no way a complete genealogy of the descendants of William Garner, which would fill hundreds of pages. It is, I hope, a useful source from which those who are hoping to create their own lines of research may begin. Obviously missing in this text is a simple picture of the parentage of William Garner. Weight of evidence points to the Garners of Isle of Wight and Nansemond Counties, Virginia. Strong patent, headright, and deed evidence shows that several lines of his family colonized the Roanoke and Chowan River in North Carolina in the late 17<sup>th</sup> and early 18<sup>th</sup> centuries. However no clear records point to a direct answer. It may be that the simple answer went aloft in the smoke of the courthouse fires in Hertford County, NC or Nansemond County, VA.

To assure accuracy, essentially all of the statements in this document are supported by primary records. I have relied heavily on original documents from court proceedings, deeds, wills, and estate records. In no case is a secondary source used as a sole reference for any record included in this work unless the original records are no longer available. This is the case for references to headrights from North Carolina, which are no longer available publicly because of their delicate condition. Obvious records such as Federal census and county tax lists are not given as explicit sources other than to identify the year. Major sources of these records are the North Carolina

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## **William Garner**

Reverend William Garner, Senior (about 1740-1824) was a planter, a Revolutionary War Patriot, and a pioneering Baptist Minister. He owned property in the Roanoke River Valley along the Virginia –North Carolina border alternately living between the two states. William was a descendant of the Garners of Isle of Wight County Virginia. Among his descendants are the Garners of the Virginia Southside and northeastern North Carolina though this family has spread over the country in modern times.

### **Early History of the Garners of South Side Virginia and Northeastern North Carolina**

The Garners south of the James River, an area known as Southside Virginia, were among the first families to arrive in the early colony of Virginia. These settlers survived the harsh conditions and being successful, multiplied. The county that many of these Garners first occupied was known as Warrosquoyacke and later Isle of Wight. The Garners were among the first families to establish plantations along the creeks and rivers of this county raising tobacco. The association of these Garners with names such as Wombwell, Burrell, Hull, Hardey, Bird, Bodie, Styles, Bennett etc in the earliest Virginia deeds and patents suggests that this family was associated with some of the elite of earliest Colonial Virginia. The Garners were closely aligned with families such as the Bryants, Parnalls, Smelleys, Giles, Kemps, Brewers, Walpoles and others. Their descendants continued the tradition of planting in the coastal regions of southeastern Virginia and northeastern North Carolina.

### **Isle of Wight County Virginia: The First Puritan Colonies in America**

During the late 15<sup>th</sup> century there was social unrest in England due to the Reformation of the Church of England and those opposed to the changes were subject to persecution by the government. The Puritans were English Calvinist dissenters who suffered the persecution of Queen Elizabeth I and her successor, King James I in the

late 16<sup>th</sup> century. Laws were passed to ensure that everyone in England would conform to the new laws of the state church. Those who refused to recognize the supremacy of the Queen in church affairs, or who attended religious assemblies other than those of the Official Church were imprisoned or banished. Dissenters who returned were put to death and many Puritans fled to the Netherlands. Some of these separatists or "Brownists" after their leader, Robert Browne established the "Ancient Church" in the Netherlands. Two leaders of this Church Christopher Lawne and Robert Bennett led companies of immigrants to establish the first Puritan plantations along the south side of the James River in Virginia in 1618. (Bodie, p. 4)

In 1618 Sir Richard Worsley, knight baronet, of Appuldercombe, Isle of Wight, England, and his associates Capt. Christopher Lawne, Nathaniel Basse, John Hobson, Anthony Olevan, Richard Wiseman, Robert Newland, Robert Gyner and William Willis were granted a patent for a plantation by the Virginia Company (Thomas Jefferson Papers, Series 8: Virginia Records, 1606-1737). All were stockholders in the Virginia Company and were most likely dependent on overseers and indentured servants to operate the plantation.

In May 1618 Captain Lawne arrived in the James River with a small number of settlers on board the ship, The Marygold, commanded by Capt. Evans. Lawne 'planted' his settlement at the mouth of a creek on the south shore of the James River, south east of Jamestown. He sited it on a neck of land, now known as 'Lawne's Neck', between the James River on the east and a creek that subsequently became known as Lawne's Creek, on the west, thus providing the settlement with protection against native attacks (Figure 1).

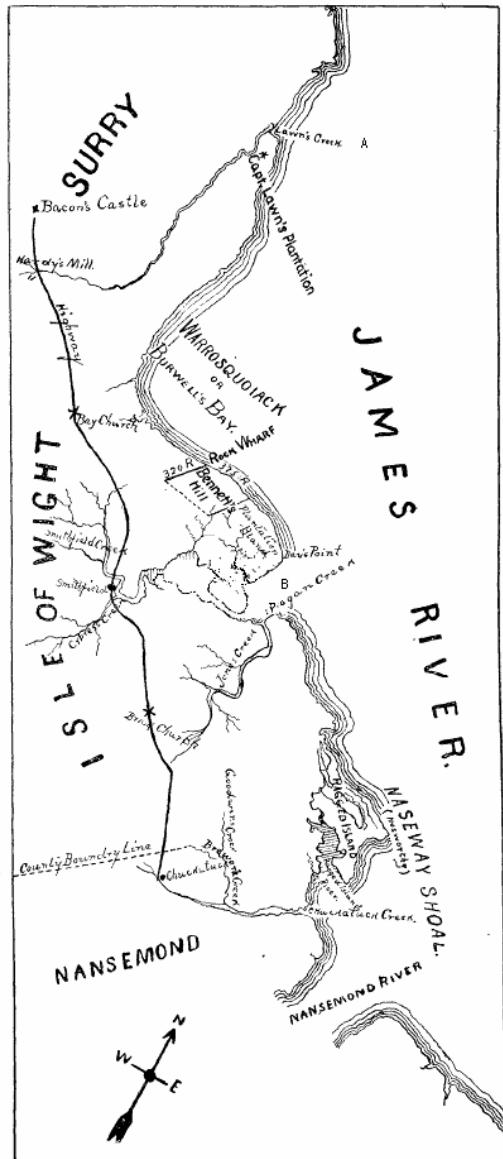
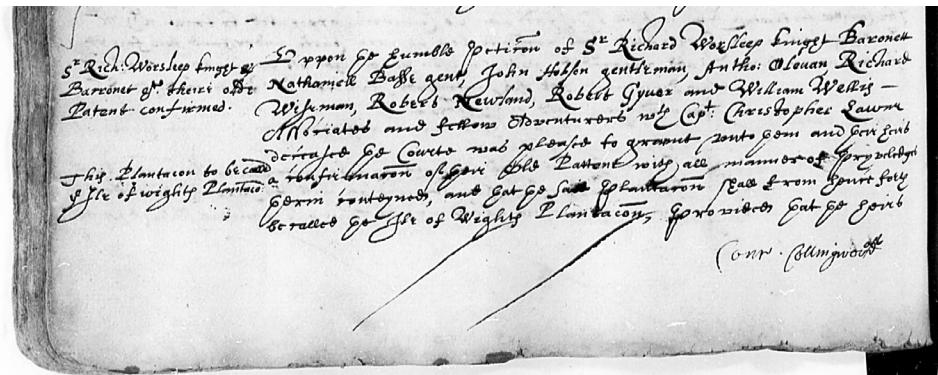


Figure 1. Warrosquoyack

In 1619 the Virginia Company decreed that “Upon humble petition of Sir Richard Worsley, knight baronet, Nathaniel Basse, gent., John Hobson, gent., Anthoney Oleman, Richard Wiseman, Robert Gyner, and Wililam Willis, associates and fellow

adventurers with Captain Christopher Lawne, deceased, the Court was pleased to grant unto them and their heirs a confirmation of their old patent, with all manners and priveledges therin contained, and that the plantation shall henceforth be called the Isle of Wight Plantation, provided that the heirs of the said Christopher Lawne be no way prejudiced thereby; and in regard of the late mortality of the persons heretofore transported by Captain Lawne, the court hath likewise given them till midsummer 1625 to make up the number of the said persons mentioned in the former patent". (Bodie, p 32.) (Figure 2).



**Figure 2. The Isle of Wight Patent of 1619 (Thomas Jefferson Papers, Series 8: Virginia Records, 1606-1737)**

In 1621, Edward Bennett, a London merchant, was granted a patent for a plantation upon the condition of settling two hundred emigrants. In February, 1622, the "Sea Flower" arrived with one hundred and twenty settlers, under command of Captain Ralph Hamor. Their place of settlement was called Warrosquoyacke, or sometimes "Edward Bennett's Plantation," and was located at the place on James River known as the "Rocks".

Arthur Swaine, Captain Nathaniel Basse and others, also undertook to establish a nearby plantation. Captain Basse came over in person and his plantation was known

as "Basse's Choice," and was situated on Warrosquoyacke (now Pagan) River (Figure 1).. Captain Basse's Plantation was still being built when disaster struck (Figure 3).

At noon on Good Friday, March 22, 1622, there were twelve hundred and forty inhabitants in the State of Virginia. Within a matter of hours a coordinated attack by the Nansemond and Warrascoyack Indians killed three hundred and forty-seven of those people in the eighty settlements on both sides of the James River.

After the attack all Warrascoyack, from Hog Island down the river shore for fourteen miles, was abandoned. All remaining settlers converged on Jamestown, the settlements on the opposite side of the river (in Surry), Kecaughtan, Newports News, Southampton Hundred (including Hog Island), Flowerdieu Hundred, Sherly Hundred, and the plantation at Jordan's Point.

Vigorous efforts were made by the English to remove the Indians from the area. In the fall of 1622 an expedition under the command of Sir George Yeardley attacked the Nansemonds and Warrascoyacks, burned their houses, and took their corn. In the summer of 1623 the governor sent militia companies to eradicate the Indians. Capt. William Tucker, of Kecaughtan (Hampton), commanded the expedition against the Nansemonds and Warrascoyacks. On August 2, 1623, the militia attacked the Indians, slaughtered many, cut down their corn, and burnt their houses. This action resulted in the effective extinction of the Warrascoyacks. A week later, Capt. Tucker went down a second time against the Nansemonds. The proprietors of the abandoned settlements were allowed to return afterwards. The census of February 6, 1623/24, showed fifty-three persons as living at "Warwicke Squeake" and "Basse's Choice"; twenty-six had died "since April last." Edward Gardiner was listed as "Living att ye Colledg Land".

## **Early Garners in Isle of Wight County Virginia**

Several members of the Garner family were active in Isle of Wight County Virginia. These earliest Garners were the ancestors of the Garners of northeastern North Carolina and Southeastern Virginia.

Robert Gyner/Gynor had died by 1634, the circumstances of his death are unknown. However, he did leave issue and his property was leased to supply his heirs with income for the following 21 years:

*"William Lacy of Yarmouth in the Isle of Wight, Dec 1634, mariner, assignee for the heirs of Captain Robert Gynar, to James Tooke of Warwicksqueake, planter, 500 acres of land easterly side of Lawne's creek mouth, being a neck of land abutting east by north for one and twenty years, paying yearly 400 lbs of tobacco rec 25 July 1642. Teste John Butler, John Smith, Thomas Gynar. I James Tooke assign all my right and title to Robert Harris this 26 Oct 1646, Teste Robert Woodroofe, Thomas Gynar." (Isle of Wight Will Book A) (Bodie, p 514 )*

This suggests that Thomas Gyner, son of Captain Robert Gyner was physically in the Colony by 1646. Thomas likely came to the Colony via transportation supplied by someone else. In November 1642, John Styles was granted a patent for 200 acres in Isle of Wight in Warrasquioyke *"from Henry Wood's line.....for the transportation of John White, Thomas Bailiey, Humphrey Moss, and Thomas Gardinor"*. (Land Office Patents No. 1, 1623-1643 (v.1 & 2), p. 855 (Reel 1]). John Styles, a merchant from Peterborough, Northamptonshire, was licensed to sell tobacco in Northamptonshire in 1633. (S. R. Number SR 10911 Repository Public Record Office Class: C 66/2640. Title Chancery Patent Rolls. 9 Charles I Part 26 Dates 1633/34). Thomas Gyner made more than one trip over as was common. Robert Bird was issued a patent dated 1650 for 1400 acres of land on the north side of the Rhappahannok river for the transportation of among others a "Thomas Garnor" (Land Office Patents No 2 1643-1651, p 218.). George Hardy received a grant for 500 acres July 17 1648. "Lying on the east side of Lawnes Creek extending to the main river along land of Thomas Gayner along the great river to a creek dividing same from land of Alice Bennet. 300 acres by former patent and 200 for transport of 4

persons." (Land Office Patents No. 1, 1623-1643 (v.1 & 2), p. 904 (Reel 1); .Bodie, p. 675).

John Gar(d)ner was a son of Thomas Garner and wife Anne Garner of Isle of Wight County, Virginia: On December 29, 1637, John Gardner was listed as a headright by Daniel Gookins, Esq., for a patent in Upper Norfolk (later Nansemond) County, Virginia. (Nugent, Page 78) On August 31, 1650, John Gardner was used as a headright by Humphrey Lyster, Merchant, of James River. (Nugent, Page 196) On May 12, 1665, Christopher Wade patented land in Isle of Wight County, Virginia adjoining the lands of John Garner, John Nevill, and Robert Coleman. (Nugent, page 559) On August 4, 1664, John Garner was aged forty when he was a witness in a lawsuit in Isle of Wight County. (Boddie, 1938, Page 536) On May 12, 1665, Christopher Wade patented Land adjoining John Neville, Robert Coleman, and John Gardner. (Boddie, page 686) On January 10, 1666/67, John Garner said he was about forty and testified in a suit against James A. Askew. (Boddie, Page 546) On April 5, 1668, William Ruffin sold land adjoining John Gardiner and William Boddie. (Boddie, Page 557) On March 6, 1670/1, Thomas Taberer assigned a bill to John Gardner. (Boddie, Page 562) On February 10, 1678, John Gardner and John Marshall served as administrators of Margaret, widow of John Long. (IOW Administrations & Probates, Page 49) On August 9, 1682, John Gardner, Thomas Giles, and Matthew Tomlin were on a committee to settle a suit. (Boddie, 1938, Page 592) In 1683, John Gardner was a tithable in Surry County, Virginia. (Boddie, 1938, Page 192) On February 21, 1683/4, John Gardner was appraised in Isle of Wight County by Richard Lewis, Thomas Giles, William Godwin, and John Nevill. (Will & Deed Book 2, Page 236) He had died intestate, and on June 9, 1684, administration was requested by his widow Mary Gardner, who was bonded by James Gardner and Thomas Joyner. (Administrations & Probates, Page 108)

James Gar(d)ner, a son of John Gardner and wife Mary Garland, lived in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. On April 20, 1684, James Gardner patented 200 acres in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. (Virginia Land Grant Book 7, Page 375) On April 20,

1684, James and Elizabeth Garner sold Alexander Chestnut for 1,200 pounds of tobacco 50 acres of that patent on the Western Branch of Nansemond River in the Lower Parish of Isle of Wight County, witnessed by John Giles, John Nevill, and John Turner. (Boddie, 1938, Page 596) On May 13, 1692, James Garner, John Dun, and John Frissell appraised the estate of William Pitt (Will & Deed Book 2, Page 319). On November 10, 1692, James (J) and Elizabeth (E) Gardner of the Lower Parish of Isle of Wight County sold Walter Walters 150 acres (from a patent dated April 20, 1684) at the head of the Western Branch of Nansemond River adjoining Christopher Wade, Coleman, and said Gardner, witnessed by Thomas Hill and George Rockford. (Will & Deed Book 1, 1688-1704, Page 51 & Boddie, 1938, Page 608) On January 26, 1698, the estate of the late James Gardner was appraised by John Barton, John Cotton, and John Parnell. In the year 1704 Elizabeth Gardner paid Quit Rents on 100 acres in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. (Boddie, 1938, Page 699)

### **Early Settlement of North Carolina**

The English of Isle of Wight County, VA were the first to permanently settle the area north and east of the Roanoke River. In 1650, when Roger Green, a clergyman of Nansemond in Virginia, began to explore the area south of the Chowan River. In 1653 he received from the Governor of Virginia a grant of 10,000 acres for the first 100 persons who should settle “on Moratuck [Roanoke] River and on the land lying upon the south side of the Chowan River and the branches thereof” plus 1,000 acres for himself. This area was known as “the Albemarle”. On March 24, 1663, King Charles II granted to the Lords Proprietors their first charter to the country of Carolina. The existing settlements in the Albemarle area were excluded from the territory granted the Lords Proprietors, so the grant was redrafted to include those settlements in the second charter of June 30, 1665. When the first charter was granted in 1663 the County of Albemarle was organized, and in 1670 this county was subdivided into four precincts called Chowan, Pasquotank, Perquimans, and Currituck. The Chowan precincts encompassed modern Bertie, Hertford and Northampton Counties

The Garners of the Isle of Wight County of Virginia began settling North Carolina in the seventeenth century. The earliest records are headrights claims for movement into the colony:

<i>Albemale to Tho Sawyer 25 Feb 1696</i> <i>200A NE side of Pasquotank River</i> <i>For transport of</i> <i>Jno More</i> <i>Wm Gardiner</i> <i>Jno Jenings</i> <i>Wm Relfe</i>	<i>Margarett Garnett</i> <i>Nathaniel Nichols</i> <i>Ann Grant</i> <i>Wm Garner</i> <i>Servant boy Robert</i> <i>Thos Relfe his wife Dorothy</i> <i>Thos Relfe Jr</i> <i>Jno Jennings</i> <i>Wm Garner</i> <i>Wm Relfe</i>
<i>Albemarle to Ralfe Garnett (Garner) 25 Feb 1696</i> <i>250 A Pasquotank Prct</i> <i>For transport of</i> <i>Relfe Garnett</i> <i>Giles Dowlere</i> <i>Henry Gilliard</i> <i>Sarah Hatton</i> <i>Edmond Roe</i>	<i>Albemarle to Wm Jennings Esquire 29 Mar 1680</i> <i>200 acres for transport of</i> <i>Nathaniel Nichols</i> <i>Ann Grant</i> <i>William Garner</i> <i>A servant named Robert</i> <i>A maid servant named Jones</i> <i>A boy named Sambo</i>
<i>Albemale to Tho Sawyer 25 Feb 1696</i> <i>450A NE side of Pasquotank River</i> <i>For transport of</i> <i>Margaret Garnett</i> <i>Nathaniel Nichols</i> <i>Ann Grant</i> <i>Wm Gardiner</i> <i>Thos Relfe his wife Dorothy</i> <i>Thos Relfe Jr</i>	<i>Albemarle to John Jennings 5 Feb 1679</i> <i>200 acres for transport of</i> <i>Thos Relfe</i> <i>Dorothy his wife</i> <i>Thos Relfe Jr</i> <i>John Moore</i> <i>William Gardiner</i> <i>Wm Relfe</i> <i>John Jennings</i>
<i>Albemarle to John Jennings 9 Mar 1693</i> <i>1100A NE side of Pasquotank River</i> <i>For transport of</i> <i>Tho Robinson</i> <i>Betty, Dick, Jack}Negroes</i> <i>Wm Jennings</i> <i>Martha his wife</i> <i>Jno Jennings</i> <i>Amos Jennings</i> <i>Ralphe Garnett</i>	<i>Perquimmons Prct Court 2 April 1694</i> <i>William Garner proved rights for 4 persons</i> <i>William Garner</i> <i>Elizabeth his wife</i> <i>John Garner</i> <i>Sarah Gardner</i>

(Source: North Carolina Headrights by Caroline B Wheatley/Susan Trimble)

The Isle of Wight origins of the Garners in the above listed headrights can be deduced by their association with Doctor Thomas Relfe (Rolle). Dr. Relfe was the owner of property adjacent to the Lawne's Creek plantation of Thomas Garnor, who came to Isle of Wight County ca 1642. The Provost Marshall of the General Court and one of the first Pasquotank vestrymen, Dr. Relfe received his first North Carolina grant in 1663 in Pasquotank Precinct (Figure 3). Part of his home, Enfield Farm, built 1670 with brick walls 3 feet thick, still stands south of Elizabeth City, NC, off State Road

170 NC in present day Pasquotanck County, North Carolina (Anonymous, 1934; Albertson, 1914). Ralfe Garner (sometimes Garnett) made his will in Albemarle County May 31, 1695 and listed daughters: Mary, Elizabeth and Estor. His executrix was Joan Gardner. John Gardner made his will in Tyrrell County June 6, 1749 leaving a son: James Smeathwick Gardner; daughters Dunsila Gardner, Ann Gardner, Jemimah Wallbuton, Elisabeth Moy, Ashe Moy, Rebeccah Ward; his wife: Elisabeth. Executors were John Wallbutton and John Ward with witnesses: William Gardner and William Gardner, Junior. In 1740 the Provincial Assembly met at Newbern and Tyrrell was represented by Stephen Lee, Edmund Smithwick, John Montgomery, William Gardener and James Castlelaw. (Davis, 1963 p 26). Finally William Gardner made his will in Tyrrell County February 11, 1754 listing sons William, Thomas, Samuel, Isaac (inherited "Ye Manner Plantation") (Secretary of State Papers).

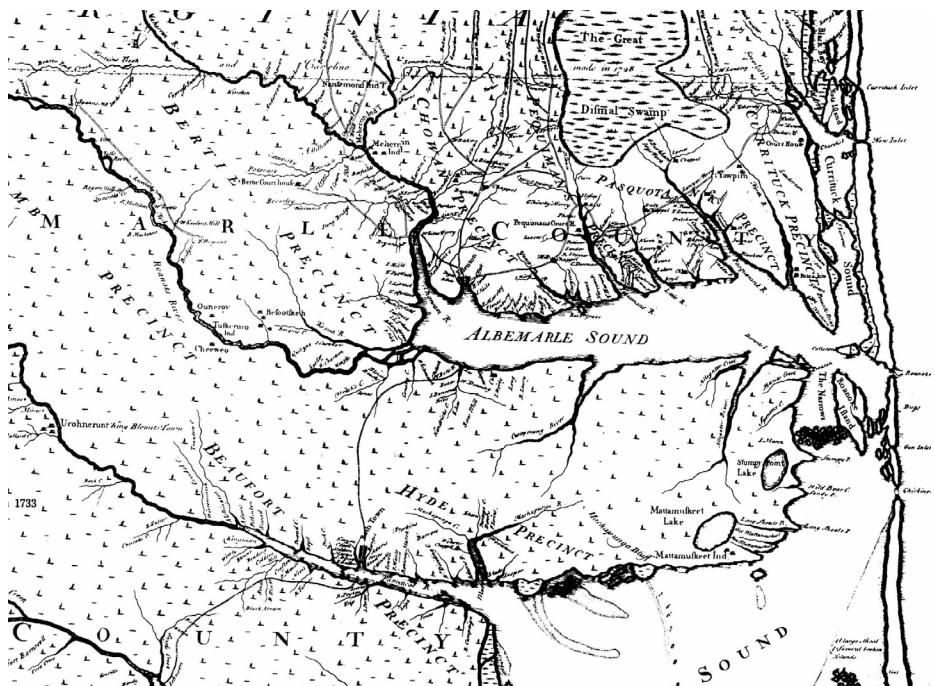


Figure 3. Albemarle County North Carolina as illustrated in the Moseley Map of 1733. .

The charter of 1663 set North Carolina's northern boundary at a line running through the center of Albemarle Sound, leaving a strip in lower Bertie the only land north of

the Roanoke in the colony of North Carolina. The charter of 1665, however, reset this line thirty miles north of the 1663 line, essentially along the present border. The discrepancy caused North Carolina to protest that Virginia was granting tracts of land in territory Carolina believed was rightfully hers. All of what is today Northampton County was in the disputed territory.

In 1728, the disputed Albemarle country border was resurveyed. During the spring of 1728 commissioners representing the two colonies began to survey the line under the direction of William Byrd of Westover.

In his course, Byrd crossed through the area later inhabited by William Garner . On September 23, 1728 the surveyors crossed the Meherrin afterwards “*In our way we crosst Fountain's Creek, which runs into Meherrin River, so call'd from the disaster of an unfortunate Indian Trader who had formerly been drowned in it, and, like Icarus, left his name to that fatal stream.*” Two days later the surveyors camped on Beaver Dam Creek, one of the branches of Fountain's Creek. Westward from the last Meherrin crossing they found the country “*very proper for raising Cattle and Hogs, we observ'd the Inhabitants lived in great plenty without killing themselves with Labour.*” The camp on Beaver Dam was near the dividing line between the Virginia counties of Brunswick and Isle of Wight. In that area they found the soil rich, and Byrd wrote “*as a Proof the Land mended hereabouts, we found the Plantations began to grow thicker by much than we had found them lower down.*”(Byrd, 1967).

Until the year 1741 the region of Northampton County was known as the Northwest Parish of Bertie, but in 1741 Northampton became a county separate and apart from Bertie. The exact wording of the act of the colonial Assembly describes the boundaries of the new county as follows: “*That part of Bertie County which lieth North and West of Sandy Run, and in a direct Line from the Head of the said Run, to the Head of the Beaver Dam Swamp, and down the said Swamp and Meherrin Creek and River.*” . . . This territory as roughly identical with the Northwest Parish of Bertie and this original territory of Northampton County also encompassed a significant part of what is today Hertford County (Figure 4), specifically the part called Maney's Neck

(Corbitt, 1950). In 1758 Northampton County was divided into two parishes. One, comprising all of the area north of Potecasi Creek and east of a line from Gumberry to where Jack's Swamp crosses the Virginia line, continued to bear the name of Northwest Parish. The remaining territory in the county became a new parish called St. George's Parish.



Figure 4. Excerpt of Collet Map of 1770 showing Northampton County NC and Lower Brunswick County, VA. Site marked "a" on the upper left marks the location of Beaver Dam Creek settlement of William Garner. (Source: Library of Congress)

## **Early Life of William Garner**

William's property records and Anglican Parrish records suggest that he spent a portion of his early life in northern and central Northampton County, North Carolina. William first appeared in Northampton County NC records 09/24/1765 as a witness to the deed of sale from John Lyons to George Norwood on the north side of Beaverpond Creek joining Rook and the Country line, or border between North Carolina and Virginia (Figure 4)(Northampton Deed Book 4, p 178). This places his birth in or before 1745.

William's first recorded purchase of land in Northampton County was November 11, 1772 (Deed book 5, Page 166 C.071.4003). For 40 pounds Virginia Money James Roy sold 200 acres of land to William along the Great Pocosin and along Poplar and Spring Branch. The Great Pocosin is located south and west of present day Murfreesboro, NC.

On 10/29/1773 "William Garner, Clerck of St Johns Chappel" was paid 5 Pounds Sterling by the Vestry of St. George's Parish, Northampton County. (Minutes and Accounts of the Wardens of the Poor, Vestry Minutes of St George's Parrish, 1773-176 C.071.90022). This would place him at St John's, the site of Brittle's Ordinary just south of Kirby Creek and Patty's Delight in Northampton County (Figure 4).

He sold the James Roy property in June 1774 to Burrell Lucy for 60 pounds Virginia Money, making a significant profit (Deed Book 5 p 287 C.071.4003). William likely used the proceeds of this sale to then purchase 1070 acres of land in Brunswick County VA from Joshan, James, and Lotty Sprayberry on 22 August 1774. This land, south of the Glebe land of the Parish of St Andrew, was part of a Simeon Lane patent of 25 March 1762 (Brunswick County Deed Book 13, Page 64-

65.) The deed was witnessed by John and Daniel Cato, members of a family closely associated with William's name in a number of documents in that county.

An excerpt of the Jefferson Map 1755 illustrates the proximity between Brittle's Ordinary, the location of St Johns Chapel in northern Northampton, NC and Brunswick County, VA (Figure 5). The location of William's Brunswick purchase can be surmised from analysis of patent data in 18<sup>th</sup> century Brunswick County (Figure 6). From the map in Figure 6 it can be observed that the land purchased in 1774 overlaps the location of the Fountain Creek Church, where William was pastor later in the 18<sup>th</sup> century (Burkitt, 1850).

William Garner kept close ties with the Sprayberrys. On 07/15/1774 William Garner Witnessed John Spraborough's will (Brunswick Will Book 4, p 217). Later, on 09/26/1774 he acted as security for Joshan Spraborough when she qualified as executrix of the estate of John her husband (Brunswick Co., VA. Will Bk. "4", Part "1", p. 217).

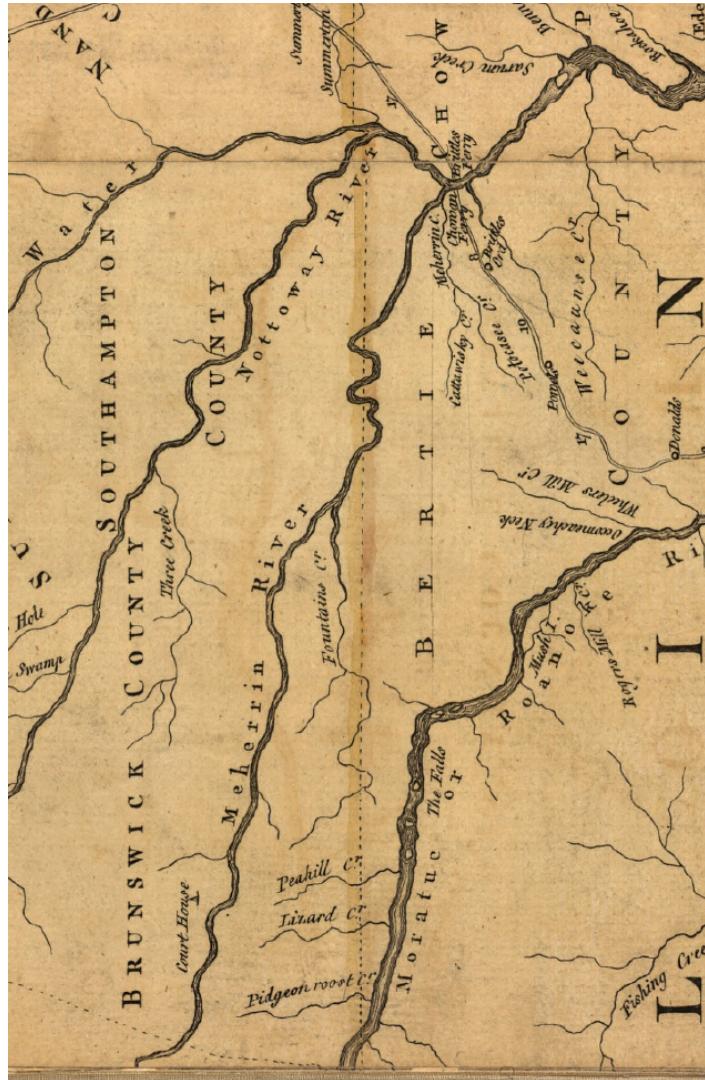


Figure 5. Excerpt of Jefferson Map Showing Brunswick County, VA and Bertie (later Northampton) County, NC 1755. Dotted line at center is NC/VA border.

(Source: Library of Congress)

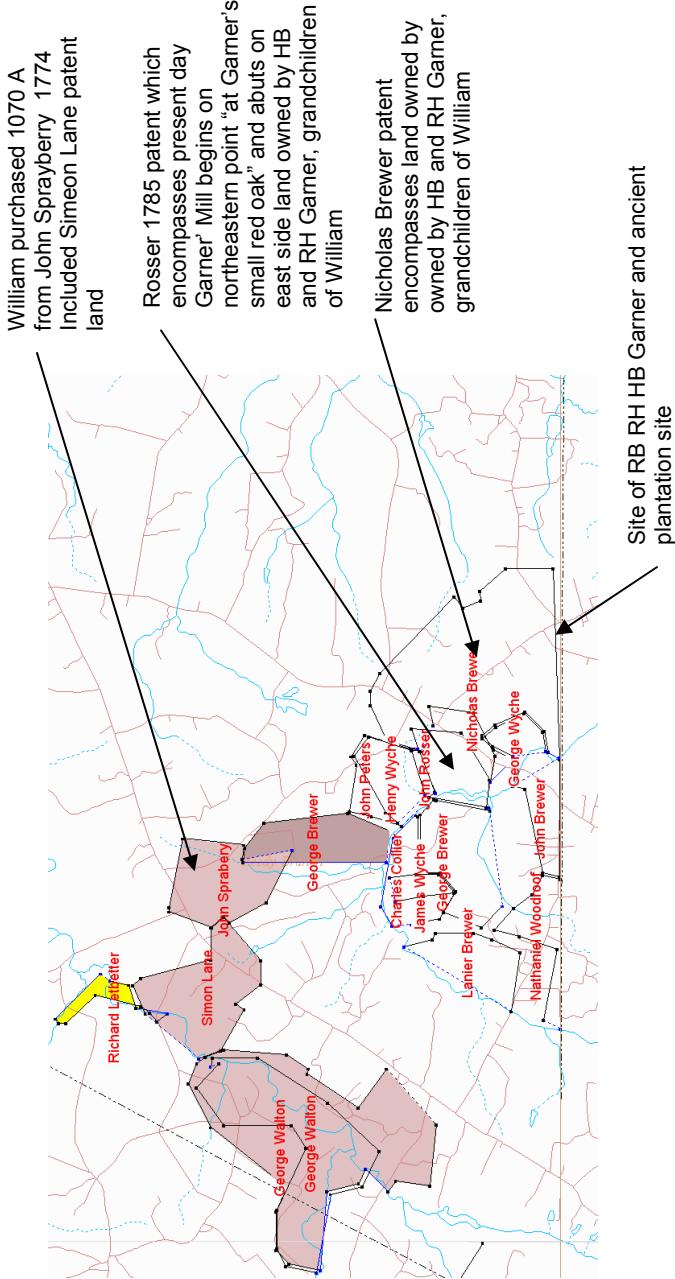
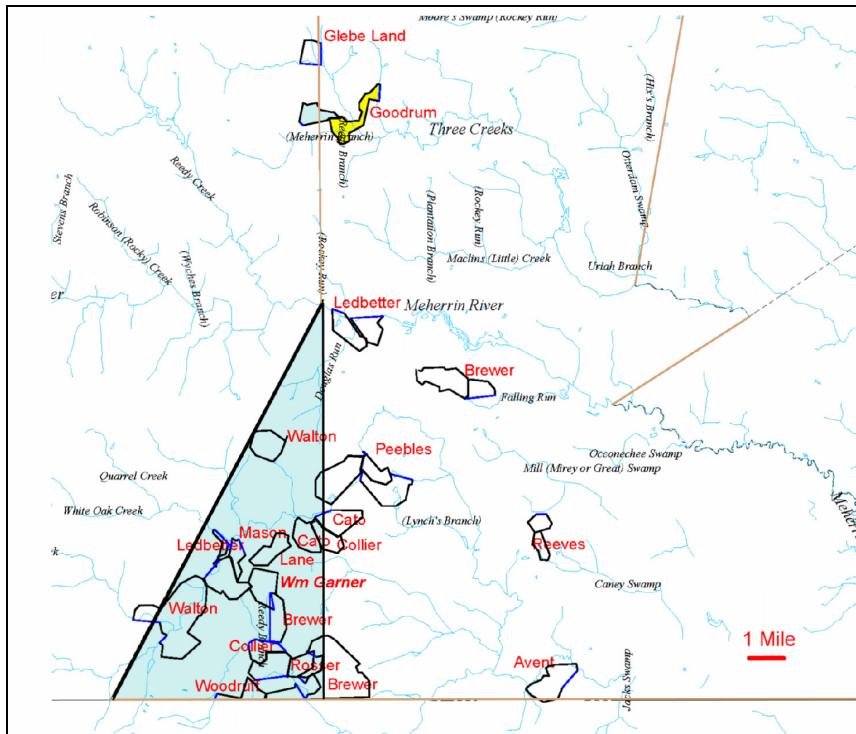


Figure 6. Patents from which the Sprayberry properties, purchased by Rev. William Garner, Sr. in 1774, were originated; Greensville County, VA.

William Garner actively participated in the community and was closely associated with several families around Fountain's Creek. William Garner, Thomas Camp, John Sprayberry, Simon Lane, Richard Garner, John Sprayberry, and John Rosser purchased items from the estate sale of Charles Collier in February, 1775 (Brunswick Will Book 4, p 254 pp). In June 1776 William Garner and George Walton witnessed a deed of sale from Charles Ledbetter to John Dunn for property joining Widow Cato along Walton's Road (Brunswick Deed Book 12, p 74 pp). William Garner witnessed a deed of sale between George Collier and Benjamin Reves (Reeves) in November 1777 (Brunswick Deed Book 13, p 216). These family names are represented by the 18<sup>th</sup> century patents surrounding the original Sprayberry property mapped in Figure 6.

William Garner was also close to the Goodrum family. On 26 June 1769 James Goodrum of Brunswick County purchased 372 acres from Jehue Peebles south of 3 Creeks adjoining Isaac Adams. William Garner, William Goodrum and John Camp petitioned the Court to release John Marshall and Henry Morris from a bond on 05/24/1773 (Brunswick Deed Book 11, p 138). On 25 July 1774 Sary Freeman Goodrum of Saint Andrews Parish deeded this acreage to William Goodrum, the brother of Bennett Goodrum. This transaction was witnessed by William Garner (Brunswick Deed Book 11, p 138). William Goodrum later posted Bond for William Garner's Marriage to Lucy Johnston on 03/28/1780 (Voight). On 10/27/1783 Bennett Goodrum of GREENSVILLE County sold to William Garner of BRUNSWICK County a negro boy Perigran. This deed transaction is very important as it proves that William Garner who owned the Sprayberry property on Fountain Creek was the Garner associated with the Goodrums. In 1781 Greensville County was formed from Brunswick and parts of Surry and Southampton Counties. The Three Creeks area in which the Goodrums was located had ceded to the new county of Greensville. However, the Fountain Creek area was located in the triangular area which now forms the lower, southwestern most part of present day Greensville (Figure 7). This area was not ceded to Greensville County until ca 1784, following a petition by landowners in that area (See Appendix 1). Thus in 1783, the Garners located at Fountain Creek would have been residents of Brunswick County.



**Figure 7. Location of properties owned by families associated with William Garner in Greenville and Brunswick Counties, VA ca 1783.**

Land east of vertical line was Greenville County; that west was Brunswick County. Land in the blue shaded triangle was ceded to Greenville County in 1784 after a petition was filed by landowners. Horizontal line is the border between North Carolina and Virginia.

On December 23 1774 William Garner “of Brunswick Co., Colony of Virginia” purchased land in Northampton County from Henry Clarke (Deed book 6, page 32). Henry Clarke was the former sexton of St John’s Chapel (Minutes and Accounts of the Wardens of the Poor, Vestry Minutes of St George’s Parrish, 1773-1776 C.071.90022). William was obviously living in Virginia by late 1774 but still active in building his holdings in Northampton County. This land was located along the Falling Run which today is known as Black Duck Creek. Though a resident of Virginia he also was a Northampton County, NC land owner since he purchased 100 acres below Beaver Pond Creek “adjoining his own land and the Country line” from Peter Ware April 2, 1781 witnessed by Samuel Garner (Deed book 7, page 36); He

also purchased from Benjamin Smith April 22, 1781 (Deed Book 7, page 48). William Garner listed 5644 pounds in personal property and 422 acres of land in Northampton County (1780 Northampton Tax list General Assembly Papers G.A.46.1)

William also received two patents (total 180 acres) surveyed October 31 1794 from the state of North Carolina. The first patent, 175 acres, was surveyed:

*Beginning at a corner white oak on the Falling Run running north 46 degrees east one hundred and forty one poles to a corner gum in the head of Scott's Branch then down the said branch North eighty five degrees east twenty eight pole then down the said branch south twenty nine degrees east one hundred and twenty six pole to a pine corner east one hundred and thirty four pole to a corner sausphras (sassafras?) then north eighty west one hundred pole to a corner pine in the head of deep branch then south twenty seven degrees west three hundred and seventy four pole to the first station.*

*Witnessed by Samuel Garner, John Garner*

The second patent, surveyed the same day, was described:

*Beginning at a live oak on Anthony Tucker's line and in the middle prong of the falling run running south eighty five degrees east twenty six pole to a live oak in the fork of the falling run then up the north prong of the aforesaid run north twenty degrees east twenty four pole then along the said run north seventeen degrees west thirty to pole to Anthony Tuckers line thence along the said Tucker's line to the first station.*

*Witnessed by John Garner, Samuel Garner*

These properties which were joined together along the Falling Run lines (as per instructions to the surveyor) are the properties left to Samuel in William's will

(Northampton County Will book WB-3/307). Falling Run is now known as Black Duck Creek (USGS). These properties abutted the border between Virginia and North Carolina or the “Country Line”.

William likely left Brunswick/Greensville County VA as his primary residence after 1788. William Garner was listed in the North Carolina census of 1790 as a resident of Northampton County. In 1800 William and John and Samuel Garner were listed in Northampton County. William also appeared in the U.S. census of 1810 and 1820 in Northampton. William listed 590 acres of land valued at 2360 dollars and 14 tithable slaves in the Northampton District 1 (west of present day Gaston) property tax lists of 1823 and 1824.

In 1805, “*William Garner, his wife Sally, of Northampton County, North Carolina, Sally Camp, widow of Thomas Camp decd., Nancy Camp, Elizabeth Camp, Polly Hall who was formerly Polly Camp, heirs of Thomas Camp decd.*” sold 105 acres of land in Greensville County, VA to Isaac Walton, Jr. of Greensville County. The, Camps, the Garners and the Goodrums were closely associated. It is interesting that Bennett Goodrum and William Garner associated with John Camp in earlier documents. Note that a George Walton owned patent land adjacent to Simon Lane’s patent land which was sold to William in 1784 (Figure 6, Figure 7).

John Rosser, who witnessed William Garner’s 1805 deed of sale to Isaac Walton, was a close associate with the Garners of Brunswick/Greensville County. Rosser also witnessed the sale of Samuel Garner’s property to Nicholas Brewer on 01/04/1786 along with Presley Garner. John Rosser also gave depositions for William Garner in a lawsuit in Greensville County Court and witnessed deeds of purchase for Samuel Garner. John Rosser signed the petition to partition the Fountain Creek area from Brunswick to Greensville County. The estate of John Rosser, Jr., administered by his father, paid monies to William Garner and John Garner December 1803 (Greenvile Will Book p 500). Further he was listed as a

Patriot in the Revolutionary activities in Greenville along with William Garner and John Goodrum (Appendix 11).

From the above data one can say that William initially was a resident and landowner of Northampton County, NC who moved from North Carolina to Brunswick County in the Fountain Creek area in 1774. He lived in Brunswick (later Greenville County) VA as a major land holder until at least 1788. By 1790 he had moved back to North Carolina where he resided until his death in 1824. Data from deed records suggest that William Garner had two separate properties in North Carolina, one along the Falling Run and another south of Beaver Pond Creek. Since these properties stayed within the family for several generations after his death, the locations of Garner households in Gilmer Map 44 are most likely the locations of William Garner's original Northampton plantations.

### **William Garner, Planter.**

From his will one can surmise that he owned at least two plantations in North Carolina. At the turn of the 19<sup>th</sup> century cotton was beginning to become a major commodity and William raised cotton in abundance on those plantations. The inventory of his estate taken 1825 (see table below), suggests that William had over 3500 lbs of cotton and a cotton gin on his estate when he died. William's farm was not limited entirely to cotton and from his inventory one can surmise that his farms were self sufficient and bountiful. He owned at least 23 slaves when he died. A complete list of the slaves of the Garner Plantations is located in Appendix 3. From the material in his possession one can deduce that his farms produced livestock, candles, corn, wool, pork, cloth, brandy, apples, and beef, among other staples. That he also possessed many carts and plows suggests that William also ran a cartwright shop. His estate sale yielded \$2725.11 ½ and a partial list is given below

Table 1. Estate Sale Items of William Garner

3552 lbs Cotton	6 Cows	2 Whip Saws	Bible and Other
80 barrels Corn	6 Yearlings	Chairs	Books
1 Barrel Peas	3 Sows & 3 pigs	23 Sheep	1 Tub
15lbs wool	10 Choice Shoats	Sheep Skins	6 plates
1 Negro Boy	3 ½ Stacks Oats	Leather	1 Ox cart and
Willis	8 Stacks Fodder	4 Empty Barrels	wheels
1 Negro Boy	1 Still	1 Chair	1 Bay horse
Abner	4 Jugs	1 Lamp	1 Black Mare
1 Gun	3 Plows	1 Tub	1 Sow & 7 pigs
1 Bucket	2 Pr Wedges	2 Chests	1 Bay mare
6 Geese	5 Axes	1 Looking Glass	1 Heiffer
1 Duck	3 Collars and	1 Bed and	1 pr cart wheels
1 Plow hoe	harnesses	Furniture	1 Saddle
3 Barrel Brandy	3 grubbing Hoes	1 Stay and	1 Lamb
1 Bed and	2 Lots of hoes	Harness	1 Plow
Furniture	2 hogsheads	2 butter Pot	3 Grubbing Hoes
1 Bay Mare	4 Rawhides	Knives and Forks	1 Large Saw
1 Bay Horse	7 Barrels	2 Pot and Hooks	1 Trunk
1 Grey Colt	4 Spinning	Skillet	Gig Harness
36 Choice Fat	Wheels	2 Ovens	Gig Seat
Hogs	1 Keg Vinegar	Lot of Pewter	17 barrels Tallow
1 Yoke & Steers	73 Gallons	Tray and Pot	
2 Bulls	Brandy	1 Table	

Table 2. Other William Garner Property Inventoried but not sold at auction

Peter a Negro	Nancy	5 Head horses	4 axes
man	Jane	35 Head Cows	1 cotton gin
Harry	Sally	1 yoke Oxen	1 apple mill
Anthony	Mary	90 Head hogs	1 Still
Stirling	John	1 Waggon and	2 hogsheads
Hamblin	Benjamin	Gear	41 cider casks
James	Allen	18 plows	1 barrel corn
Frank	Adalain	9 Ox Carts	1 hand saw
Frances	Toney	9 grubbing hoes	1 drawing knife
Violet	Ned	9 weeding hoes	1 shot gun
Chaney	Julia	5 Cotton hoes	1 loom

## **William Garner, Early Baptist Pioneer**

William Garner was dedicated religious man. His name appears in records of pre-Revolution Anglican records and in Baptist Church records suggesting that he served the faithful for over 30 years.

In 1758 Northampton County was divided into two parishes. One, comprising all of the area north of Potecasi Creek and east of a line from Gumberry to where Jack's Swamp crosses the Virginia line, continued to bear the name of Northwest Parish. The remaining territory in the county became a new parish called St. George's Parish. The vestry records of this new parish are the only records extant and they are rich in the early history of Northampton County.

In the Vestry records of the Parrish of St George William Garner was named as the Clerck of St John's Chapel October 1773. The Clerck carried significant responsibilities and led services:

*"Where a minister was resident in the parish it was customary for him to hold regular services of Morning and Evening Prayer at the parish church on Sundays, the Evening Prayer service being in the afternoon, not at night. These daily offices were read by the minister at the chapels on week-days and occasionally on Sundays, but generally they were read by the chapel clerk on Sundays. The sermon was an important part of the Sunday services, and was seldom dispensed with. In the absence of the minister, the clerk usually read a homily approved for such use. The Prayer Book was strictly adhered to, and there was no Hymn Book as we know it today. Instead, the Psalter was sung or said under the clerk's leadership. There is little reason to suppose that the churches were provided with musical instruments." (Lewis, 1951).*

Meetings of the St. George vestry stopped abruptly on October 16, 1776 as the Revolution began to have an impact on the Colonial society. North Carolina adopted a Constitution for itself wherein churchmen influenced lawmakers to include a section prohibiting the "Establishment of any one religious Church or Denomination in this State in Preference to any other." This was in response to years of frustration

caused by control of choice of ministers and clergy by Crown governors. Reforms passed by North Carolina's Colonial Assembly which permitted the parish vestries to hire their own clergymen had been repeatedly disallowed, beginning as early as the Vestry Act of 1743. The Vestry Acts of 1758, 1760, 1761, and 1762 were similarly disallowed "on the ground that placing the right of presentation in the hands of the vestries was incompatible with the rights of the Crown and ecclesiastical jurisdiction." (Lewis, 1951). The collapse of the Anglican Church as an extension of Crown rule resulted in increased opportunity for small congregations to control how they worshipped.

Former Anglicans began to gravitate to other denominations and William Garner was drawn to the Baptists. At December Court in Greenville County VA, William Garner was granted license as "*an Anabaptist Preacher is permitted to perform rites of matrimony*" on 12/27/1787 with John Cato as witness (Greenville County order Book 1 1781-1789 p 351).

The research of William Simpson has shown that William Garner was also actively involved in the organized early Baptist ministry in Greenville and Northampton Counties. Mr. Simpson's work at the Virginia Baptist Historical Society has demonstrated that Rev. William Garner played a significant role in the foundation of the Fountain Creek Church of Brunswick/Greenville Counties and participated in at least three Baptist associations (Simpson, 2004).

Between 1786-1791 Rev. William Garner seems to have been active in the Kehukee Association, organized in 1769. No minutes extant for the years during which William was active, however from other sources on learns that "*Some of the members who at first composed [Fountain Creek Church] were baptized by Elder Zachariah Thompson and were under his care for several years. About this time there was a considerable revival of religion in these parts. After some time, a church was constituted here, and Elder William Garner took the pastoral care....*" (Burkitt

and Read, 1850, p.282). “*Zachariah Thompson, minister of Reedy Creek Church, Brunswick County (VA), who was a member of the Kehukee Association, began to preach in the area of what is now the southern section of Greensville County [VA]. From January to May of 1787, he preached in this community and his preaching resulted in one hundred and sixty members for a new church to be constituted.... It is recorded in 1788 that Fountain Creek Church had ‘an arm of the church’ at Vasser’s Meeting House in Northampton County, North Carolina. This ‘arm’ later became Elam Baptist Church and was organized in 1844. This congregation is presently located near Gumberry, North Carolina, in Northampton County.*”

(Nelson and Nelson, 1987; p. 4). It should be noted that on the Gilmer Map of Greensville and Northampton Counties in 1864, a Garner plantation was located on about half a mile north from Elam Church in Gumberry. Vasser’s Meeting House became the present day community of Gaston, NC.

A list of entries from the Minutes of the Portsmouth Association, organized in 1791, shows that William was also involved in their activities:

*May 1791 meeting. Fountain Creek Church, Brunswick County (VA) was supposed to be represented by William Garner, but he was not present.*

*May 1792 meeting. Fountain Creek Church, Brunswick County, was represented by William Garner.*

*May 1793 and May 1794 meeting. Fountain Creek Church, Brunswick County, was supposed to be represented by William Garner, but he was not present.*

*May 1795 meeting. Minutes no longer extant.*

*May 1796 meeting. Fountain Creek Church, Greensville County (VA), was supposed to be represented by William Garner, but he was not present. [Notice that Fountain Creek Church was located in Brunswick County in 1794 and in*

*Greensville County in 1796. Sometime between 1794-1796, the area of Brunswick County in which Fountain Creek was located was incorporated into Greensville County.]*

*May 1797, May 1798 and May 1799 meetings. Fountain Creek Church was supposed to be represented by William Garner, but he was not present.*

*May 1800. Fountain Creek Church had no representatives.*

*May 1801. Fountain Creek Church had reps, but none of them were William Garner.*

*May 1802. Fountain Creek Church had no representatives.*

*May 1803 meeting. Minutes not complete.*

*May 1804 meeting. Fountain Creek Church had reps, but none of them were William Garner.*

William was also involved in the Meherrin Association, organized in 1804. He appeared at least 3 times in the minutes of 1804-1815 as representing Fountain Creek Church in August 1805, August 1806 and August 1807. In the 1808 and May 1809 meetings. Fountain Creek Church had no reps. During the May 1810 and May 1811 meetings Fountain Creek Church had reps, but none of them were William Garner. And in April 1812, April 1813 and April 1814 meetings, Fountain Creek Church had no reps. April 1815 meeting Fountain Creek Church had reps, but none of them were William Garner. Fountain Creek had no representatives from 1816 to 1820.

When James and Roseanna joined Powelton Baptist Church in Hancock Co, GA, they had a note of introduction dated 31 March 1798. It was signed by W. Avery and W. M. Garner, Pastor and Clerk of Fountain Creek Church in Greensville Co, VA (Personal Communication, Lewie Dunn)

Willis Hall married Mary Camp, daughter of Sally Camp “who consents”. Sureties were supplied by Edward Delbridge. Witnessed by S. Hall and John Hall and returned by Rev. William Garner January 7, 1791 (Marriages of Greensville County Virginia and Ministers Returns 1781-1825, by Catharine Knorr p 21).

### **Service of William Garner in the Revolutionary War**

William Garner served as a Patriot in the Revolutionary War. Critical to this assertion is a deposition found in the Revolutionary Pension Records of Warren & Washington Co, KY (Virginia R4120):

*Warren Co, KY, 1849 set., personally appeared before the undersigned and acting Justice of the Peace in and for the said county and state, **Sally Goodrum**, age 86 a resident of said county and at the house of her son **James Goodrum** who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration. That she is the widow of **Bennett Goodrum** who was a private in the War of the Revolution from Brunswick Co, VA, in 1780 or 1781 to the best of her recollection, though she cannot say what day or month of the years 1780, that he entered the service, that he entered first as a volunteer under **Capt. James Mason**, of Brunswick for 3 months and continued in said service until July 1, 1781. That during this period, he returned home several times, but did not remain but a few days at a time and would go again. She states that he was in several battles among which she remembers the Battle of Guilford (NC). She states that he lived in her neighborhood before the war a brother of his name, **William Goodrum**, who was also a militia soldier and the declarant's father, **William Garner**, also in said service, all under Capt. Mason. She states that he received several discharges for his said services which she had frequently seen but are now lost. Said Bennet Goodrum died in Warren Co, KY on Sept 18, 1823, and some 10 years after his death, 2 of his old fellow soldiers and who were in the same company with him from Brunswick Co, VA, to wit: **Wilson Moore**, and **Garret Wright**, of Allen Co, KY, received pensions for their services. She states that she was married to said Bennet Goodrum by the name of Sally or Sarah Garner on June 3, 1781 in Brunswick Co, VA, by **Parson Golddy** by Banns. She states that she was age 18 Aug. after said marriage. She had 10 children the oldest of whom is age 65 now. She states that she has not intermarried since the death of her husband but has remained a widow. After he was discharged it was thought that he would not go in said service again but there came a call for men and he again went but only stayed a month and returned home and never went again, and further sayeth not.*

*Sally Goodrum*

*Witness: John Smith, Justice of the Peace*

William was identified in this deposition as a militia soldier, serving under Captain Mason. William was closely associated with the Goodrum family and it follows that their activities in the service may have overlapped.

The Northampton militia document above suggests that William was the kind of person to serve the call to arms and strengthens the assertion of Sally Garner Goodrum. It is interesting to note that Captain Mason's militia served in the Battle of Guilford, but it is unlikely that William may have also participated in that conflict.

The officer James Mason was indeed a Revolutionary officer serving as Captain in the 15th Virginia, 25th November, 1776 and resigning February, 1778. He served subsequently as Lieutenant-Colonel of Virginia Militia (*Alphabetical List of Officers of the Continental Army, page 383M*).

James Mason was a resident of Greensville/Brunswick County as demonstrated in the following deposition supporting award of bounty lands:

*Greenvile county court, 4th Apl., 1831. John Goodwin, Sr. of the county aforesaid, deposed that Edmund Mason, George Mason, and Jane Mason, wife of Seth Mason are the only surviving heirs of the late Captain James Mason who served in the 15th Regt, Contl. Establishment, during the Rev. War. Ordered to be certified. Copy teste, E. Mason, Clerk.*

*Recd. of the Register, warrant No. 6895 for 4000 acres, issued 9th Apl., 1831, to Edmund Mason, George Mason and Jane Mason, wife of Seth Mason, heirs of James Mason, decd.*

William was a provider of public service during the conflict. He is listed in the public claims of Brunswick County as among those "persons employed in beef driving." He was paid for 40 days of providing that service in 1780. (Court booklet(s): p. 59. Commissioner's book(s): I, p. 113. Public Service Claims. Court

Booklets and Lists (reels 1-4) (Brunswick County). Public Service Claims.  
Commissioner's Books (Nos. 1-3, reel 5; Nos. 4-5, reel 6).

With the above documents one can say that William, while living in Brunswick County, served as a Revolutionary militiaman under Captain (later Colonel) James Mason, likely serving in the capacity of a supplier of commodities to the Revolutionary cause.

A Revolutionary Patriots plaque at the Greenville County Clerk of Court Archives in Emporia, VA lists William Garner of that County as a participant in the Revolutionary activities of the Greenville Militia. The plaque was compiled from information in the D.A.R. Magazine Volume 68, 1934 and the Virginia Archives. A full transcription of the list is displayed in Appendix 11. The Heading of the list reads:

*"The Following is a List of the Patriots who rendered services during the Revolution under "The Commissioners of Provisions Law". To Lafayette, Baron Von Steuben, General Nelson, General Greene, General Washington and others they gave not only supplies for the Continental Troops, but transported the sick, provisions, and guns. There were about 600 of these, not including the 46 officers. Descendents of these patriots are eligible for membership in the D. A. R."*

Also on this document are the names of several individuals and families with whom William Garner associated in Greenville/Brunswick counties: John Rosser, the Goodrums, the Colliers, and the Brewers.

These independent data together strongly support the service of William Garner in the Revolution.

## **The Death of William Garner**

William Garner died in 1824 leaving a large estate with multiple land holdings. The nature of his death is not currently known. His estate accounts list 22 slaves. His son William Jr. purchased the majority of his personal and movable possessions as well as most of his stock and several slaves. Samuel also purchased a large amount of stock from his father's estate and also several household items. The lion's share of this estate went to the line descending through his youngest son William.

### *William Garner Sr's Will*

*In the name of God, Amen I William Garner of Northampton County State of North Carolina being in the decline of life and weak in body but of sound mind and memory and being profused with a small portion of this world's goods do make and ordain this my last will and testament in a manner and form following.*

*Item 1st. I give to my son John Garner the land and plantation whereon he has formerly lived one hundred acres more or less known as the Grays tract.*

*Item 2nd. I give to my daughter Mary Ingram one negro \woman by the name of Sary and her six children which she now has in her possession also an old woman by the name of Bobby.*

*Item 3rd. I give to my daughter Elizabeth Brewer one negro woman named Winney and her five children which she has in her possession also one negro woman by the name of Old Chanay and her daughter Cherry.*

*Item 4th. I give to my son Samuel Garner the land and plantation whereon he now lives boundary line of said line must commence on the corner of my land & Tucker's on the Falling Run Branch thence down the said Falling Run to whare the line turns between my land and Laban Norwood's land thence along said line to a sour (illegible ) black jack on the side of Scott's Branch. Thence on a straight line to where the path that leads from the plantation to Sally Jones a little drean(?) so on to the line between my land and Tucker's and thence to the beginning also one negro man by the name of Kitt.*

*Item 5th. I lend to daughter Amy Ferguson the use of one Negro woman named Nance during her natural life then I give the said negro woman Nance to my*

*granddaughter Mary Anne Woodruff but the issue of the said Nance I crave to equally divided among my daughter Amy Ferguson's children.*

*Item 6th. I lend to my daughter Mildred Norwood the use of one negro woman by the name of Feroley also her daughter Mary also her daughter Lucy during her natural life and at her death if she leaves a lawful heir or heirs lawfully begotten of her body I crave that they should have them but if she dies without having any other child but her daughter Maria I give the said negroes to her.*

*Item 7th. I lend to my daughter Francis Walpole the use of one negro man by the name of Lamar also one negro woman by the name of Susan which she has in her possession also one negro boy by the name of Isam and at her death I give the said negroes to be equally divided among her children*

*Item the 8th. I give to [my son]\* Richard Garner one negro man by the name of Isaac also one by the name of Guilford which he has had.*

*[Note: 2 transcriptions of this will exist. One includes the words "my son" the other does not. It is thought that Richard was actually a grandson based on records from Georgia. Benjamin Garner's will lists Richard Garner as his brother. Work by John Garner of Florida has shown that the slave Guilford was in the estate records of the Richard Garner of Walton Co. GA. This estate data suggests strongly that the Richard mentioned in William Garner's will was a grandson and not a son.]*

*Item 9th. I give to my son William Garner Jr. the balance of my land that I have not given to my sons John and Samuel also one negro man by the name of Toney also one by the name of Harry also one by the name of Anthony also one by the name of Daniel also one negro woman by the name of Ester and her son Hamblin also her daughter Nancy also one negro woman by the name of Aggy also one by the name of Sinthy also her child by the name of Marinda also one negro woman by the name of young Chaney also her child by the name of Jim also an old man by the name of Peter.*

*Item 10th. I give to my granddaughter Marie Garner one negro woman by the name of Rosey also a negro girl by the name of Bick also one negro boy by the name of Aaron also one feather bed & furniture.*

*Item 11th. I give to my granddaughter Mary Ingram daughter of Thomas Ingram one hundred dollars.*

*Item 12th. I give to my granddaughter Mary Ann Woodruff one negro boy by the name of Sterling.*

*Item 13th. I give to my grandchildren William Squire, Benjamin Squire, Elisa and Sally Squire one negro woman by the name of Lucy which their father has in his possession and her five children one boy by the name Turner also one girl by the name of Mary also one girl by the name of Vincey also one boy by the name of Nelson also one girl by the name of Hannah to be equally divided at my deth.*

*Item 15th. The remainder of my estate of what kind dower to my apportioning I desire to be equally divided among my living children and lastly I appoint my sons John and William Garner whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament I do hereby utterly revoke disavow disannul all former bequeaths wills and legacies by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and no other to my last will and testament in witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of September eighteen hundred twenty two.*

*Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names.*

*William Garner Sr. (Seal)*

*William W Ingram William Glover*

*Northampton County December Court 1824.*

*This last will and testament of William Garner Sr. was exhibited to this court and proved in due form and law by the oath of William Ingram and William Glover thus subscribing witness thereto whereupon William Garner one of the executors therein named was qualified as the law directs. Ordered that the said will be certified and recorded.*

*Test A W Harrison*

## **Other 18<sup>th</sup> Century Garners in the Roanoke Valley**

There were several Garners active in the Roanoke Valley along the Virginia/North Carolina border during the lifetime of William Garner. In Greensville County in the 1780s there was a Samuel Garner (moved to Chatham County), Presley Garner (moved to KY after serving in the War), a Richard, a Thomas (died 1790 in NH) and a John. Only William and Samuel were property owners in this county. South of the Roanoke there was an unrelated family of Garners active in the last half of the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

### **Samuel Garner**

Samuel was a contemporary of William Garner. His birth date is based on several data suggesting that Samuel was born in or before 1745. William closely associated with Samuel in Brunswick, Greensville, and Northampton Counties, suggesting a close kinship. Samuel first appears in the Northampton County NC records 02/06/1766 as a witness to a deed of sale from John Chapman to Charles Cooper joining Little Branch (Northampton Deed Book 6, p192).

Samuel Garner apparently held land in several areas of eastern North Carolina and southern Virginia. Samuel held land in Virginia and conducted business across the border in Brunswick County as he appears in a deed from the Brunswick County, Virginia courthouse:

*This Indenture made this twenty fourth Day of January 1786 BETWEEN John Brewer of the County of Brunswick and Bethia his wife and Nickolas Brewer of the one part and Ethreldred Taylor of the County of Southampton of the other part for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred and seventy nine pounds do grant bargain and sell alien and confirm unto the said Ethreldred Taylor all those two several tracts or parcels of land lying in and being in the County of Brunswick aforesaid on the east side of Beaver pond Creek now in the tenure and occupation of the said John Brewer one of them containing by actual survey made the sixteenth day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty five by Thomas Stith Surveyor and*

*bounded as follows BEGINNING at John Rosser's corner elm on the said Creek, thence along his line North seventy degrees East one hundred and thirty seven poles to a red oak, North seventeen degrees East twenty eight poles to his corner poplar, thence along Hill's line the same course continued one hundred and fifty four poles to a red oak, thence along Robinson's line North fifty seven West eighty poles to a corner on Avent's line at his fence, thence along Avent's line South fifty seven and one half degrees West thirty poles to a small red oak, North eighty two degrees West one hundred and forty six poles to a black Jack, North twelve degrees West two hundred and sixty six poles to his corner pine, thence along Dillehay's line North fifty degrees West thirteen poles to red oak, thence off South nineteen degrees West three hundred and ninety two poles to George Collier's corner maple on the said Creek, at the mouth of Reedy Branch, thence down the said Creek as it meanders to the BEGINNING the other tract containing by estimation forty acres BEGINNING at Hill's corner black Jack on the main road, thence along the said road to a corner Shrub oak in Samuel Garner's line, thence along Garner's line to the line dividing Brunswick County from Greensville, thence along that line to William Robinson's and along his line to the BEGINNING . . . Signed by John Brewer, Bathia Brewer (her mark), Nicholas Brewer (his mark), and witnessed by John Rosser, Henry Mangum, Presly Garner, and William Clark. Brunswick County Court 27th Day of February 1787. This Deed was proved by the oaths of John Rosser and Henry Mangum two of the witnesses thereto and on the 23d Day of April 1787 the same was acknowledged by John Brewer and Bathia his wife to be their act and Deed and ordered to be recorded. Previous to which the said Bathia being privily examined as the Law directs did Voluntarily assent thereto. (Brunswick County Virginia Deed Book 14, page 270.)*

In 1785 William Collier married Judy Garner daughter of Samuel Garner and Milley Garner. Surety Thomas Garner Witnessed by William and John Garner (Knorr, 1955).

Samuel appeared to be a landholder in Northampton and his operations were tied closely with those of William Garner in both North Carolina and Virginia. Samuel Garner witnessed a deed of sale from Burrell Lucy to Robert Horton on the Great Pocosin on 07/29/1778 (Northampton Co., N.C. Deed Bk. 6, p.321). This was the land previously sold by William Garner to Burrell Lucy. On or about Sept. 16, 1785, William Garner and Samuel Garner purchased items at the estate sale of

Lemuel Lockhart in Brunswick County, VA. They were also purchasers at the estate sale of Also Collier before Sept. Ct. 1798 in Southampton County, VA.

Samuel Garner was listed in the Greensville 1788 tax roster as possessing 15 tithable slaves on April 17, 1788.

Samuel Garner moved from the Roanoke Valley to Chatham County in 1796 as evidenced by deed records. "This indenture made this twenty sixth day of August in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six between Thomas Adams of the County of Chatham in the State of North Carolina of the one part and Samuel Garner of the County of Greensville in the State of Virginia 450 acres of Beartree Creek. William Brewer and Henry Brewer, Samuel's neighbors in Greensville, witnessed. Chatham County Book of Deeds J Page 456 (C022.4003).

Samuel was listed in the 1800 Chatham County census as being greater than 45 years old and living in the Hillsboro region. This would place his date of birth as prior to 1755.

A Samuel Garner will was written in 1809 (but probate not recorded) in Chatham County listing a wife Sally Garner and children Guilford, Gilbert, Gideon, Samuel, Jinsey, Milley, Elizabeth, Jeremiah Cobb, Judo Stark and Polly Garner. A deposition by Major Gray Bynum in Chatham County court dated 20th February 1849 states that "...Guilford and Mary Garner were the children of Samuel Garner dec. late of the County of Northampton." Gilbert Garner died in Northampton County and in 1850 Richard H Garner, and James H Garner (both blood relatives of Samuel) were administrators of his estate (Loose Estate Papers, Northampton County, NC Archives CR.071.508.76). Gilbert Garner died in 1853 also in Northampton County and Richard H Garner, and James Collins were administrators of his estate (Loose Estate Papers, Northampton County, NC Archives CR.071.508.76). This suggests that the

two families were in communication and that they traveled between Greensville, Northampton and Chatham Counties.

Samuel Garner's will was written in 1809:

*State of North Carolina  
Chatham County*

*In the name of God, Amen, I Samuel Garner, of the County aforesaid, being of sound disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for his memories, do make , ordain, and publish this my last will and testament in the manner following, Viz:*

*First, I recommend my soul to God who gave it and that y body be decently interred.*

*Second, that all my just debts be paid.*

*Thirdly, that I bequeath to my lovely wife Sally Garner a negro woman Hannah.*

*Fourthly, I lend to my beloved wife all the rest of my negroes Sary, Roda, Daniel, Tabby, Edd, Decy, Winnie and Archie and all their increase with the rest of my land and all the rest of my property during her lifetime or widowhood, and that my children should be educated as the profits of my property and stock clear of all charge to themselves.*

*Fifthly, at the death or marriage of my beloved wife that my lands be equally divided among my three youngest sons Gilbert, Gideon, and Samuel and that all my other property, including the negroes together with Hannah's increase be equally divided between my present wife's children say Gilbert, Gideon, and Samuel of my sons and of my daughters Jinsey, Milley, and Elizabeth*

*Fifthly, that all my oldest children Guilford Garner, Jemima Cobb, Juda Stark, ad Polly Garner should keep that property I have before given them as their share of my estate.*

*Sixthly, I do hereby make and ordain my beloved son Guilford Garner and my son in Law William Garner executors to this my last will and testament.*

*In witness where of I have here unto set my hands a seal this second day of September AD 1809.*

*Signed in the presence of*

*T W Bynum*

*Samuel Garner (Seal)*

*Robt Smith*

*(Chatham County Will Book B p 130.)*

On Nov 13, 1827 Henry Moore issued administration bond in Chatham County for Samuel Garner. Thomas Richardson and Thomas Bell witnessed the document. (Chatham Loose Estate Records CR 022.508.59 NCSA)

### **Thomas Garner**

Thomas Garner was a contemporary of William Garner in the Roanoke Valley. In 1785 William Collier married Judy Garner daughter of Samuel Garner and Milley Garner. Surety was given by Thomas Garner and the bond witnessed by William and John Garner (Knorr, 1955).

Thomas Garner witnessed the sale of Samuel Garner's property to Joshua Collier on 01/11/1794 (Greenville Deed Book 2, p 153).

Thomas died in 1795 as his wife petitioned for partition of her dower:

*WORSHIPFUL Court of Northampton County having issued a writ for the purpose of allotting and setting apart unto Sarah Garner her right of Dower in the Free Hold Tenements of which Thomas Garner, her late husband died, seized and possessed on\fin County aforesaid In obedience therefore we the jurors being legally summoned and duly sworn do allot and set apart unto the said Sarah Garner eighty four acres of land being the third part of all the lands which the said Thomas Garner did posses in our said County and bounded as follows Viz--- Beginning at a pine on Arthur Gregory's corer thence by a line of mark a tree to a corner stake in Benjn Brown's line thence along Benjn Brown's line to a corner pine in said Brown's line thence to a corner Gum in Arthur Gregory's line thence along sd Gregory's line to the first station containing eighty four acres as above mentioned be the same more or less. Given under our hands this 18<sup>th</sup> of January 1796.*

*John Boykin Lewis Gregory  
Robt Boykin Thomas Jordan  
Francis Dole Benjamin Spivey  
Arthur Gregory William Liwes  
Charles Gregory James Liwes  
Mathew Gregory Joseph Spence*

Following the death of his wife, Thomas' daughter Jincey was taken under the guardianship of John Garner (Northampton Co., N.C. Accounts, Sales and Divisions 1781-1801 Vol. "I", Part "2" p. 294).

*State of North Carolina  
In Equity  
Northampton County*

*To the honorable, the Judge of the superior Court of Equity of said County:-*

*The petition of James Collier, Guilford Garner, Mary Garner, John Stack and wife Elizabeth; John Pennington and wife Jane; Eaton Lassiter ad Wife Mildred and Moses Collier complainants, against Jemima Cobb; Gilbert Garner and Gideon Garner, defendants humbly complaining therewith to your Honor.*

*That Thomas Garner of said County, died many years since intestate, seized and possessed of a certain tract or body of land; laying in said County, and containing Two hundreds fifty two acres more or less, adjoining lands now held by Henry Philips James Jordan and others, which tract is made up and contains two tracts purchased by said Thomas during his lifetime, the one conveyed and described in a deed dated January 13<sup>th</sup> 1794, and executed by one Mark Sexton; the other described and conveyed in a deed from one Cordale (Cordell) Dupree, dated June 7<sup>th</sup> 1794, both said deeds been since duly proved and registered in aid county as of reference will more particularly and large appear.*

*That the said Thomas left surviving him a widow, since deceased, and child, named Jinsey, to whom said lands descended and who afterwards intermarried and with her husband died without children or child and without having made any disposition of said property by will or otherwise.*

*That the said Jinsey, left surviving her as heirs at law, and next of kin of the blood of the intestate Thomas, your petitioners Gilford Garner and the defendants Gideon Garner, Gilbert Garner, who are brothers of the intestate Thomas, the petitioners Mary Garner, Elizabeth Stack, intermarried with John Stack, June Pennington, intermarried with John Pennington, and Mildred Lassiter, intermarried with Eaton Lassiter, and the defendant Jemima Cobb who are sisters of the said Thomas and your petitioners James Collier and Moses Collier sons of Juda Collier, intermarried with William Collier, the said Juda being a sister of said Thomas and having with her husband did having the said James Collier and Moses Collier as their only children.*

*That's the said lands have descended to your petitioners and the defendants, as tenants in common who are entitled to shares therein as follows, to wit 1 the petitioners James Collier and Moses Collier half of one ninth part each, 2 the petitioners Gilford Garner to one ninth; 3 the petitioner Mary Garner one ninth; 4 the petitioners John Stack and wife Elizabeth one ninth; 5 the petitioner John Pennington and his wife Jane to one ninth; 6 to the petitioner Eaton Lassiter and wife Mildred to one ninth; 7-9 and the defendants Jemima Cobb, Gideon Garner and Gilbert Garner to one ninth each of the remaining three ninths of the said estate.*

*Your petitioners further shew that they are desirous to have a division of said lands and the assignment of each of his or her share therein, in severalty, but that owing to the small extent of the lands and the large number of persons who are interested, an actual partition could not be made without great prejudice to their several interests, and that they therefore desire a sale for that purpose.*

*Your petitioners therefore pray your Honor to adjudge, order and decree that a sale to be made of the said lands, under the direction of the clerck and master of the court, on such credit and in such way as shall e made beneficial to all the parties interested, in order that the proceeds of such sale may be distributed among the parties according to their respective shares; and that your honor would from time to time make all such other and further orders as may become necessary and tend to the effective relief of your petitioners in the premises.*

*May it please your honor to order and decree that a copy of this petition or copies together with a subpoena to be issued directed to each defendants commanding them to be and appear at the next term of this court then and there to answer ye.*

AS IN DUTY BOUND

*WN H Smith*

*Atty for Pet.*

This document proved that Thomas Garner who owned property in Northampton County NC was the brother of Judith Collier, whose marriage bond he secured, and therefore the son of Samuel Garner of Northampton, Greensville, and Chatham Counties.

John Garner Audited Estate records of Thomas Garner deceased 04/27/1800 in Northampton County (Northampton Co., N.C. Accounts, Sales and Divisions 1781-1801 Vol. "I", Part "2" p. 294)

### Presley Garner

Presley Garner was a resident of Brunswick County and appeared as a witness of Samuel Garner's sale of land to Brewer (see above). In September 1783 Presley was issued a land warrant for 100 acres for his service to the Revolution as a member of the Virginia State Navy (Figure 8). Presley Garner married Betsy Avent on 27 Mar 1786 in Brunswick County, Virginia. On June 24, 1788, Presley Garner was listed in the Brunswick County Tax with 6 tithable slaves. He was never listed in census records of Kentucky so he may have sold this property, as was common. He was listed in the Fauquier County tax listings of 1790 and 1799.

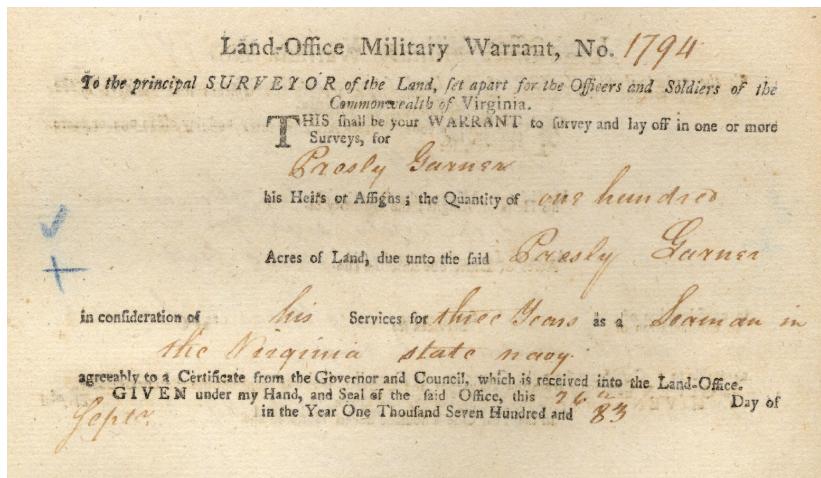


Figure 8. 1783 Presley Garner Kentucky Land Warrant (KY Secretary of State Records)

### **Richard Garner**

Richard Garner pressed suit against Andrew Haynes in January 1798 in Greenville County Court (Appendix 8). This would make him at least 21 years old and thus born before 1777. Richard Garner, William Garner and Simon Lane purchased items from Charles Collier's estate sale in Brunswick County in 1775 (Brunswick Will Book 4, p 257). Thus if he was around 20 when he was purchasing, then this Richard may have been born prior to 1755 and unlikely William's son. Perhaps he was a brother or cousin. No extant records regarding property or the estate of Richard Garner survive in this region.

### **John Garner**

John Garner placed a suit for a debt declared against Balaam Bowers and Braxton Robinson in July 1794 (Greenville County order Book 2 1790-1799 p 419). This would make him at least 21 years old thus born before 1773. John Garner listed in Brunswick County Property taxes in 1788 with 2 Slaves on 04/17/1788. The age of 21 was necessary to file property taxes, thus he was born at least 1767. This John Garner was the executor of the estate and guardian of Jincey Garner, the orphaned child of Thomas Garner (d 1795). This John Garner may be the son or grandson mentioned in John Garner's 1755 Northampton County, NC will.

### **Joseph Garner**

Joseph Garner, a nephew or younger cousin of John Garner of Buckhorn Woods settlement (d 1755), made a second settlement along Kirby Creek, about 1753:

*John Smalley of Northampton County to Joseph Garner of Southampton Co Va 26 Feb 1753 29 Pounds current money of Va 200 aces on the south side of the Meherrin River, joining Kirby Creek, Meadow Branch and the mouth of Maple Branch part of a grant to the said Smalley. Witness Robert Monger, Benjamin Morrell, Robert Smalley Reg Northampton Co Court Feb. 1753 J Edwards CC (Northampton Deed Book 2, p. 106.)*

This Joseph Garner was also of the Isle of Wight Garners, many of whom were in the area which became Southampton when Isle of Wight was partitioned in the 1740s. The individuals who witnessed this deed were among the Corriory Swamp/Kerby Creek neighbors of Joseph Garner: Morrels, Harts, Finnies, Mongers, Westbrooks and Davies. The Smelleys were long-time residents of Isle of Wight/Southampton and also longtime associates of the Garner family in that county.

Joseph died intestate and no record of his death is made. However the Northampton tax list of 1778 did not include an entry for Joseph so it may be assumed that he died prior to this year.

### **Needham Garner**

It is likely that Needham was the son of Joseph Garner. On 08/04/1760 Needham Garner witnessed deed from Robert Smelly to Absalom Joyner and Cordall Norfleet (Northampton Deed Book 3, p 71). Needham and Joseph Garner witnessed deed from Richard Smith to Norma Mills 08/1760 (Northampton Deed Book 3, p 135).

Needham Garner appeared in Northampton County records in a muster list of Captain James Faison's militia dated ca 1760 (Figure 9). Initially there was a question regarding whether this was indeed a list of NH men. Checking the names against the deed and will books 1741-1800 verifies that nearly all of those listed were NH landowners with property below the Meherrin River. There was no date on this list but the earliest will of a militiaman listed was that of Benjamin Morrel (Murrill) whose will was probated May 1761(p 43 Northampton Will book 1) suggesting that the list at least dates to early 1761. In this list there is an "Edum Gardner" (Needham Garner). Since Needham was born about 1739 (James Garner, Descendants of Needham Garner) then the list would have been compiled between the earliest date of Needham's majority, about 1760 and April 1761, the likely date of Benjamin Morrel's death.

Needham and Joseph Garner witnessed a deed of sale on 09/24/1765 in which Nathan Garner purchased 212 acres from Henry Crafford joining Joseph Garner, the

Miry Branch, Pitman's property and Cabin Branch (Northampton Deed Book 3, p 433). This deed suggests that there was a close relationship between these three Garners of the Kirby Creek region. Following Revolutionary Service, Needham settled in Dobbs County (later Duplin) (James Garner, Descendants of Needham Garner).

### **Bryant Garner**

Bryant Garner, a Kirby Creek resident, purchased from Stephen Williamson 100 acres joining Miry Branch, Monger's line and Nathan Garner on 04/07/1769 (Northampton Deed Book 4, p 300). It is speculated that Bryant was the son of Joseph Garner.

### **Britain Garner**

In 1795, Britain Garner signed a petition for Major Benjamin Deberry's Mill on Kirby's Creek (Northampton Co., Mill Records 1786-1796 C.R.071.928.7). The Kirby Creek location suggests that Britain Garner was related to Nathan and Needham Garner but it is not currently clear in what manner.

### **Nathan Garner**

It is speculated that Nathan was the son of Joseph Garner. Nathan Garner first appeared 02/25/1760 in the records of Northampton County as a witness to a deed from Stephen Williamson to Joseph Morgan (Northampton Deed Book 3, p 427). On 09/24/1765 he purchased 212 acres from Henry Crafford joining Joseph Garner, the Miry Branch, Pitman's property and Cabin Branch in a deed witnessed by Needham and Joseph Garner (Northampton Deed Book 3, p 433). This deed suggests that there was a close relationship between these three Garners of the Kirby Creek region. The dates suggest that Nathan was born prior to 1744. On 10/24/1773 Nathan Garner purchased 100 acres of property north of Kirby Creek from Joseph Garner (Northampton Co., N.C. Deed Bk. 5, p.327). Nathan later sold this same

property to Timothy Morgan on 01/26/1778 (Northampton Deed Book 6, p 211). Nathan and Sarah Garner sold 212 acres to Absolam Deberry joining Cabin branch Mirey and the land of Nathan Garner (Northampton Deed Book 7, p 23) on 02/12/1780. Nathan Garner was listed in Northampton County in 1790 census. The time and place of his death is not known.

NORTHAMPTON T.	
Joseph Sicks	John Gookin
William Sicks	Willm. Gookey
Saml. Parkes	Willem Mungor
Simon Simfon	Samuel Menger
Solomon Boyles	William Pymer
Henry Nellson	Abraham Gyner
Eliz. Willerson	Robert Taylor
Melous Burke	Benjamin Morell
William Rogers	Edward Lauer
John Rogers	Jogens Botams
George Gurdens	Dowdy buckens
Joseph Stockwell	Solomon Delvery
Robert Simfor	oden Bunn
William Simfor	Jacob Bunn
Over Gurdens	William Gunn
Francis buckens	Wandell Starling
Richard Wallin	Jamedell Guyver
Robert Parkes	John Teatly
Richard Wall	Wm. Wheeler
George Leavens	Harmon Taylor
Delvery	James Delach
Dowdy Delvery	John Botams
Benjaminne Beaton	asher wall
Thomas Williams	Thomas Colours
Nathan Marcell	John Fognum
Benjamin Gurdens	Abraham Starling
John Burk	Over Gurdens
Thoma, burke	Fedrick Gurdens
Willians burke	Jamedell Farver
Thomas Gay	Thomas Godley
Joseph Smith	John Davies
Flid Smith	William Grimpeler
John Britton	John Pymer
Benjamin britton	Thomas wld Brimble
Joseph Gay bags	Edum Gander
Edward Daynes	William Wheeler
Samwells bags	Henry Sheller
John Gay	Nathan Pearce.
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Figure 9. Northampton Militia List ca 1760-1767.

## **William Garner (Surry County, NC)**

This William Garner left central Brunswick County in 1796 for Surry County, NC. In the 1800 NC Surry census, he was listed as between ages 35-40 and in 1810 as greater than 45. Thus he was born 1760-1765. His exact relationship to William Garner, Sr. is currently not known but he was likely a younger cousin or nephew. Because of his age, he was unlikely to have been the father of Sally Garner Goodrum who deposed her birth date as 1763.

The sole record in Brunswick County, VA related to this William Garner follows:

*Deed Book 15, page 353.*

*All to whom these presents shall come know ye that we Keen Samford, James Samford, Joseph Samford, William Garner, James Johnson & James Laffoon, all of the County of Brunswick and State of Virginia for divers good causes we moving have constituted and appointed and by these do constitute and appoint John Haggard of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina are true and attorney for us and in our name and on our behalf to upon and take possession of a certain tract or parcell and granted to us by deed being dated the 9th day of one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven of six hundred and forty acres lying and being in County of Surry and State of North Carolina as by deed describing the boundaries of the same we appoint and empower the said attorney to have the said land or part thereof so as now certainly and accurately have the said land or any part thereof \_\_\_\_\_ its boundary and ascertained according to the aforesaid deed whereas there is many disputes and other claims on part the said lands contained in the said boundaries of the deed our intents is that our aforesaid attorney do the same and fix the boundaries in full state by carrying on and compleating [sic] any suit or suits law for perfecting the same also to compound and agree any person or persons therein concerned and whatsoever he may relinquish to make any deed of conveyance for us in our names to the fee simple estate thereof and to do all and every act or thing that may be to regulate and settle the boundaries thereof all & every part of the titles in any manner of dispute all & every act or thing our said attorney may do in and the same shall be binding against us our heirs & administrators and further we do hereby empower the said John Haggard for us that after the boundaries titles of the said lands are settled to convey the same Nathaniel Hix of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina and such conveyance so made by him the said John Haggard for us to the said Nathaniel Hix as aforesaid shall be binding to all intends and purposes as if we were present and did it ourselves. In witness whereof have hereunto set hands and affixed our seals this 10th day of December one thousand seven hundred & ninety two. Signed by William. Samford, James Samford, Joseph Samford, William Garner (his mark), James Johnson, and James Laffoon. Brunswick County Court January 28th 1793.. This Power of Attorney was by William K. Samford, James Samford, Joseph Stamford, William Garner, James Johnson & James Laffoon thereto to be their act and deed & ordered to be.*

### **Garners of Halifax and Edgecombe Counties, NC.**

South of the Roanoke River in Edgecombe, later Halifax , County there was a plantation community of Garners that was unrelated to the Garner north of the Roanoke. These Garners were originally from Westmoreland County Virginia, along the “Northern Neck” of the Potomac River.

On November 7, 1754 Bradley Garner “of the Colony of Virginia and County of Westmoreland” purchased 500 acres of property from Nicholas Noyal (Halifax Deed Book 2, p123-4). He later purchased 100 acres from Arther Cook (Halifax Deed Book 2, p 253) and 632 acres from John Tarver (Halifax Deed Book 2, p 409). All of this property was along Conconnary Creek, which is north of present day Scotland Neck. On May 1, 1761 Turner sold 100 acres to Henry Garner of Halifax County ( Halifax Deed Book 7, p 257). A John Garner also of Halifax County purchased property from David Avery April 1757 ( Halifax Deed Book 7, p 150). On June 25, 1771 “Peter Cox and Catharine Garner, Executors of the estate of Bradley Garner deceased of the Colony of Virginia and the County of Westmoreland” sold 630 acres to John Ricks ( Halifax Deed Book 12, p 14). In 1774 Benjamin Garner of Westmoreland County Virginia sold 100 acres of the Bradley Garner property to ( Halifax Deed Book 13 p 114). On December 15, 1792 George Garner and Vincent Garner “of the County of Westmoreland and the Colony of Virginia” sold John Daffin and unspecified parcel of property (Halifax Deed Book 17, p 497). Later this same George Garner appointed Lee Pittman of Westmoreland County “*...my true and faithful attorney for me and in my name to any use to apply my name to the Court of the County of Halifax in the State of North Carolina to have persons appointed to divide a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the said County of Halifax left by my father Bradley Garner to be equally divided between my brother Vincent Garner and myself...*” (Halifax Deed Book 18, p 166). In the copy of Bradley Garner’s will attached to the power of attorney he named his sons Benjamin, George, William (infant) and Vincent. Thus the Westmoreland Garners of Halifax County/Edgecombe County had stopped activity there by the turn of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

## **William Garner's Ancestry**

The question of William's parentage and his place of birth is difficult to prove. Since there are few Garner wills recorded in the Northampton Will Books between 1755 and 1790 and since William was not mentioned in any of those recorded, we can assume that his father may have died intestate. The court records of Northampton County between 1745 and 1790 are missing so there is little chance of finding estate records suggesting his parentage. Most colonial deed and will data are missing from Hertford County's Courthouse due to arson in 1832 and 1863 (Union soldiers). However, indirect use of will, deed and patent data with geographic analysis has yielded clues.

There were at least 2 major sites of Garner settlements in Northampton county: the earliest in northeastern Northampton near the Virginia border and a second in central Northampton county, between the heads of Potecasi and Kirby Creeks.

The earliest was the site of John Garner's (d 1755) settlement along the northern bank of the Meherrin River just below the Virginia line. On 26 March 1723 John Garner first patented "320 Acres on the north side of Maharine River" in what was then Albemarle County, NC. Richard Kemp received a land patent in 1728 and he sold to John Garner part of the land adjoining his own property. This settlement, supported by several deed references, was located between the Meherrin and Buckhorn Creek. in what is now modern Hertford County. There were several Isle of Wight County, VA landowners listed among the patents and deeds of the Buckhorn settlement suggesting that John also was a former Isle of Wight County resident.

Joseph Garner, a younger cousin of John, made a second settlement by about 1753:

*Northampton Deed Book 2, p. 106. John Smelley of Northampton County to Joseph Garner of Southampton Co Va 26 Feb 1753 29 Pounds current money of Va 200*

*aces on the south side of the Meherrin River, joining Kirby Creek, Meadow Branch and the mouth of Maple Branch part of a grant to the said Smelley. Witness Robert Monger, Benjamin Morrell, Robert Smelley Reg Northampton Co Court Feb. 1753 J Edwards CC*

This Joseph Garner was also of the Isle of Wight Garners, many of whom were in the area which became Southampton when Isle of Wight was partitioned in the 1740s. The individuals who witnessed this deed were among the Corriory Swamp/Kerby Creek neighbors of Joseph Garner: Morrels, Harts, Finnies, Mongers, Westbrooks and Davies. The Smelleys were long-time residents of Isle of Wight/Southampton and also longtime associates of the Garner family.

John Garner went from Isle of Wight County, Virginia, to what was then Chowan County, North Carolina. There is significant evidence to link John Ganer to the Isle of Wight Garner family. On September 21, 1719, John (J) Gardner, Jr., of Chowan County sold James Pernell of the Lower Parish of Isle of Wight County for 2,000 pounds of tobacco 100 acres where Richard Beal lately lived in Isle of Wight County adjoining Walter Walters, Christopher Reynolds, and the Blackwater Road, witnessed by Jacob Darden and Joseph Chapman. (Isle of Wight Great Book, 1715-1724, Pages 389/390). On April 11, 1720 a John Gar(d)nor mustered with Captain Robert Patterson's company "from Mehering Creek to Mehering River then up the River on both sides (Albemarle County Misc Records 1678-1737 C.002.10001). On July 11, 1722, John Sesshons assigned to John Gardner a patent for 350 acres west of Swift Creek and south of Norattoke (Roanoke) River at Devil's Gut, witnessed by William and Elizabeth Lattimer. (Chowan County, Deed Book C-1, Page 244) On October 17, 1722, John Gar(d)ner sold Thomas Rogers a purchase from John Sessions dated March 15, 1721/22. (Deed Book C-1, Page 365) On March 26, 1723, John Gardner patented 320 acres north of Meherrin River on Buckhorn Meadow and Swamp, and along Hog pen Swamp. (Patent Book 3, Page 137; Patent Book 111-A, No. 533) On February 1, 1725, John Gardner patented 436 acres in Bertie County south of Roanoke River adjoining Stancel and a Savannah. (Patent Book 3, Page 194 and Patent Book 111-A, No. 764) On August 9, 1728, John Gardner, Planter, of Bertie County, sold William Gardner for £10 a tract of 175 acres

on Swift Creek and south of Morratiock (Roanoke) River, witnessed by Edmond Smithwick, Edward Griffin, and John Griffin. (Bertie County, Deed Book C, Page 25) On May 12, 1729, Richard Kemp sold John Gardner, Planter, for £7 current money 150 acres adjoining George Bens and said Gardner, witnessed by Jonathan (S) Sanderson and John Bonde. (Bertie County, Deed Book C, Page 117) On June 12, 1735, John Gardner owned past Quit Rents on 1,275 acres in Bertie Precinct. (State Records of North Carolina, Volume XXII, Page 241) On February 25, 1739/40, John Gardner was on the Jury List for the combined Counties of Bertie and Edgecombe. (Colonial Records of North Carolina, Volume IV, Page 524) On September 20, 1737, John Garner, Planter of Chowan County, sold James Parnal of Newport Parish for 2,500 pounds of tobacco 100 acres in Isle of Wight County where Richard Beal lived south of the road from West's Mill to Pursley's Mill adjoining Walter Walters and Christopher Reynolds; the rest of his patent of 567 acres to James Garner, Joseph Garner, John Garner, and William Garner of Newport Parish for £40 from me and father and Grandfather to them the said James, Joseph, John, William Garner . . . as their Honoured Father hath bequeathed to them in his Last Will and testament," witnessed by John Dunkley and Jacob Darden. (Isle of Wight County, Deed Book 5, Page 157)

This settlement, supported by several deed references, was located between the Meherrin and Buckhorn Creek in what is now modern Hertford County (see Deeds, Appendix 12). There were several Isle of Wight County, VA landowners listed among the patents and deeds of the Buckhorn settlement suggesting that John also was a former resident.

John Garner's will was probated February 1755:

*John Garner's Will*

*In the name of God Amen the twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord 1746  
I John Garner being very weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be  
given unto God therefore calling 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.*

*And first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my executour nothing doubting but at the generall Ressurection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God that gave it and as (illegible) such worldly estate where with it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give cause and dispose of the same in the following manner and form (obscured).*

*Item First of all I give unto my Dearly beloved son John the remainder part of land in the Richard Kemps pattain and all the land that I do hold on the lower side of the Meherin to him and his heirs forever and my negro feller after my wifes decease or marriage to him and his heirs.*

*Item I give unto my grandson John Garner the plantation where I now live two hundred akers more or less also the plantation after my wifes decease or maridge to him and his heirs for ever.*

*Item I give unto my grandson Thomas Mackone the upper part of land 120 akers more or less in the same patane that my plantation is upon to him and his heirs forever.*

*[Transcriber's note: The document was broken and most of this line was illegible]*

*Item I give to my dauter Morning.....husband built and cleared [Note earlier abstracts have the following: "Daughter MORNING - "her life on the North side of the Road where her husband*

*built and Cleared."*

*I leave all my hole movable estate goods and chattel unto my dearly beloved wife Mary upon the plantation in the time of her widowhood and for her to make no willful \_\_ast and at the time of her death or maridge*

*For two be equally divided between my two daughters Honner and Mourning*

*And my son John my executor and my wife executor*

*And I do here by uteily disanull all and every former will and testament by me in any way before this time named willed or bequeathed relating and confirming this for two my last will and testament in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written*

*Signed John Garner*

*Bennet (his| Mark) Smith*

*John (his | Mark) Mackone*

*Signed Samuel Warren*

*N Hampton County February Court 1755*

*The within written will was established into court and proved by the oath of Bennet Smith and John MacCone two of the subscribing witness thereof (illegible ink blotted) Mary Garner was (blotted ink illegible) qualified executrix thereof which on (illegible) was ordered to be certifed.*

*John Edwards.*

*(North Carolina Secretary of State Records 880/48)*

John Garner's will, which was witnessed by George Binn, was probated in Northhampton County, NC in 1755 leaving the "land remaining in Richard Kemp's patent to Son John". A grandson John was also mentioned in the will. Only 2 male children were mentioned in the will. This son, John Garner, died intestate and the court records of Northhampton County prior to 1780 are missing so there is no direct evidence that William was a son of the John who inherited this land.

However, a deed registered in 1759 suggests that children on John Garner of Buckhorn Woods remained in the area following John Garner's death.

*Gardner to Gardner*

*Northampton County I John Gardner of the province of North Carolina planter for the love and goodwill I bear unto my beloved son James Gardner and for the consideration of he sum of five shillings current money of this province in hand duly paid to me by the said James Gardner before the [torn] of those present do hereby give Bequeath and make over unto the said James Gardner one hundred acres of land which my father left to me unto the aforesaid James Gardner to him and his heirs forever the land joyning unto Robert Carr's one corner bounden with a black oak so keeping along Robert Carrs land with a white oak so keeping along William Daughtrees line to a red oak and from thence to a marked pine.*

*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand ad seal this 5 day of April 1759*

*John (his + mark) Gardner*

*In the presence of John West*

*Mary E Garner, Sr*

*Mary I Gardner Jurat*

*Northampton County april Court 1759*

*The preceeding deed was proved in open court on the oath of Mary Gardner one of  
the witnesses and was ordered to be registered Test J Edwards CC*

(Northampton Deed Book 3, p2).

The names in this document can be used to accurately locate the site of John Garner's properties. Two years earlier James Waller purchased a property derived from the John Garner I (d1755) property:

*James Waller of Northampton Co to William Daughtrey of Nancemend Co Va 14 July 1757 100 pounds current money Va 315 acres on the north Side of the Maherin River joining the road, Hill's Ferry Robert Carr, Thomas Davis, Bennet Smith, John Gardner Sr, John Gardner, Jr and other lands of said Daughtry all houses buildings etc being the tract the said Waler bought of John Garner Jr Witness Nicholas Maget, John Evoril, Samuel Maget, Samuel Maget Reg Northampton Co Nov 1757 J Edwards CC.*

(Northampton Deed Book 2, p 3.)

In this transaction John Garner Sr (II) is the son of John Garner I who died in 1755 and John Garner Jr (III) is therefore the grandson of John Garner I (d 1755). John Garner II received property “below the Meherrin” while John Garner III, the grandson, received “*the plantation where I now live*” north of the Meherrin. The property sold by John Garner to James Garner was adjacent to that of Robert Carr and William Daughtree and was therefore owned by John Garner III. This places the property north of the Meherrin immediately adjacent to Hills Ferry on Maney’s Neck (Figure 10). Further, the 1759 deed also places James Garner as the son of John Garner III and the great grandson of John Garner I



**Figure 10.** Confluence of Chowan and Meherrin Rivers and Meherrin Creek, eastern Northampton County, 1775. The location of John Garner I property was at Hill's Ferry north of Meherrin River. (Mouzon Map, 1775).

By establishing the chronology of the names John I, John II, John III, and James Garner one may then estimate the birth years of these individuals. If one assumes that an individual must be of majority age to sell or buy property then the earliest deed appearance marks the earliest possible recorded date for that individual to be at least 21 years old. By estimating the majority date of James Garner and then adjusting age of each parent assuming a minimum age of 21 for fatherhood, then the following estimates of birth year can be made:

Name	Earliest Document Clearly an Adult	Reference	Estimated Birth Year ( $\pm 5$ yrs.)
John J Garner I	1723	Secretary of State Patent Book 3, p 137.	1675
John I Garner II	1741	Northampton Deed Book 1, p. 13	1696
John Garner III	1755	<i>North Carolina Secretary of State Records 880/48</i>	1717
James Garner	1759	Northampton Deed Book 3, p. 2	1738

An entry on the Northampton Tax List of 1780 was made in the name of James Garner. He listed 1744 pounds in personal property and 127 acres of land. His entry was immediately below that of William Garner who listed 5644 pounds in personal property and 422 acres of land. In colonial North Carolina tax collectors usually canvassed the county and collected the rents and taxes from the planters (Davis, 1963 p 28). Thus the proximity of the two Garners on the tax list suggests that William and James either lived together or adjacent to each other.

William appeared in Northampton records as the Clerck of the Chapel at St Johns, the location of Brittle's Ordinary (Figure 10). Further, he also made his first purchases near the Great Pocoson, a region adjacent to Murfreesboro and near the inherited property of John Garner II. This places him close to the center of activity of the John Garner family. Importantly, there are no documents linking William with the likely family members of Joseph Garner. William Garner first appeared in the Northampton records on September 24, 1761 as a witness to John Lyon's purchase from George Norwood (Northampton Deed Book 4, p 178). William's first recorded purchase of land in Northampton County was November 11, 1772 (Deed book 5, Page 166 C.071.4003). Thus his birth date is estimated between 1740 and 1751 or approximately 1745. This makes his birth date too close to that of James Garner for William to be the son of James. Indeed, the proximity of their estimated birth dates suggests strongly that they were brothers.

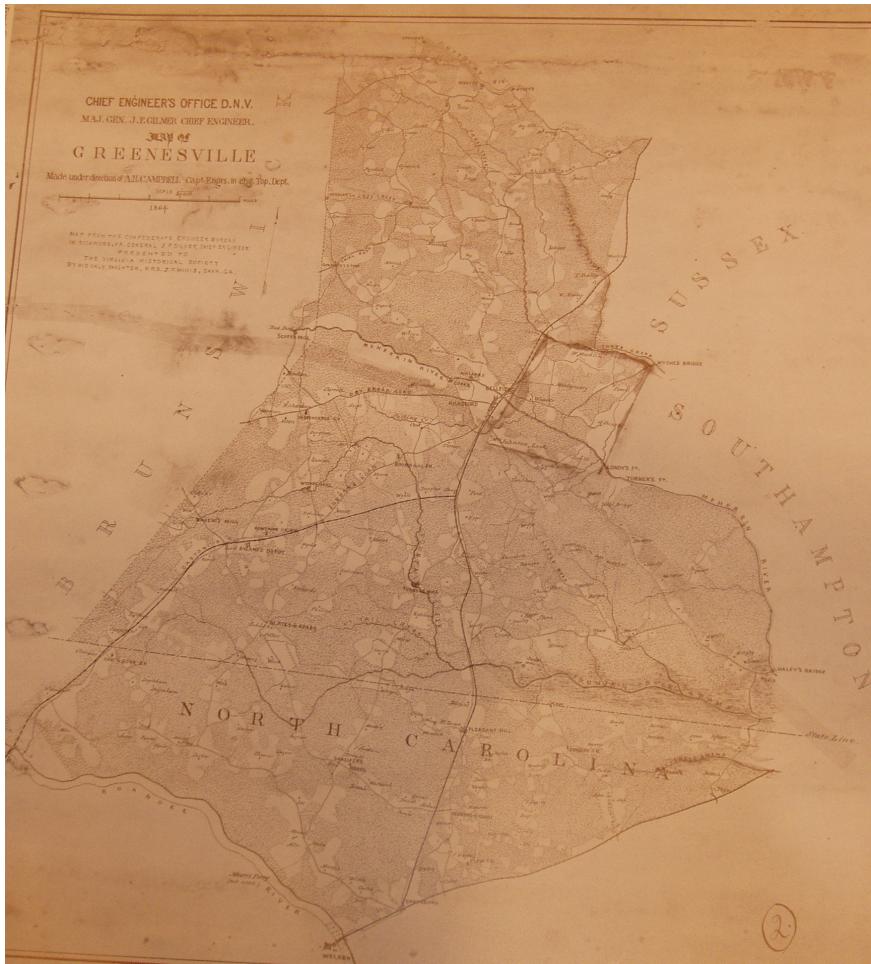
If James and William were brothers, then William Garner's likely father was John Garner II (ca 1717-before 1780). Thus William Garner was a descendent of the Garners of Isle of Wight County, VA.

Absolute proof of this conclusion will unfortunately not be possible via will, deed or probate court records. In 1759, Northampton County ceded to Hertford County the territory of Maney's Neck which included the Buckhorn Woods property of John Garner II and John Garner III. Therefore the wills of these two men would have been registered at the courthouse in Wynton. Tragically, the courthouse fire of 1832 destroyed all of the colonial records of Hertford County.

## **Locations of the Plantations of William Garner and Family**

The Civil War era maps of Major General Jeremy Gilmer were examined to determine the site of early Garner Plantations in Northhampton County NC and Greenville County Va. These maps identified roads, railways, mills and plantations as part of the nascent Confederate Governments geographical department.

The Gilmer Map 44 illustrates the Greenville County VA region including the northwestern-most regions of Northhampton County NC (Figure 11). Garner plantations were marked in the region of now present Gaston, NC (Figure 12). Analysis of the 3 sites immediately bracketing the Gaston region was given priority as the region is believed to be the site of plantations owned by the Colonial Planter Rev. William Garner Sr. (~1745-1824).



**Figure 11. Gilmer Map 44 Drawn in 1864, the area illustrated is Greenville County VA region including the northwestern-most regions of Northampton County NC. Horizontal line is NC/VA border, Roanoke River is on lower left border of map and lowermost feature is the township of Weldon.**



**Figure 12. Detail of Gilmer Map 44. Area illustrated is northwestern Northampton County, NC region. Creek that crosses NC/VA border is Beaver Dam Creek**

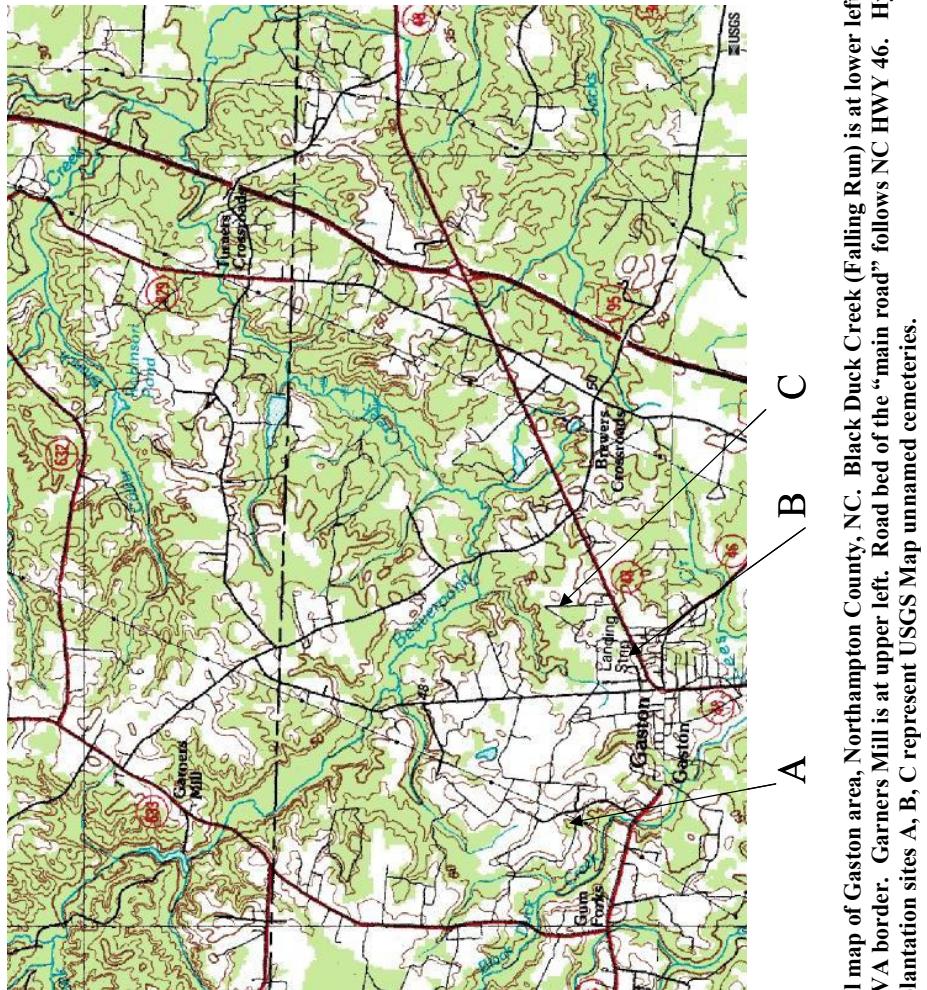


Figure 13. USGS topological map of Gaston area, Northampton County, NC. Black Duck Creek (Falling Run) is at lower left and Beaver Pond Creek is stream crossing NC/V/A border. Garners Mill is at upper left. Road bed of the “main road” follows NC HWY 46. Hypothesized Northampton Garner allied plantation sites A, B, C represent USGS Map unnamed cemeteries.

To identify potential plantation sites the locations of the Gilmer map Garner Plantations were compared with cemeteries located on USGS topographical maps (Figures 12 and 13, respectively). It was assumed that home sites occupied over several generations may also have family graveyards which may still be identified in detailed topological maps. Points with unidentified extant gravesites were identified on the USGS map which had similar placement as the plantation sites on the Gilmer map 44 (Figure 13). Close examination of detail maps indicate the presence of evidence that confirms the likelihood of older plantation sites.

#### ***USGS Site A***

Analysis of USGS map sites west of present Gaston in the Gum Fork Region indicated another cemetery and potential plantation site (Figure 14). Factors contributing to this hypothesis were proximity to Site B, proximity to cemetery of the Moody and Squire families, who were allied with early to mid 19<sup>th</sup> century Garners, and, importantly, proximity to the vicinity of the Falling Run patent of William Garner. Falling Run is now known as Black Duck Creek.

These properties were joined together along the lines of the Falling Run. The instructions to the surveyor in William's 1790 patent were to "Survey for Wm Garner a tract or parcel of land containing two hundred acres lying in Northampton County between his lines and Nathaniel Norwoods lines and on the main road and on the north side of the Falling Run." These are the properties given to Samuel Garner in William's 1824 will.

The area of site A was explored in winter of 2005 with a focus on the unmarked cemetery identified in the USGS map in Figure 14. This site contained several marked graves of indeterminate age and a number of mid 20<sup>th</sup> century graves. There were no definitively identifiable Garner graves in this site but this does not rule out the potential that this was used as an early Garner graveyard.

## Detail Gum Fork Area

Other Western Gilmer Map Garner Site?

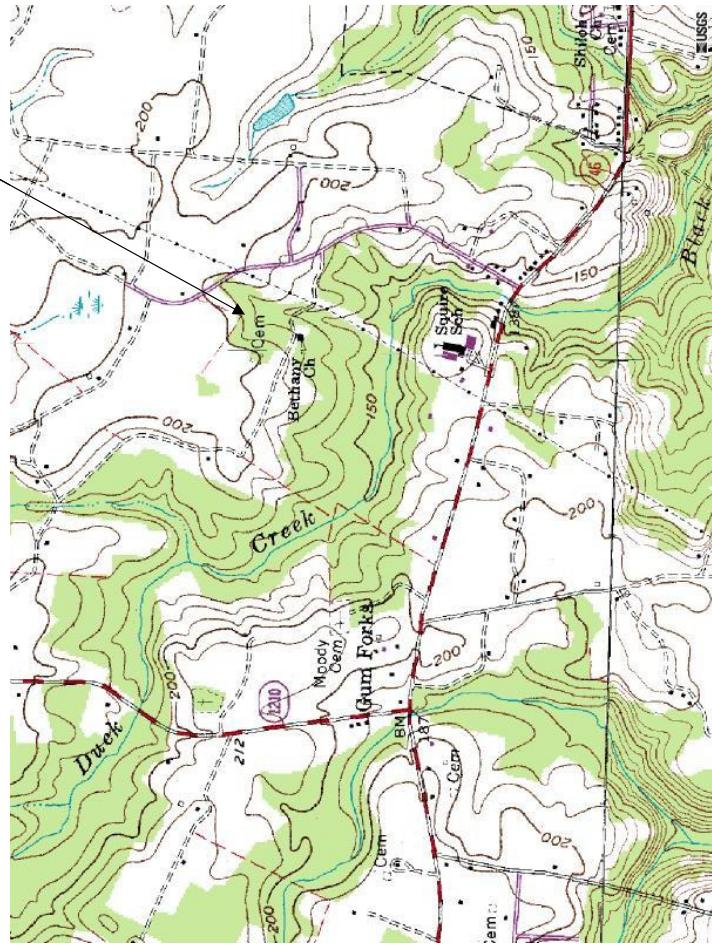


Figure 14. West Gaston Potential Garner Plantation Site A.

### **USGS Site B**

Site B on the USGS map in Figure 13 had been previously discovered and positively identified as a potential plantation site through interviews and site visits. Present at this point are graves of Dr Presley Killingsworth Garner (1835-1861), E I Thomas, and Susan Garner Thomas from the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century (Figures 15-16). In his will probated in Northampton county 1861, Dr P K Garner requested that his “*body be buried in the graveyard of his brother in law E I Thomas*”. Thus this point represents the location of the Thomas property, marked “b” on Figure 17. Though no images of the house have yet been secured, it is clearly the site of an early home for the following reasons: the presence of dwelling symbols at this site on older maps, the presence of hand formed bricks in piles suggesting a collapsed dwelling; tree growth in rectilinear patters suggesting growth around a once standing structure and the cemetery.

Thus this USGS site B was identified as the location of the Gilmer Map site “b” (Figure 17).



Figure 15. Presley Killingsworth Garner Graveyard, Gaston NC.

Figure 16. Presley Killingsworth Garner (1835-1861) Gravestone Gaston NC.





Figure 17. Detail of Gilmer Map 44 Showing Gaston region Garner and allied plantations.

### **USGS Site C**

A potential USGS site C, northeast of site B, was identified (Figure 13). Factors contributing to this hypothesis were proximity to Site B, proximity to cemetery of the Thomas family, a family that was allied with mid 19<sup>th</sup> century Garners. The author visited the location of USGS site C off of Hwy 48 N approximately 1.25 miles north of Gaston (Figure 18). No house was extant. However the present owner of the property showed me the house site and the graveyard (approximately 0.5 miles off highway) and confirmed that the property was the site of an old Garner “Big House” (Figure 19). The house was pushed down and buried in the early 1990s. The house was identified as a Garner property by an inscription in the chimney masonry: “James Garner built 1825”. The cemetery was overgrown severely and it was difficult to find gravestones. The owner stated that several Garner graves were present including the grave of a Henry Garner.

Several Garner graves were found (Figure 20) supporting that the site was occupied by the Garners during the late 18<sup>th</sup> century. A winter visit was necessary to identify all headstones in the yard as the undergrowth was so thick that walking was nearly impossible. It is known that Henry Garner was the son of John Garner, Sr. and the grandson of William Garner Sr. (~1745-1824). The gravestones were transcribed as follows:

## Detail Gaston Area

Gilmer Map Garner Site Built 1825 Cemetery Extant



Dr PK Garner and Captain E I Thomas Cem. Gilmer Map Site

**Figure 18. East Gaston Garner Plantation USGS Site B and USGS Site C Cemeteries.**

Transcript of Henry Garner Cemetery, Gaston, NC off Hwy 48.

**W. Paul Garner**

1871-1945

**Martha J. Garner**

Wife of J.G Garner  
Died May 2, 1907  
Age 70 Years  
Honored, Beloved  
and Wept  
Here Mother Lies

**John G. Garner**

Died May 14 1896  
Age 81 years and 8  
months  
May the Resurrection  
Find Thee on the  
Bosom of thy God

**Joseph H**

Son of J. G. and  
Martha J Garner  
Born Aug 16 1864  
Died Jan 18 1880  
Though Thou Art  
Gone Fond Memory  
Clings to Thee

**Sarah Jane**

Wife of Henry Garner  
Born May 10, 1804  
Died Apr 15, 1864  
As a Wife Devoted  
As a Mother  
Affectionate  
As a Friend ever kind  
and true

4 Unmarked Grave  
Depressions

**Henry Garner**

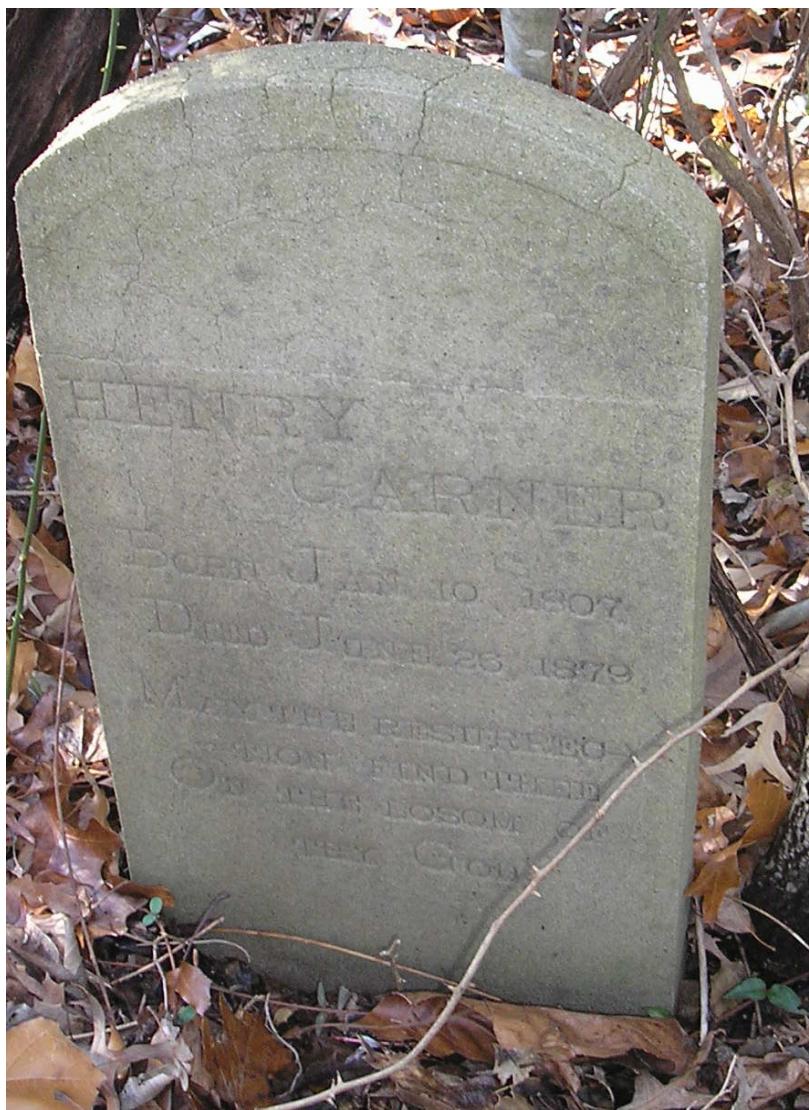
Born Jan 10 1807  
Died June 26 1879  
May the Resurrection  
Find Thee on the  
Bosom of thy God

Prior to dismantling the house, the owner photographed the house from several angles (Figures 21-23). The structure was a 2 ½ story frame house with tin roof (not original). The house, according to local legend, was built over 7 years by slaves with the first part made from hand hewn timber and the second addition made with timbers made at the Garners' sawmill. This was confirmed by photos taken of both hand hewn and mill-sawn beams in the house interior. All joints were mortised and pegged. The stones in the foundation were carted onto the builder's site from the Roanoke River and stone piles of the builder's culls are present along the tree ridge in the field behind the house site. The dug foundation was partly buried for coolness. Stone steps were built up and the principal entrances were into the second floor front and back. The raised porches were removed prior to demolition. Additional entrances into the first floor were also present at the sides. This house design was common for early 19<sup>th</sup> century farm manor houses in the Roanoke Valley (Figure 24). Interior walls were plastered with horse and/or hog hair as a binder. Several outbuildings were present at the house site but dismantled prior to the demolition.

Thus this USGS site C was identified as the Gilmer Map site “c” (Figure 17).



Figure 19. Site of 1825 Garner Manor House site and Graveyard.



**Figure 20.** Henry Garner Gravestone uncovered during visit to USGS Site C.

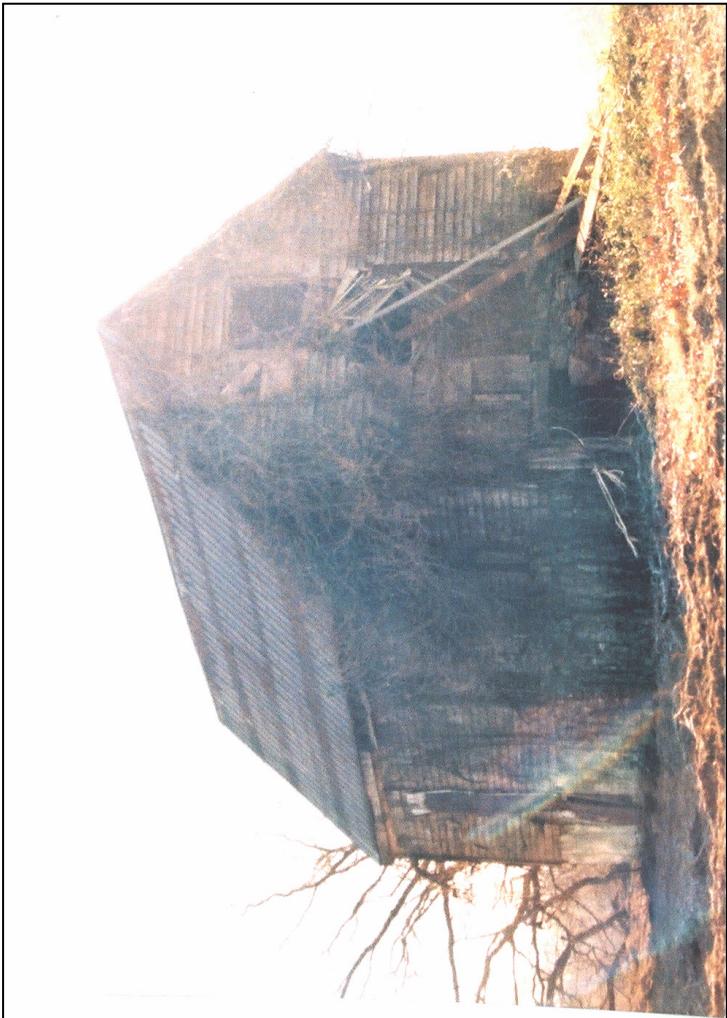


Figure 21. Western view of 1825 Garner Manor House (USGS map site C).

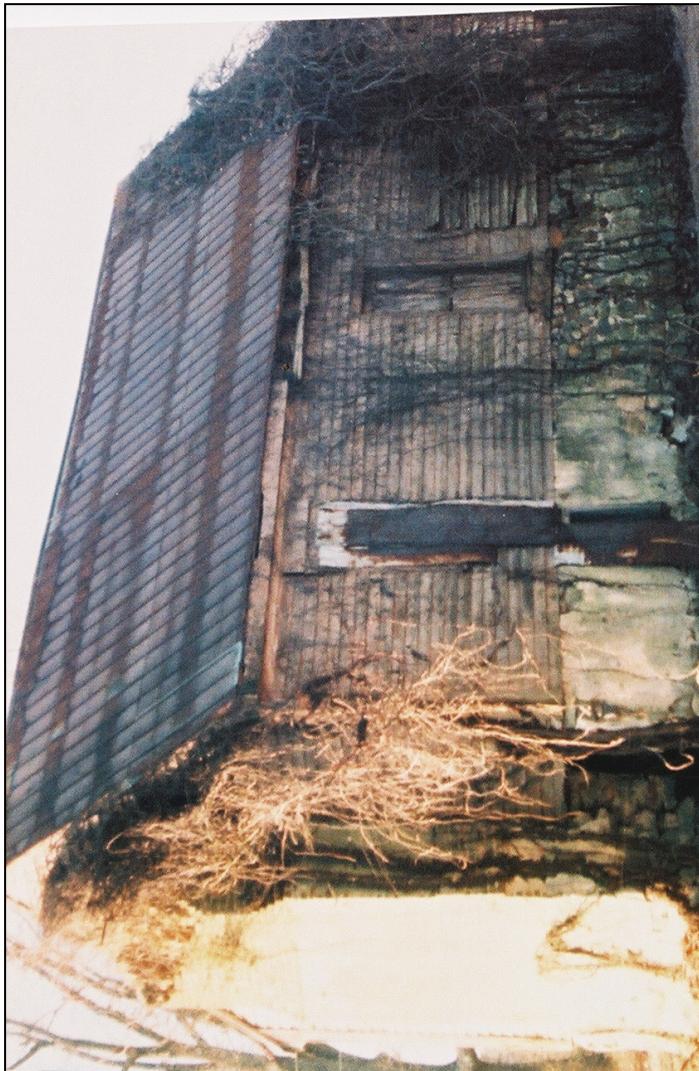


Figure 22. Western view of 1825 Garner Manor House (USGS map site C).

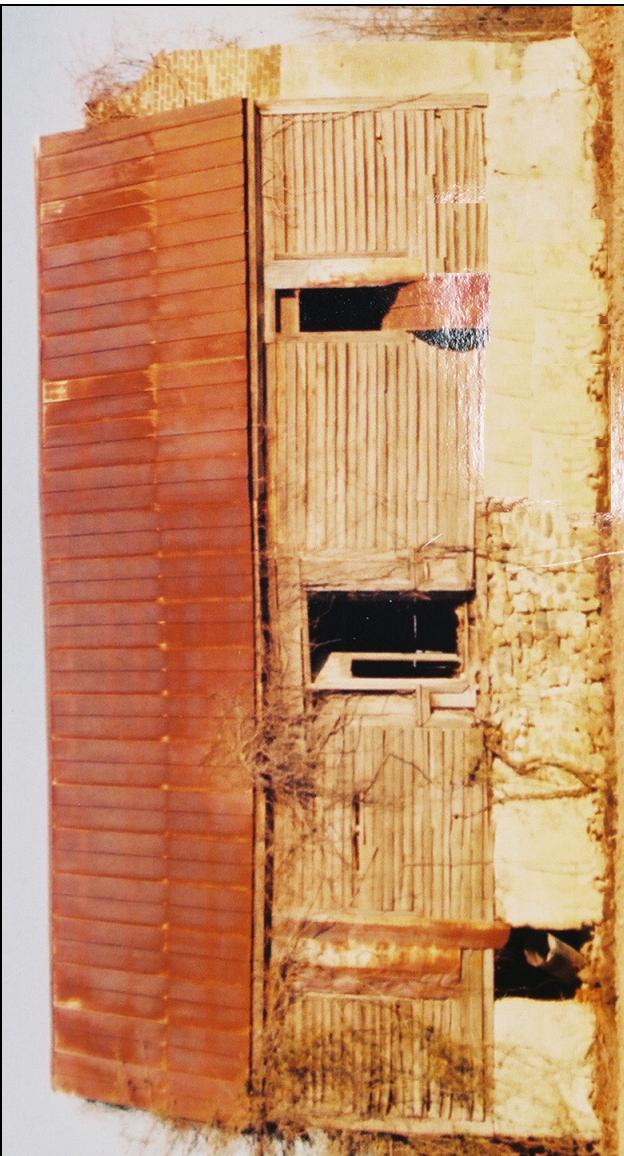


Figure 23. Frontal view of 1825 Garner Manor House (USGS map site C).



Figure 24. Ivey house, Halifax, NC, built 1847. This house is a prototypical Roanoke Valley farm house and similar in design to the James Garner house.

### *Estimation of plantation site locations.*

The positive identification of two out of the four Gilmer Garner allied plantation sites (Figure 17) presented an opportunity for the location of the remaining sites via simple geometric techniques. In figure 17, the distance between site b and c (distance bc) is approximately equivalent to the distance between sites c and d (distance bc~cd). Additionally, the distance between the westernmost site a and the easternmost site d is approximately 3 times the distance bc (distance ad~3bc). Further, the distance between site a and site b is approximately twice distance bc (distance ab ~2bc). By drawing a circle of radius bc from the location of site c, the approximate position of site d can be surmised as the intersection of that circle with the road just south of where it crosses Beaverdam Creek (Blue Circle, Figure 25). The intersection a circle of radius 3bc (orange figure) drawn from point c with the circle of radius 2bc (red circle) marks the probable location of the westernmost site a. Added confirmation of the position of the easternmost site d is noted by the intersection of circle 2bc (red circle) at the center of circle 3bc (orange circle).

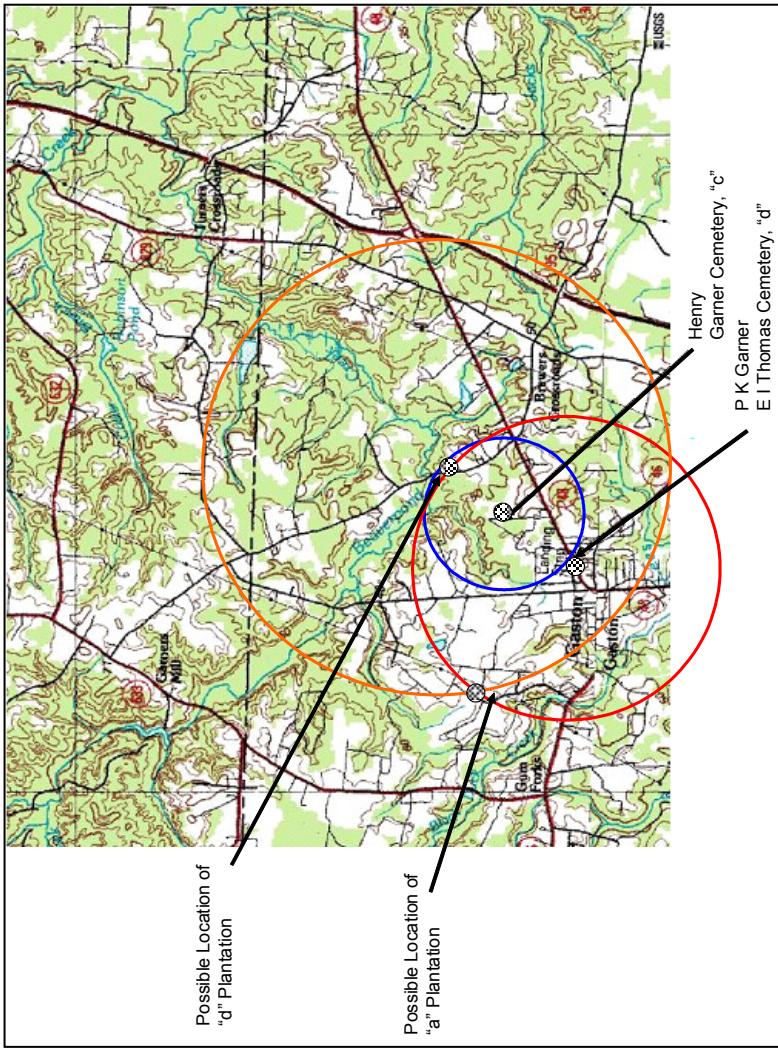
Thus the position of the Gilmer map Garner plantation sites a, b, c, and d are located on the USGS topographical map as displayed in Figure 25.

### *Confirmation of Additional Garner Plantation Site Locations*

Location of the ruins of manor house at the potential site of the easternmost plantation “d” was not evident from roadside observation. However, in the region of this site, there are several roads named for Garners and the presence of the households of several Garner families, suggesting a longtime presence of those carrying this name. Since this is private property with no cemetery access rights, further investigation of this location awaits.

Location of the ruins of manor house at the potential site of the westernmost plantation (Gilmer site “a”) was also not evident from roadside observation. However, this site is likely the location for the following reasons

In 1835, Samuel Garner, son of William Garner Sr., petitioned the court for partition of the Patent property of his father. The remaining property, portioned to his brother William Jr., was left in William's will to Thomas, son of Samuel. Thomas willed this to his Brother Bradford who then sold it to members of the Turner family. In the region of this site, there are several roads named for Turners and the presence of the households of several Turner families, suggesting a longtime presence of those carrying this name.



**Figure 25.** Location of Garner Plantations on USGS map.

## **Children of William Garner**

From his will and the Sally Goodrum deposition we can state that William Garner Sr. fathered the following children:

### **John Garner**

Some children of John Garner relocated to Walton Co. GA: Benjamin, Richard H. and John B. Garner were brothers. Inscription on Benjamin Garner's tombstone: b.1797- d.1827 says his father and mother were John P. and Mary Garner of Northampton NC. Benjamin Garner's 1827 will names brothers John B, Richard and sister Sarah Glover, wife of Benjamin W Glover. Two copies of William Garner's will reference Richard Garner in different ways. An early transcription lists "Item the 8<sup>th</sup>. I lend to Richard Garner one negro man by the name of Isaac also one by the name of Guilford which he has had." Another transcription mentions "I lend to my son Richard Garner...". Work by John Garner of Florida has shown that the slave Guilford was in the estate records of the Richard Garner of Walton Co. GA. This data suggests strongly that the Richard mentioned in William Garner's will was a grandson and not a son.

### ***Children of John Garner***

1. John B Garner
2. Richard H Garner
3. Benjamin Garner
4. Sarah Garner Glover
5. Henry Garner

## **Samuel Garner (~1770-after 1841)**

Samuel purchased a large amount of stock from his father's estate and also several household items. Samuel was apparently operating one of his father's plantations at the time of his father's death:

*"I give to my son Samuel Garner the land and plantation whereon he now lives boundary line of said line must commence on the corner of my land & Tucker's on the Falling Run Branch thence down the said Falling Run to whare the line turns between my land and Laban Norwoods land thence along said line to a sour (illegible) black jack on the side of Scott's Branch. Thence on a straight line to where the path that leads from the plantation to Sally Jones a little drean(?) so on to the line between my land and Tucker's and thence to the beginning also one negro man by the name of Kitt." Samuel also received land from his brother William Jr. in 1835: "Item 1st. I lend unto my brother Samuel Garner the tract of land I purchased of Laban Norwood, containing one hundred thirty acres be the sum more or less during his naturall life and at his death I give & bequeath the said tract of land to his son Thomas Garner to him and his heirs forever."*

He was a slaveholder and was listed as having 9 slaves on his Northampton property in the 1830 census.

The time of Samuel's death is presently unknown. His last registered purchase was from his son Bradford in 1838 (Deed book 28, p 165). His last two sales were to John Rook Ingram February 4 1840 ((Deed book 29, p 51) and to William Vallentine March 10, 1841 (Deed book 29 p 295). This would suggest that he died after March 1841.

The Garners of Garner's Crossroads, Halifax, NC descend from William through his son Samuel. Samuel's son Bradford fathered James Henry Garner. James Henry Garner came to Halifax and purchased property of the Crossroads in 1867.

### ***Children of Samuel Garner***

1. Bradford Garner
2. Thomas Garner

3. Tabitha Garner
4. Mason Garner

### **Sarah (Sally) Garner (1763-af 1849)**

Sally Garner was born August 1763. She died after 1849. Sally married Bennet Goodrum (~1756-1823) son of James and Susanna Goodrum in 1781.

#### *Children of Sarah Garner Goodrum*

##### **1. James G Goodrum**

**Mariah Garner** Mariah married Benjamin Squire in Nov 1823 in Northampton County, North Carolina.

**Lucy Garner** Lucy married Sebastian Squire in Jun 1813 in Northampton County, North Carolina.

**Rebecca Garner** Rebecca married Benjamin Woodruff, Jr. son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Woodruff. William Garner's will mentions granddaughter Mary Anne Woodruff.

#### *Children of Rebecca Garner Woodruff*

1. James Wilson Woodruff
2. Wesley Woodruff
3. Robert W. Woodruff
4. Matilda Woodruff b TN
5. Mary Ann Woodruff

## **Mary Garner.**

Mary Garner married Thomas Ingraham.

### ***Children of Mary Garner Ingraham***

Mary Ingraham

## **Amy Garner.**

**Mildred Garner.** Mildred married an unknown Norwood.

**Elizabeth Garner** was born about 1785.

**Frances A. Garner** was born about 1780. She died in 1855. She married John Walpole, son of Thomas Walpole of Brunswick County, VA and relocated to Tennessee.

John Walpole's will was proven in Lauderdale County Court:

*WILL: 10 July 1841 - John Walpole; In low state of health and not expecting to recover again; to my wife Frances A Walpole, negroes Aaron and Lucky, and 150-acre tract of land on which I now live as long as she remains my widow, also a mare, hogs, household and kitchen furniture, and present crop of corn on the ground; to (son) Benjamin the land at my wife's death except for 25 acres off the southeast corner which I give to son James A Walpole (This to be all James A gets); to son Thomas 62 1/2 acres off the house tract of Benjamin's part; to son Benjamin, crop of tobacco now growing; the negroes Marthy, Holly, James, Ebberlina, Rose Lumiss(?), Jane and Manervy are to be evaluated and equally divided among my children Benjamin, William, John Thomas, Rebecker, Mary, Frances Caroline, and Catharine Walpole. Daughter Ann E Ward is to share equally with the other children (except James A) what my wife leaves at her death or remarriage. Exrs. to be sons Benjamin and William Walpole, (also) guardians for my two youngest children, Caroline and Catherine, who are to have their part with interest when they come of age or marry. Wit: Edmund Wright, Zacharia Mitchell, John Russell, Saml. C Robison. Proven at Oct 1841 term of court by all witnesses except Robison". (Lauderdale County Court House, Record Department, Ripley TN.)*

She was living in the home of her son Benjamin in 1850 age 70 (1850 Census, Dist 8, Lauderdale County TN).

***Children of Frances Garner Walpole:***

1. Catherine J Walpole b: in TN
2. James A Walpole
3. Sarah Caroline Walpole
4. Benjamin H Walpole b: 1813 in VA
5. Ann E Walpole b: ~ 1814 in TN
6. William Walpole b: ~ 1815 in TN
7. Thomas Walpole b: ~ 1817 in TN
8. Rebecca Walpole b: ~ 1818 in TN
9. Mary Walpole b: ~ 1819
10. John Walpole b: ~ 1820

***William Garner, Jr. (~1790-1835)***

William Garner, Junior was born about 1790. William Jr. was indicted for murder of his wife Martha Garris Garner on 10/29/1833. The trial was moved to Warren County to protect him (Northampton County Superior Court Minutes 1818-1834 C.R.071.3.0010). William was found guilty and hung in March 1834. His will was probated 06/15/1834 (Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.19). Their orphaned children, Presley Killingsworth Garner and Susan Ann Garner, were raised by Richard H Garner.

***Children of William Garner, Jr.***

1. Presley Killingsworth Garner
2. Susan Ann Garner

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## **Appendix 1: Sources of Information**

To assure accuracy, essentially all of the statements in this document are supported by primary records. When possible original records were used rather than transcribed copies or microfilm. I have relied heavily on original documents from court proceedings, deeds, wills, and estate records. In no case is a secondary source used as a sole reference for any record included in this work unless the original records are no longer available.

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PO Box 67, Court Services Bldg.,  
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### ***Southampton County Clerk of Circuit Court***

22350 Main St.  
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### ***Brunswick County Clerk of the Circuit Court***

County Courthouse  
P.O. Box 399,  
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### ***Greensville County Clerk of the Circuit Court***

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337 South Main Street  
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## **Appendix 2: Petition to Alter the Boundary Between Brunswick & Greensville Counties, Virginia**

A Petition to Alter the Boundary Between Brunswick & Greensville Counties, Virginia was submitted to Brunswick County October Court 1787. This captured the signatures of most of the landowners in the region of Hick's Ford, Three Creek, and Fountain Creek.

*Dated October 17th , 1787*

*The petition of sundry of the inhabitants of the county of Brunswick humbly sheweth: That: the line as it now runs between the county of Greensville and this county on the south side of Meherin River places your petitioners in a very inconvenient situation with respect to their attending musters and other business necessary to be transacted at the courthouse, the distance they having to travel thither being nearly double the number of miles they should have to go were their plantations added to the county of Greensville. They therefore pray that the said line on the south side of the Meherin River may be altered and one run beginning on the North Carolina line six miles west of the place where the line now strikes it and from thence a straight course to Meherin where the line now crosses that river. And they as in duty bound shall pray:*

Lockett	Jefferson	Robert Harriss	Joseph Harriss
Mitchell	Rendol	Jno. Mason	Henry Williams
Henry Mangum	Vaughan	Jesse Hart	Joel Prince
Howel Vick	Jeremiah	Henry	Andrew Haynes
William Avent	Bently	Chamblis	Howell
John Cato	Anthony Sweatt	David Walton	Hathcock
Jno. Moss	Wm. Sweatt	Daniel Walton	George Collier
Wm. Mason	William Ramey	John Brower	William Allen
Micajah Webb,	John Vick	Henry Walton	Wm. Forgason
Jr.	Robert Hill	Joseph Ingram	Danniel
Jno. Webb	William Ezell	Samuel Garner	Harrison
Andrew	John Lane	George Rosser	Drurey Walton

<i>Thomas Walton</i>	<i>Charles Webb</i>	<i>Moses Johnson,</i>	<i>Augustin Sledge</i>
<i>George</i>	<i>Nathan</i>	<i>Jr.</i>	<i>Win Hines</i>
<i>Harwell</i>	<i>Johnson</i>	<i>Richd.</i>	<i>Person WmSon</i>
<i>Isaac Walton</i>	<i>John Phillips</i>	<i>Woodroof</i>	<i>James Randle</i>
<i>Richard</i>	<i>Charney Adams</i>	<i>George Walton</i>	<i>Collins Johnson</i>
<i>Branscom</i>	<i>William Finch</i>	<i>John Walton</i>	<i>George</i>
<i>William</i>	<i>Richard Mason</i>	<i>George Walton</i>	<i>Grayham</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>James Rawlings</i>	<i>James Goings</i>	<i>John Philips</i>
<i>John Jeter</i>	<i>John Ppatrick</i>	<i>Jesse Glover</i>	<i>John Vick, Sr.</i>
<i>Simon Lain</i>	<i>Reubin Adams</i>	<i>Hott Clanton</i>	<i>John Howell</i>
<i>Benjamin</i>	<i>John Jeffres</i>	(?)	<i>John Gordon</i>
<i>Harriss</i>	<i>William Rosser</i>	<i>Sterling Harriss</i>	<i>Presley Garner</i>
<i>John Rosser</i>	<i>Shadoark</i>	<i>Martin Rook</i>	<i>Charles Smith</i>
<i>Henry Brewer</i>	<i>Jeffres</i>	<i>Thos. Hall</i>	<i>Moses Johnson,</i>
<i>Jesse Taylor</i>	<i>Hubbard</i>	<i>William Harriss</i>	<i>Sr.</i>
<i>Samuel</i>	<i>Harriss</i>	<i>Robert Brister</i>	<i>Thos. Phillips</i>
<i>Woodward</i>	<i>Nathan Harriss</i>	(?)	<i>Harmon Read</i>

### **Appendix 3: The Deposition of Sally Garner Goodrum**

Images of Deposition of Sally Garner Goodrum, Warren County KY and Revolutionary War Pension Application of Son, John Goodrum, Grandson of William Garner. (Revolutionary Pension Applications, National Archives, R-4120 NATF 85)

State of Kentucky, etc.  
County of Warren

Personally appear before the undersigned an  
acting Justice of the Peace and for said County, Sally  
Goodrum aged 86 years and a resident of the house  
of her son, George Goodrum, in Warren County, Kentucky  
who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on  
her oath make the following statement, in order to  
obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 14th of July  
1786 granting pensions to certain widow of Revolutionaries  
soldiers: That she is the widow of Bennett  
Goodrum who was a private in the war of the Revolution  
from Brunswick County, Virginia in the year one thousand  
and seven hundred and eighty and eighty one to the best  
of her recollection, though she can not say what day of  
the month is the year 1780 that he first entered said ser-  
vice as a Revolutionary under Captain James Madison of  
Brunswick for three months and continued in said  
service until the first of July 1781 that during said  
period he returned home several times but did not  
remain but a few days at a time and he would go again  
she states that she has heard him say he was in several  
battles among which she remembers the battle of Guilford  
Court House, that he lived in her neighborhood before  
the war with a brother of his named William Goodrum  
who was also a Revolutionary soldier in said service and  
this declarant's father, William Garner, was also in

said Service, all under Capt. Mason.  
The States that said Bonnet Goodrum received several discharges for his said Services which she has frequently seen but they were destroyed several years ago.  
Said Bonnet Goodrum died in Warren County Kentucky on the 18th day of September 1823, and about ten years after his death, two of his old fellow soldiers and who were in the same Company with him from Brinsford County Virginia, Court Wilson Moore and Jacob Wright of Allen County Kentucky received pensions for their services. The States that she has been anxious for several years to obtain a pension as other old widow, but that her son being uneducated and not knowing what to do have kept putting it off from time to time.  
The States that she was married to said Bonnet Goodrum by the name of Sally or Sarah Garner on the 3rd day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty one in Braxton County Virginia by Justice Goldsby by Name the States that she was 18 years of age in August after his said marriage that she has had ten children the oldest of whom is now 60 years of age.  
The States that since the death of said Goodrum she has not remonstrated but is now his widow, and that she was married while said Bonnet Goodrum was at home off. He had been discharged and it was thought he would not go into said Service again but that very soon after their marriage there was another call for them and said Goodrum had to go again and was gone into said Service about a month.

and then he returned home and never was in the  
service any more & further doth not  
desire to be signed by S Sally Goodrum  
making his mark before me this 9<sup>th</sup> April 1849.

J. Smith Jr.

State of Kentucky }  
County of Warren }

Personally appeared before the undersigned  
an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County  
James Goodrum, and who being first duly sworn,  
according to law, doth, on his oath dePOSE & SAY  
that he is the son of Bennet & Sally Goodrum that  
he is now in his 58<sup>th</sup> year of his age and that there are  
six of the children older than himself, that he has  
always considered his father as a soldier in the  
war of the Revolution and that before his death  
he frequently heard his father talking about  
his said services in company with other old soldiers  
and that his father is now considered by his old  
acquaintance as a soldier and that the above  
declarant is the Affiant's mother and the identical  
widow said Bennet Goodrum. & further doth not  
desire to be signed by S James <sup>Goodrum</sup> mark  
making his mark before me this 9<sup>th</sup> April 1849.

J. Smith Jr.

Know all Men by these Presents That I, John J. Goodman,  
a party interested in the claim herein mentioned, do hereby constitute and appoint VESPASIAN ELLIOT, of Washington  
City, my true and lawful Agent and Attorney, to prosecute the claim of John J. Goodman  
deceased for any amount of Revolutionary Pension, or increase of Pension,  
that may be due; and I hereby authorize my said Agent and Attorney to examine all the papers and documents in  
relation to said claim, on file in the Department at Washington City, or elsewhere; to file additional evidence or  
argument, and to receive the Certificate which may be issued for said Claim, and to do all things that I might or  
could do, were I personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney and Agent shall  
lawfully do in the premises.

WITNESS my hand and Seal, this 1st day of April A.D. 1852

John J. Goodman  
notary

A.D. 1852

SEAL

Signed and Sealed in presence of

F. C. Dawson

STATE OF Kentucky SS.  
Clerk of Warren

On this 1st day of April A.D. 1852, before me, the subscriber, personally  
appeared John J. Goodman and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney to be  
his act and deed, for the purposes therein mentioned, and also made oath that he is a party  
directly interested in the claim above mentioned, as a claimant.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand,

the day and year aforesaid.

J. H. Reed J. P.

I, Charles E. Blinnitt, Clerk of the County Court in the County and  
State aforesaid, do hereby certify that John J. Reed, before whom the foregoing  
paper was executed, was, at the date of the same, Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly authorised by  
law to administer oaths; and that the name thereto subscribed, is his signature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed

my official Seal, this 1st day of April A.D. 1852

C. E. Blinnitt Clerk



#### **Appendix 4: Slaves and Slave Families of the Garner Plantations**

The Garners of Northhampton County, NC and Greensville County, VA were slaveholders. William Garner, Sr., owned as many as 70 slaves prior to his death and much of the wealth of his descendants came from the distribution of these slaves onto the farms of his children and grandchildren. The Garner family did not seem to allow slaves to go outside of the family farms, thus preserving their wealth and also allowing for slave families to remain relatively stable. As a result, careful records of the sale and transfer of these people onto the farms were kept in court archives. Apparently most of the slave families were kept in the same locale. The table below contains a listing of slaves by appearance in Garner public records of Northhampton County, North Carolina 1824-1864. This table is arranged alphabetically and names may be repeated if they appeared in sequential documents. Thus a particular person may be tracked therefore over time. For example Adelain appeared in estate records of Wm Garner Sr. in 1824 and again in Wm Garner Jr. Estate division in 1844. Thus it can be concluded that Adelain originally was owned by Wm Garner Sr., then Wm Garner Jr. and finally was on E I Thomas plantation via Susan Garner Thomas.

. These records have shown to be useful in researching the genealogy of descendants of those enslaved on the Garner family plantations. It is hoped that this compilation will serve to keep the memory of these people alive

Name	Description	Year	Owner	Disposition	Source	Note	Reference	Date
Aaron	Boy	1824	William Garner, Sr.	to my granddaughter Marie Garner	William Garner Sr's Will		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824

Name	Description	Year	Owner	Disposition	Source	Note	Reference	Date
Abner		1824	William Garner, Sr.	Unknown Sale?	William Garner Estate Records		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Adalain		1824	William Garner, Sr.	Unknown Sale?	William Garner Estate Records		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Adaline		1844	William Garner, Jr.	to Susan Garner valued at \$4000 for lot	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots; Susan Garner married Capt E I Thomas	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner, Jr.	12/20/1844
Aggy	woman	1824	William Garner, Sr.	to my son William Garner Jr.	William Garner Sr's Will		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Allen		1824	William Garner, Sr.	Unknown Sale?	William Garner Estate Records		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Allen		1844	William Garner, Jr.	to Presley K Garner valued at \$4000 for lot	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner, Jr.	12/20/1844
Allen and Judy		1844	William Garner, Jr.	to Presley K Garner valued at \$4000 for lot	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner, Jr.	12/20/1844

Name	Description	Year	Owner	Disposition	Source	Note	Reference	Date
Anthony		1824	William Garner, Sr.	to my son William Garner Jr.	William Garner Srs Will		Northampton Loose Estate Records	5/1/1824
Anthony		1833	William Garner, Jr.		William Garner, Jr. Estate Records	Bill for Medicine June	Northampton Loose Estate Records	6/1/1833
Anthony		1844	William Garner, Jr.	to Presley K Garner valued at \$4000 for lot	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	Northampton Loose Estate Records	12/20/1844
Anthony		1844	William Garner, Jr.	to Susan Garner valued at \$4000 for lot	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots; Susan Garner married Capt E I Thomas	Northampton Loose Estate Records	12/20/1844
Ben		1844	William Garner, Jr.	to Susan Garner valued at \$4000 for lot	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots; Susan Garner married Capt E I Thomas	Northampton Loose Estate Records	12/20/1844
Benjamin		1824	William Garner, Sr.	Unknown Sale?	William Garner Estate Records		Northampton Loose Estate Records	5/1/1824

Name	Description	Year	Owner	Disposition	Source	Note	Reference	Date
Bick		1848	John Garner, Sr.	to Thomas J. Garner valued at \$1350	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	Northampton Loose Estate Records	3/1/1848
Bick		1853	John Garner, Sr.	On Henry Garner Plantation after John G. died	North Carolina Supreme Court Petition		071.508.76 Henry Garner	6/1/1853
Bick	girl	1824	William Garner, Sr.	to my granddaughter Marie Garner	William Garner Sr's Will		Northampton Loose Estate Records	071.508.76 William Garner
Bill		1844	William Garner, Jr.	to Susan Garner valued at \$4000 for lot	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots; Susan Garner married Capt E I Thomas	Northampton Loose Estate Records	5/1/1844
Bob	man	1831	John Garner,	Gift to Son Henry Garner	Northampton Deeds of Gifts		Northampton Deeds of Gifts Records	12/20/1844
Bobby	old woman	1824	William Garner, Sr.	daughter Mary Ingram	William Garner Sr's Will		Box Allen-Wooten Garner Folder	1/12/1831
Boy John		1853	John Garner, Sr.	Sold to R. H. Garner \$740	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Notice of Sale of Slaves	At Whitehead's Woodshop	Northampton Loose Estate Records	6/1/1853

Name	Description	Year	Owner	Disposition	Source	Note	Reference	Date
Cassandra		1848	John Garner, Sr.	to James M Garner valued at \$1300	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 Henry Garner	3/1/1848
Catharine		1844	William Garner, Jr.	to Presley K Garner valued at \$4000 for lot	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner, Jr.	12/20/1844
Chanay (old) and her daughter Cherry.	old woman	1824	William Garner, Sr.	daughter Elizabeth Brewer	William Garner Sr's Will		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Chaney		1824	William Garner, Sr.	Unknown Sale?	William Garner Estate Records		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Chaney (young ) and child Jim	woman	1824	William Garner, Sr.	to my son William Garner Jr.	William Garner Sr's Will		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Cherry		1848	John Garner, Sr.	to Thomas J Garner valued at \$1350	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 Henry Garner	3/1/1848
Daniel		1824	William Garner, Sr.	to my son William Garner Jr.	William Garner Sr's Will		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824

Name	Description	Year	Owner	Disposition	Source	Note	Reference	Date
Ester and son Hamblin and daughter Nancy	woman	1824	William Garner, Sr.	to my son William Garner Jr.	William Garner Sr's Will		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Feroley also her daughter Mary also her daughter Lucy	woman	1824	William Garner, Sr.	Mildred Norwood	William Garner Sr's Will	Item 6 <sup>th</sup> . I lend to my daughter Mildred Norwood the use of one during her natural life and at her death if she leaves a lawful heir or heirs lawfully begotten of her body I crave that they should have them but if she dies without having any other child but her daughter Maria I give the said negroes to her.	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Frances		1824	William Garner, Sr.	Unknown Sale?	William Garner Estate Records		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824

Name	Description	Year	Owner	Disposition	Source	Note	Reference	Date
Frank		1824	William Garner, Sr.	Unknown Sale?	William Garner Estate Records		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Frank		1833	William Garner, Jr.		William Garner, Jr. Estate Records		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	6/1/1833
Frank		1844	William Garner, Jr.	to Presley K Garner valued at \$4000 for lot	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Bill for Medicine August 20-24 Drawn by Lots	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner, Jr.	12/20/1844
Frank		1844	William Garner, Jr.	to Susan Garner valued at \$4000 for lot	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots; Susan Garner married Capt E I Thomas	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner, Jr.	12/20/1844
George, child of Vincey		1853	John Garner, Sr.	On Henry Garner Plantation after John G. died	North Carolina Supreme Court Petition		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 Henry Garner	6/1/1853
Gowan		1848	John Garner, Sr.	to R. H. Garner Admin Wm Garner Deceased valued at \$1300	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Later Sold to Wm Carstarphen \$900	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 Henry Garner	3/1/1848
Gowan		1853	John Garner, Sr.	On Henry Garner Plantation after John G. died	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Petition to Sell Slaves		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 Henry Garner	3/1/1853

Name	Description	Year	Owner	Disposition	Source	Note	Reference	Date
Govan	man	1853	John Garner, Sr.	Sold to Wm Carstaphen \$900	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Notice of Sale of Slaves	At Whitehead's Woodshop	Northampton Loose Estate Records	6/1/1853
Govan		1854	John Garner, Sr.	Sold to Wm Carstaphen \$900	Northampton Note for Sale of Slaves	Note submitted in Court as evidence	071.508.76 Henry Garner	6/1/1854
Guilford		1824	William Garner, Sr.	to Richard Garner	William Garner Sr's Will	In Ga.	Northampton Loose Estate Records	071.508.76 William Garner
Hamblin		1824	William Garner, Sr.	Unknown Sale?	William Garner Estate Records		Northampton Loose Estate Records	5/1/1824
Hamblin		1844	William Garner, Jr.	to Presley K Garner valued at \$4000 for lot	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1844
Hannah	girl	1824	William Garner, Sr.	grandchildren William Squire, Benjamin Squire, Elisa and Sally Squire which their father has in his possession	William Garner Sr's Will		Northampton Loose Estate Records	071.508.76 William Garner, Jr.
Hannah 18 y.o.		1864	Mary Garner, descd	to Jesse T Barkley valued at \$7500	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Notice	Drawn by Lots	Northampton Loose Estate Records	9/1/1864
							071.508.76 Mary	

Name	Description	Year	Owner	Disposition	Source of Sale of Slaves	Note	Reference	Date
Hannah, child of Vincey		1853	John Garner, Sr.	On Henry Garner Plantation after John G. died	North Carolina Supreme Court Petition		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 Henry Garner	6/1/1853
Hanner		1836	William Garner, Sr.	to Elliot Shaw valued at \$600	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner, Sr.	1/1/1836
Harry		1824	William Garner, Sr.	to my son William Garner Jr.	William Garner Sr's Will		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Harry		1824	William Garner, Sr.	Unknown Sale?	William Garner Estate Records		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Harry		1844	William Garner, Jr.	to Presley K Garner valued at \$4000 for lot	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner, Jr.	12/20/1844
Harry		1844	William Garner, Jr.	to Susan Garner valued at \$4000 for lot	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots; Susan Garner married Capt E I Thomas	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner, Jr.	12/20/1844

Name	Description	Year	Owner	Disposition	Source	Note	Reference	Date
Isaac	man	1824	William Garner, Sr.	to Richard Garner	William Garner Sr's Will	In Ga.	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Isam	boy	1824	William Garner, Sr.	to my daughter Francis Walpole	William Garner Sr's Will	to my daughter Francis Walpole the use of also one which she has in her possession also one and at her death I give the said negroes to be equally divided among her children	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Isham		1836	William Garner, Sr.	to Elliot Shaw valued at \$400	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner, Sr.	1/1/1836
Jacob		1853	John Garner, Sr.	On Henry Garner Plantation after John G. died	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Petition to Sell Slaves		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 Henry Garner	3/1/1853
James		1824	William Garner, Sr.	Unknown Sale?	William Garner Estate Records		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824

Name	Description	Year	Owner	Disposition	Source	Note	Reference	Date
Jane		1824	William Garner, Sr.	On Henry Garner Plantation after John G. died	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Petition to Sell Slaves	William Garner Estate Records	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Jane		1853	John Garner, Sr.	to Presley K Garner valued at \$4000 for lot	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 Henry Garner	3/1/1853
Jane and Child, China		1844	William Garner, Jr.	to Thomas J Garner valued at \$1350	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner, Jr.	12/20/1844
Jarrant		1848	John Garner, Sr.	Sold to R. H. Garner \$604	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Notice of Sale of Slaves	At Whitehead's Woodshop	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 Henry Garner	3/1/1848
Jenny	girl	1853	John Garner, Sr.	to Presley K Garner valued at \$4000 for lot	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	6/1/1853
Jim		1844	William Garner, Jr.	to R. H. Garner Admin Wm Garner Deceased valued at \$1300	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Later Sold to Mark W Collier \$507	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 Henry Garner	12/20/1844
Jim		1848	John Garner, Sr.					3/1/1848

Name	Description	Year	Owner	Disposition	Source	Note	Reference	Date
Jim		1853	John Garner, Sr.	On Henry Garner Plantation after John G. died	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Petition to Sell Slaves		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 Henry Garner	3/1/1853
Jim	man	1853	John Garner, Sr.	Sold to Mark W. Collier \$507	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Notice of Sale of Slaves	At Whitehead's Woodshop	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 Henry Garner	6/1/1853
John		1824	William Garner, Sr.	Unknown Sale?	William Garner Estate Records		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
John		1844	William Garner, Jr.	to Presley K Garner valued at \$4000 for lot	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner, Jr.	12/20/1844
John		1848	John Garner, Sr.	to R. H. Garner Admin Wm Garner Deceased valued at \$1300	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Later Sold to R. H. Garner \$604	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 Henry Garner	3/1/1848
John		1853	John Garner, Sr.	On Henry Garner Plantation after John G. died	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Petition to Sell Slaves		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 Henry Garner	3/1/1853
Jordan		1836	William Garner, Sr.	to William Squire valued at \$600	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner, Sr.	1/1/1836

Name	Description	Year	Owner	Disposition	Source	Note	Reference	Date	
Julia		1824	William Garner, Sr.	Unknown Sale?	William Garner Estate Records		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824	
Julia & Children		1844	William Garner, Jr.	to Presley K Garner valued at \$4000 for lot	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner, Jr.	12/20/1844	
Kitt	man	1824	William Garner, Sr.	son Samuel Garner	William Garner Sr's Will		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824	
Lamar	man	1824	William Garner, Sr.	to my daughter Francis Waipole	William Garner Sr's Will	to my daughter Francis Waipole	to my daughter Francis Walpole the use of also one which she has in her possession also one and at her death I give the said negroes to be equally divided among her children	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Lizzy		1848	John Garner, Sr.	to Thomas J Garner valued at \$1350	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 Henry Garner	3/1/1848	

Name	Description	Year	Owner	Disposition	Source	Note	Reference	Date
Louiza		1844	William Garner, Jr.	to Susan Garner valued at \$4000 for lot	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots; Susan Garner married Capt E I Thomas	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner, Jr.	12/20/1844
Lucy		1836	William Garner, Sr.	to Benjamin Squire valued at \$100	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner, Sr.	1/1/1836
Lucy and her five children	woman	1824	William Garner, Sr.	grandchildren William Squire, Benjamin Squire, Elisa and Sally Squire which their father has in his possession	William Garner Sr's Will		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	
Martha	woman	1831	John Garner,	Gift to Son Richard H Garner	Northampton Deeds of Gifts		Northampton Deeds of Gifts Records 071.401.27	1/12/1831
Mary		1824	William Garner, Sr.	Unknown Sale?	William Garner Estate Records		Box Allen-Wooten Garner Folder	
Mary		1844	William Garner, Jr.	to Susan Garner valued at \$4000 for lot	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots; Susan Garner married Capt E I Thomas	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner, Jr.	12/20/1844

Name	Description	Year	Owner	Disposition	Source	Note	Reference	Date
Mary	girl	1824	William Garner, Sr.	grandchildren William Squire, Benjamin Squire, Elisa and Sally Squire which their father has in his possession	William Garner Sr's Will		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Mary & child Charlotte		1836	William Garner, Sr.	to Sebastian Squire valued at \$600	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner, Sr.	1/1/1836
Mary, and child Jacob	woman	1853	John Garner, Sr.	Sold to R. H. Garner \$608	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Notice of Sale of Slaves	At Whitehead's Woodshop	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 Henry Garner	6/1/1853
Mason		1848	John Garner, Sr.	to James M Garner valued at \$1300	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 Henry Garner	6/1/1848
Moses 22 y.o.		1864	Mary Garner, descd	to James M Garner valued at \$7500	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Notice of Sale of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 Mary Garner	9/1/1864
Moses, child of Vincency		1853	John Garner, Sr.	On Henry Garner Plantation after John G. died	North Carolina Supreme Court Petition		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 Henry Garner	6/1/1853
Nan		1844	William Garner, Jr.	to Susan Garner valued at \$4000 for lot	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division	Drawn by Lots; Susan Garner married Capt E I	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William	12/20/1844

Name	Description	Year	Owner	Disposition	Source	Note	Reference	Date
Nancy	woman	1824	William Garner, Sr.	Amy Ferguson	William Garner Sr's Will	Item 5 <sup>th</sup> . I lend to daughter Amy Ferguson the use of during her natural life then I give the said negro woman Nance to my granddaughter Mary Anne Woodruff but the issue of the said Nance I crave to equally divide among my daughter Amy Ferguson's children.	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Ned		1824	William Garner, Sr.	Unknown Sale?	William Garner Estate Records		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
		1824	William Garner, Sr.	Unknown Sale?	William Garner Estate Records		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824

Name	Description	Year	Owner	Disposition	Source	Note	Reference	Date
Ned		1844	William Garner, Jr.	to Susan Garner valued at \$4000 for lot	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots; Susan Garner married Capt E I Thomas	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner, Jr.	12/20/1844
Nelson		1836	William Garner, Sr.	to Benjamin Squire valued at \$800	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner, Sr.	1/1/1836
Nelson	boy	1824	William Garner, Sr.	grandchildren William Squire, Benjamin Squire, Elisa and Sally Squire which their father has in his possession	William Garner Sr's Will		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Peter	man	1824	William Garner, Sr.	Unknown Sale?	William Garner Estate Records		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Peter	man	1831	John Garner,	Gift to Son Richard H Garner	Northampton Deeds of Gifts		Northampton Deeds of Gifts Records 071.401.27	1/12/1831
Peter	old man	1844	William Garner, Jr.	to Presley K Garner valued at \$4000 for lot	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	Box Allen-Wooten Garner Folder	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner, Jr.
Peter								12/20/1844

Name	Description	Year	Owner	Disposition	Source	Note	Reference	Date
Peter		1844	William Garner, Jr.	to Susan Garner valued at \$4000 for lot	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots; Susan Garner married Capt E I Thomas	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner, Jr.	12/20/1844
Peter.	old man	1824	William Garner, Sr.	to my son William Garner Jr.	William Garner Sr's Will		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Polly		1853	John Garner, Sr.	On Henry Garner Plantation after John G. died	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Petition to Sell Slaves	Unnamed child	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 Henry Garner	3/1/1853
Polly and child Jenny		1848	John Garner, Sr.	to R. H. Garner Admin Wm Garner Deceased valued at \$1300	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Jenny Sold to R. H. Garner \$604	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 Henry Garner	3/1/1848
Rosie	woman	1824	William Garner, Sr.	to my granddaughter Marie Garner	William Garner Sr's Will		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Sally		1824	William Garner, Sr.	Unknown Sale?	William Garner Estate Records		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Sam		1836	William Garner, Sr.	to Sebastian Squire valued at \$200	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner, Sr.	1/1/1836

Name	Description	Year	Owner	Disposition	Source	Note	Reference	Date
Sarah 19 y.o.		1864	Mary Garner, descd	to James M Garner valued at \$7500	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Notice of Sale of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 Mary Garner	9/1/1864
Sarah, child of Vincney		1853	John Garner, Sr.	On Henry Garner Plantation after John G. died	North Carolina Supreme Court Petition		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 Henry Garner	6/1/1853
Sary and her six children	woman	1824	William Garner, Sr.	daughter Mary Ingram	William Garner Sr's Will		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Sinthy & child Marinda		1824	William Garner, Sr.	to my son William Garner Jr.	William Garner Sr's Will		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Sitty		1844	William Garner, Jr.	to Presley K Garner valued at \$4000 for lot	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner, Jr.	12/20/1844
Sookey, child of Vincney		1853	John Garner, Sr.	On Henry Garner Plantation after John G. died	North Carolina Supreme Court Petition		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 Henry Garner	6/1/1853
Sterling	boy	1824	William Garner, Sr.	Item 12 <sup>th</sup> . I give to my granddaughter Mary Ann Woodruff.	William Garner Sr's Will		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824

Name	Description	Year	Owner	Disposition	Source	Note	Reference	Date
Sterling		1824	William Garner, Sr.	Unknown Sale?	William Garner Estate Records		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Sterling		1844	William Garner, Jr.	to Susan Garner valued at \$4000 for lot	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots; Susan Garner married Capt E I Thomas	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner, Jr.	12/20/1844
Susan	woman	1824	William Garner, Sr.	to my daughter Francis Walpole	William Garner Sr's Will	to my daughter Francis Walpole the use of also one which she has in her possession also one and at her death I give the said negroes to be equally divided among her children	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Tom	man	1831	John Garner,	Gift to Son Henry Garner	Northampton Deeds of Gifts		Northampton Deeds of Gifts Records 071.401.27	1/12/1831
Tom		1844	William Garner, Jr.	to Presley K Garner valued at \$4000 for lot	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	Box Allen-Wooten Garner Folder Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner, Jr.	12/20/1844

Name	Description	Year	Owner	Disposition	Source	Note	Reference	Date
Toney	man	1824	William Garner, Sr.	to my son William Garner Jr.	William Garner Sr's Will		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Toney		1824	William Garner, Sr.	Unknown Sale?	William Garner Estate Records		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Tony		1844	William Garner, Jr.	to Susan Garner valued at \$4000 for lot	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots; Susan Garner married Capt E I Thomas	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner, Jr.	12/20/1844
Turner	boy	1824	William Garner, Sr.	grandchildren William Squire, Benjamin Squire, Elisa and Sally Squire which their father has in his possession	William Garner Sr's Will		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Turner		1836	William Garner, Sr.	to Sebastian Squire valued at \$225	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner, Sr.	1/1/1836
Vina & child John		1836	William Garner, Sr.	to William Squire valued at \$600	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner, Sr.	1/1/1836
Vincey		1853	John Garner, Sr.	Deeded to Mary Garner, wife in 1831	North Carolina Supreme Court Petition		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 Henry	6/1/1853

Name	Description	Year	Owner	Disposition	Source	Note	Reference	Date
Vincey	girl	1824	William Garner, Sr.	grandchildren William Squire, Benjamin Squire, Elisa and Sally Squire which their father has in his possession	William Garner Sr's Will		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Violet		1824	William Garner, Sr.	Unknown Sale?	William Garner Estate Records		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Violet		1844	William Garner, Jr.	to Susan Garner valued at \$4000 for lot	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots; Susan Garner married Capt E I Thomas	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner, Jr.	12/20/1844
Wesly		1844	William Garner, Jr.	to Presley K Garner valued at \$4000 for lot	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner, Jr.	12/20/1844
William		1844	William Garner, Jr.	to Susan Garner valued at \$4000 for lot	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner, Jr.	12/20/1844
William		1848	John Garner, Sr.	to James M Garner valued at \$1300	Northampton Pleas and Quarters Division of Slaves	Drawn by Lots	Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 Henry Garner	3/1/1848

Name	Description	Year	Owner	Disposition	Source	Note	Reference	Date
Willis		1824	William Garner, Sr.	Unknown Sale?	William Garner Estate Records		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824
Winney and her five children	woman	1824	William Garner, Sr.	daughter Elizabeth Brewer	William Garner Sr's Will		Northampton Loose Estate Records 071.508.76 William Garner	5/1/1824

## **Appendix 5: Documents Related to Samuel Garner of Greenville, Northampton, and Chatham Counties**

*Samuel Garner's Will*

*State of North Carolina*

*Chatham County*

*In the name of God, Amen, I Samuel Garner, of the County aforesaid, being of sound disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for his memories, do make, ordain, and publish this my last will and testament in the manner following, Viz:*

*First, I recommend my soul to God who gave it and that y body be decently interred.*

*Second, that all my just debts be paid.*

*Thirdly, that I bequeath to my lovely wife Sally Garner a negro woman Hannah.*

*Fourthly, I lend to my beloved wife all the rest of my negroes Sary, Roda, Daniel, Tabby, Edd, Decy, Winnie and Archie and all their increase with the rest of my land and all the rest of my property during her lifetime or widowhood, and that my children should be educated as the profits of my property and stock clear of all charge to themselves.*

*Fifthly, at the death or marriage of my beloved wife that my lands be equally divided among my three youngest sons Gilbert, Gideon, and Samuel and that all my other property, including the negroes together with Hannah's increase be equally divided between my present wife's children say Gilbert, Gideon, and Samuel of my sons and of my daughters Jinsey, Milley, and Elizabeth*

*Sixthly, that all my oldest children Guilford Garner, Jemima Cobb, Juda Stark, ad Polly Garner should keep that property I have before given them as their share of my estate.*

*Sixthly, I do hereby make and ordain my beloved son Guilford Garner and my son in Law William Garner executors to this my last will and testament.*

*In witness where of I have here unto set my hands a seal this second day of September AD 1809.*

*Signed in the presence of*

*T W Bynum*

*Samuel Garner (Seal)*

*Robt Smith*

*Chatham County Will Book B p 130.*

1849 Major Gray Bynum of Chatham County deposed that Gilford Garner and Mary Garner were children of Samuel Garner late of Northampton County, 20 February  
1849 NH Loose Estate Records CR 071.508.77 NC State Archives (NCSA)

1846 Jermiah Cobb, Gilbert Garner, Gideon Garner, Elizabeth Stack, were as now non residents of the state by oath of James Collier 7 Sept 1846 NH Loose Estate Records CR 071.508.77 NCSA

1809 Samuel Garner Will (not probated). List children “Children of Present wife Sally: Gilbert, Gideon, Samuel, Jinsey, Mildred (Milly), and Elizabeth”. Oldest Children Gilford, Jemima Cobb, Juda, Mary, June, and Polly. Chatham County Will Book B p 130 NCSA

1827 Henry Moore issued administration bond in Chatham County Nov 13 1827 for Samuel Garner. Thomas Richardson and Thomas Bell witnessed. Chatham Loose Estate Records CR 022.508.59 NCSA

1850 James Collier issued administration bond in Northampton County June 3 1850 for Gilford Garner. R H Garner, John M Moody, and James Garner witnessed. NH Loose Estate Records CR 071.508.77 NCSA

1812 William Harris issued Guardian bond for Jincey Garner daughter of Thomas Garner in Northampton County Dec 12, 1812. Benjamin Brown Presley Pritchard J M Pinford William Wade Henry Boon witnessed. NH Loose Estate Records CR 071.508.77 NCSA

1847 Petition for division of land filed to Northampton Superior Court of Equity 25 Jan 1847: James Collier, Guilford Garner, Mary Garner, John Stark, Elizabeth Garner Stack, Jane Garner Pennington & husband Jno., Mildred Garner Lassiter & husband Eaton identified as siblings of Thomas Garner. NH Loose Estate Records CR 071.508.77 NCSA

Land of Thomas Garner purchased by James W Jordan for 300 pounds. NH Loose Estate Records CR 071.508.77 NCSA.

1849 Guilford Garner files power of Attorney in Chatham Court as heir at law of Thomas Garner late of NH County 5 June 1849. NH Loose Estate Records CR 071.508.77 NCSA

1785 William Collier marries Judy Garner daughter of Samuel Garner and Milley Garner. Surety Thomas Garner Witnessed by William, Thomas and John Garner "Marriage Bonds and Minister's Returns of Greenville County, Va. 1781-1825" by Catherine Lindsey Knorr, 1955.

## Appendix 6: Supporting Census and Tax Records

Abigail Parker	Mt 41 12	103.12 L	16.14
Suzannah Coker	.....	70.0	7.10
Abraham Scott	.....	524. -	39.6
Christopher Wilhem Aden	1419. -	"	106.2
Richard Thompson	2220. -	"	236.1
Daniel Lier	.....	400. -	30. -
John Golson Mord	1 4 and	2326.4	174.8
John Cleaver Mord	26.13 45.9 0 2 19.4	"	150.6
John Smallly Mord	134.418	2680.4	156.1
Howard Lashley Mord	60.44	2380.4	172.1
Wm Garner Mord	20	4641.4	422.7
James Garner Mord	72 and	1744.4	127.4
Rebecca Lashley Mord	10.3	5430.4	456.0
George Day Mord	29.4	4209.9	314.0
John Lomor Mord	1	2264.4	169.0
Wm Miller Mord	.....	100. -	7. -
Wm Day Mord	12.2	392.0	33.0
Thomas Day	.....	1410.10	105.0
John Day	.....	108.0	8.0
John Day Jard for Cr Day Jard	.....	1172.10	89.0
Danl Scott Mord	8	"	"

Figure 26. Northampton Tax Lists 1780 showing William and James Garner

Taxable persons slaves &c	5)	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
		the year	Value	Rate	Value	Rate
Edward Goodrich / Lucy free for Elsey May	-	2	4	81	£ 19.0	
William Garner son Fells	-	2	3	2	6	£ 15.0
Wm. Medical Howard Sonny Barker John						
Elsey Epe	-	2	6	1	8	£ 1.0
Peter Hawthorn Will Doll Man Anthony Jack						
Dick Ned Abram	-	3	9	5	12	5.3.0
Samuel Butchins	-	1	1	-	1	0.1.0
William Hammons	-	1	1	2	10	0.16.6
Henry Hampton Wm. & Smith Hampton	-	3	1	3	11	0.18.9
Moses Hampton	-	1	1	1	7	0.13.9
Thomas Brightover James Quarles / John Robin Dick lady Patience Moll Shadrach						
Man Lucy Hannah Rose	-	7	13	11	14	7.16.6
James Howerton William Howerton	-	2	-1	3	11	0.19.6
Thomas Howerton Janey	-	-	1	2	6	1.5.6
James Howerton Jurt	-	-	1	1	-	0.1.0
Thomas Bailey Miller	-	2	2	3	9	1.8.3
The Estate of Ann Hawkins Ned Steeney Pall						
Sam Beno Lucas Elsey Drip Maria Bet Maney						
Tom Betty Shirley Dely George Ned	-	11	17	7	21	9.2.5
John Heashens Janey Peter Briner Sam Epe						
Harry Tom Judy Janey Hannah Jude Phyllis						
Jack Tonny Jane Aggy Sam Lee Gary						
Violet Epe	-	13	22	8	25	12.2.3
Rawleigh Brightover George Pall Bett Wall						
Betty						
Marcell White Lett Mina	-	2	3	3	3	1.15.9
Frank Hicks Bob Will Janey Ben Ted Janey Tom Peter						
Pall Shirley Shirley Diley Doctor Matt Peter Lee						
Gabri Shirley	-	13	19	6	25	12.2.3
		110	153	128	126	

**Figure 27.** 1783 Brunswick County VA Tax List with William Garner and slaves Jim and "Fillis".

John Underwood	1	1	3		
Letitia Sikes	1	1	3		
Frederick & Anna	2	1	6	2	8
Theo Dupree	1	1	1		
Mills Parker	2	3	2		
Joseph Smith	1	1	4		
As. Givash	2	5	2		
Jonathan Pope	2	4	3		3
John Powell	1	2	1		
Haniel Hogwood	1				
Howell Hogwood	1				
David Owen	1				
Elias Rowbottom	1				
Boy King Slave	1				
Beth. Ellis	1	2	2		
John Collier	2	1	2		2
James Daniel	1		2		
James Hardeavall	1		3		2
William Garner	2	2	3		6
Lawson Smith	2		3		30
William Short	1		3		8
Samuel Polk					
Edmund Davis Jr.	2	2	3		
Alfred Skinner	1		7		25

Figure 28. 1790 Northampton County NC Census List with William Garner.

Northampton County NC Census List	1800	145
Gregory Matthew		
Waggs Lays		
Waggs Smith		
Waggs Miller		
Waggs Lucy		
Waggs John		
Waggs John		
James Samuel		
James William		
James Lucy		
James Lucy		
James Jonathan		

Figure 29. 1800 Northampton County NC Census List with William Garner, Samuel and John.

Figure 30. 1800 Chatham County NC Census List with Samuel Garner.

**Appendix 7: Deed, Will and Court Records of Garners and Allied Families in the Roanoke Valley 1720-1760**

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
John Garner	03/26/1723	Bertie	Patent for 320 Acres on the north side of Maharine River, joining Buckhorn Swamp, Hogg pen branch and a sash at the lower end of Buckhorn meadow.	Secretary of State Patent Book 3, p 137.
John Garner	05/12/1729	Bertie	Purchased from Richard Kemp of Albemarle 150 acres	Bertie County, Deed Book C, Page 117.

Mentioned in deed from James Colding and Foruzan Morris of Northampton Co to Joseph Barnes of Northampton Co, Planter 28 July 1741 180 pounds current money of the province of N. C. 140 acres more or less joining James Maney, other lands of Joseph Barnes, Mirey Marsh and John Garner, part of tract containing 464 acres granted to John Daveson 1 April 1723 Witness Robert Shannon, John Hobbes Reg Northampton Co Feb 1741 J Edwards CC

Northampton Deed Book 1,  
p. 12.

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
John Garner	10/26/1741	Northampton	John I. Gardner, of Northampton Co, youman sells to Nathan Barnes of Northampton Co, Planter 50 acres more or less joining Mirey marsh branch,	Northampton Deed Book 1, p. 13.
John Garner	02/13/1742	Northampton	Mentioned in deed from Jonathan Sanderson of Northampton Co to James Maney of Northampton Co in Buckhorn Woods on the Northerly side of the Meherin River j	Northampton Deed Book 1, p. 24.
John Garner	03/23/1746	Northampton	Made his will	
John Garner	03/23/1746	Northampton	Named as son of John Garner in his will 1746	
John Garner	03/23/1746	Northampton	Named as grandson of John Garner in his will 1747	
Mourning Garner McCone	03/23/1746	Northampton	Named as daughter of John Garner in his will 1746	
Honour Garner	03/23/1746	Northampton	Named as daughter of John Garner in his will 1747	
Thomas McCone	03/23/1746	Northampton	Named as grandson of John Garner in his will 1747	
Mary Garner	03/23/1746	Northampton	Named as wife of John Garner in his will 1747	

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
Robert Smelley	10/17/1752	Northampton	Sold to Arthur Stevenson of Northampton Co 300 acres more or less in the fork of the Corrory Swamp and Kirby Creek Joining John Woodward and John Smelley part of 1600 acres granted the said Smelley in 1749. 1753	Northampton Deed Book 2, p. 106
Robert Monger	10/17/1752	Northampton	Witness to Robert Smelley Sale	
Benjamin Morell	10/17/1752	Northampton	Witness to Robert Smelley Sale	
John Smelley	10/17/1752	Northampton	Witness to Robert Smelley Sale	
Joseph Garner	02/26/1753	Northampton	Joseph Garner of Southampton Co Va purchased from John Smelley of Northampton County 200 aces on the south side of the Meherrin River, joining Kirby Creek, Meadow Branch and the mouth of Maple Branch part of a grant to the said Smelley.	Northampton Deed Book 2, p. 106
Robert Smelley	02/26/1753	Northampton	Witnessed Joseph Garner Purchase	Northampton Deed Book 2, p. 106
Robert Monger	02/26/1753	Northampton	Witnessed Joseph Garner Purchase	Northampton Deed Book 2, p. 106
Benjamin Morell	02/26/1753	Northampton	Witnessed Joseph Garner Purchase	Northampton Deed Book 2, p. 106

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
John Garner	04/18/1754	Northampton	John Garner Sr. and Mary Garner of Northampton Co to William Daughree of Nancemond Co Va 640 acres on the north side of the Maherrin River,	Northampton Deed Book 2, p 159.
Joseph Garner	05/06/1754	Northampton	Witnessed purchase by Robert Smelley and Elizabeth Smelley of Northampton Co to Benjamin Morrell of Northampton Co 6 May 1754 for a valuable sum 170 acres in the fork of Flat Branch, all houses ad orchards gardens etc Witness Joseph Garner, John Smelley, Robert Monger Reg Northampton Co Court May 1754 J Edwards CC	Northampton Deed Book 2, p 165.
John Garner	01/07/1755	Northampton	John Garner Sr. of Northampton Co to Bennet Smith of Northampton County 40 acres more or less joining the deep bottom by the main Maharrin road the head of a small branch and Buckhorn swamp part of a patent to James Garner 1 April 1723	Northampton Deed Book 2, p 191.
Joseph Garner	05/21/1756	Northampton	Witnessed sale by Robert Smelley and Elizabeth Smelley of Northampton Co to John Smelley of Northampton	Northampton Deed Book 2, Page 284.
Joseph Garner	05/05/1756	Northampton	Mentioned in patent from Granville to Henry Crafford of Southampton Co Va. 5	Northampton Deed Book 2, p 270.

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
John Garner	10/07/1756	Northampton	John Gardner of Northhampton Co to James Waller of Surry Co Va 315 acres on the north side of the Meherrin river in Buckhorn Woods joining other lands of the said Gardner and George Brin being the tract granted to Richard Kemp 25 May 1727	Northampton Deed Book 2, p 353.
Joseph Garner	02/07/1757	Northampton	Witness sale by John Smelley of Northampton County to Richard Smith of Northampton	Northampton Deed Book 2, p. 397.
John Garner	07/14/1757	Northampton	Mentioned in deed from James Waller of Northhampton Co to William Daughtrey of Nancemend Co Va on the north Side of the Maherin River joining the road Hill's Ferry Robert Carr, Thomas Davis, Bennet Smith, John Gardner Sr., and John Gardner, Jr. and other lands of said Daughtrey all houses buildings etc being the tract the said Waller bought of John Garner Jr.	Northampton Deed Book 2, p 423.
Joseph Garner	06/27/1758	Northampton	Witnessed sale by George Morrell and Mary his wife of Northhampton Co to Waller Morrell of Northampton	Northampton Deed Book 2, p. 479.

**Appendix 8: Deed, Will and Court Records of Garners and Allied Families in the Roanoke Valley 1760-1780**

Name	Date	County	Activity	Reference
Nathan Garner	02/25/1760	Northampton	Witnessed deed from Stephen Williamson to Joseph Morgan	Northampton Deed Book 3, p 427
Needham Garner	08/04/1760	Northampton	Witnessed deed from Robert Smelly to Absolom Joyner and Cordall Norfleet	Northampton Deed Book 3, p 71.
William Garner	01/15/1761	Northampton	Mustered in Capt Faison's Militia	
Needham Garner	01/15/1761	Northampton	Mustered in Capt Faison's Militia	
John Garner	01/15/1761	Northampton	Mustered in Capt Faison's Militia	
Needham Garner	07/28/1761	Northampton	Witnessed deed from Richard Smith to Norma Mills.	Northampton Deed Book 3, p 135
Joseph Garner	07/28/1761	Northampton	Witnessed deed from Richard Smith to Norma Mills.	Northampton Deed Book 3, p 135
William Garner	09/24/1765	Northampton	Witnessed sale From John Lyons to George Norwood on N side of Beaverpond Creek joining Rook and the Country line.	Northampton Deed Book 4, p 178
Needham Garner	09/24/1765	Northampton	Witnessed Nathan Garner purchase	Northampton Deed Book 3, p 433

Name	Date	County	Activity	Reference
Nathan Garner	09/24/1765	Northampton	Purchased 212 A from Henry Crafford joining Joseph Garner Miry Branch Pitman and Cabin Branch	Northampton Deed Book 3, p 433
Joseph Garner	09/24/1765	Northampton	Mentioned in Nathan Garner deed	Northampton Deed Book 3, p 433
Samuel Garner	02/06/1766	Northampton	Witnessed sale From John Chapman to Charles Cooper joining Little Branch.	Northampton Deed Book 6, p192
Henry Clark	07/25/1768	Northampton	Witnessed sale From John Lyons to George Norwood on N side of Beaverpond Creek joining Rook and the County line.	Northampton Deed Book 4, p 178
Nathan Garner	04/07/1769	Northampton	Mentioned in deed from Stephen Williamson to Bryant Garner joining Miry Branch Monger Morgan Nathan Garner	Northampton Deed Book 4, p 300
Bryant Garner	04/07/1769	Northampton	Purchased from Stephen Williamson 100 A joining Miry Branch Monger Morgan Nathan Garner	Northampton Deed Book 4, p 300
James Goodrum	06/26/1769	Brunswick	Sale of Land to Jehue Peebles South of 3 Creeks	Brunswick Deed Book 9 p 473
William Garner	01/07/1770	Northampton	Witnessed deed from Peter Bray and his wife Martha of Northampton Co., N.C. to Henry Clerk of the same	Northampton Co., N.C. Deed Bk. "S", p. 290
Samuel Lockhart	01/07/1770	Northampton	Witnessed deed from Peter Bray and his wife Martha of Northampton Co., N.C. to Henry Clerk of the same	Northampton Co., N.C. Deed Bk. "S", p. 290

Name	Date	County	Activity	Reference
William Garner	10/07/1772	Northampton	Witnessed a deed from Eleazer Justis planter of Northampton Co., N.C. to Samuel Lockhart	Northampton Co., N.C. Deed Bk. "S", p. 277
William Garner	11/11/1772	Northampton	Purchased from James Roy sold 200 acres "along the Great Pocosin and along Poplar and Spring Branch"	Northampton Deed book 5, Page 166 C.071.4003
William Garner	11/26/1772	Northampton	Witnessed a deed from Henry Vaughn and his wife Elizabeth of Northampton Co., N.C. to William Love of Brunswick Co., VA	Northampton Co., N.C. Deed Bk. "S", p. 279
William Garner	01/18/1773	Northampton	Witnessed a deed from John Brewer and Baker White of Northampton Co., N.C. to John McGregor of the same	Northampton Co., N.C. Deed Bk. 5, p. 301
William Garner	01/18/1773	Northampton	Witnessed deed from John Brewer to John McGregor on S side of BeaverPond Creek.	Northampton Co., N.C. Deed Bk. 5, p. 301
William Garner	06/07/1773	Northampton	The vestrymen on St George's Parish, Northampton County "ordered that William Gar(d)n be continued Clerk and Henry Clark Sexton of Saint Johns Chappel at their usual salarys"	Minutes and Accounts of the Wardens of the Poor , Vestry Minutes of St George's Parish, 1773-176 C.071.90022

Name	Date	County	Activity	Reference
Henry Clark	06/07/1773	Northampton	The vestrymen on St George's Parish, Northampton County "ordered that William Gar(d)n be continued Clerck and Henry Clark Sexton of Saint Johns Chappel at their usual salarys"	Minutes and Accounts of the Wardens of the Poor , Vestry Minutes of St George's Parish, 1773-176 C.071.90022
William Garner	10/29/1773	Northampton	"William Garner, Clerk St Johns Chappel" was paid 5 Pounds Sterling by the Vestry of St George's Parish, Northampton County.	
Nathan Garner	10/24/1773	Northampton	Purchases 100 A from Joseph Garner N Kirby Creek	Northampton Co., N.C. Deed Bk. 5, p.327
Joseph Garner	10/24/1773	Northampton	Sells 100 A to Nathan Garner N Kirby Creek	Northampton Co., N.C. Deed Bk. 5, p.327

Name	Date	County	Activity	Reference
William Garner	11/24/1773	Northampton	Witnessed a deed from John Bradford of Northampton Co., N.C. to Henry Clark of the same.	Northampton Co., N.C. Deed Bk. "5", p. 292
William Garner	11/24/1773	Northampton	Witnessed Deed from Peter Bray to Henry Clark (Clerck) 100 A N of Roanoke River joining Bakers Ford Bear Branch (This was later sold to William Garner)	Northampton Co., N.C. Deed Bk. 5, p. 290
Peter Bray	11/24/1773	Northampton	Sold to Henry Clark (Clerck) 100 A N of Roanoke River joining Bakers Ford Bear Branch (This was later sold to William Garner)	Northampton Co., N.C. Deed Bk. 5, p. 290
William Garner	06/15/1774	Northampton	Sold to a Burrell Lucy 200 acres "along the Great Pocosin and along Poplar and Spring Branch"	Northampton Deed Book 5 p 287 C.071.4003
William Garner	09/02/1774	Northampton	witnessed a deed from Henry Clarke of Northampton Co., N.C. to Benjamin Smith of Same. Land was located in Northwest Parish of County	Northampton Co., N.C. Deed Bk. "5", p. 399
William Garner	10/28/1774	Northampton	Witnessed a deed from William Justiss of Northampton Co., N.C. to Daniel Mitchell of Sussex Co., VA.	Northampton Co., N.C. Deed Bk. "6", p. 5
William Garner	10/28/1774	Northampton	Witnessed deed from William Justiss to Daniel Mitchell	Northampton Co., N.C. Deed Bk. 6, p. 5

Name	Date	County	Activity	Reference
William Garner	12/23/1774	Northampton	William Garner "of Brunswick Co., Colony of Virginia" purchased land from Henry Clarke	Northampton Deed Book 6 p 32 C.071.4005
Henry Clarke	12/23/1774	Northampton	Sells to William Garner "of Brunswick Co., Colony of Virginia" previously purchased from Peter Bray	Northampton Deed Book 6 p 32 C.071.4005
Peter Ware	12/23/1774	Northampton	Witnessed deed when William Garner "of Brunswick Co., Colony of Virginia" purchased land from Henry Clarke	Northampton Deed Book 6 p 32 C.071.4005
Samuel Garner	01/24/1775	Northampton	Witnessed deed from William Chapman to William Jean "joining Beaverpond Creek".	Northampton Co., N.C. Deed Bk. 6, p.70
William Garner	02/02/1776	Northampton	Witnessed deed from Joseph Moody to Daniel Mitchell "joining Irons Creek".	Northampton Co., N.C. Deed Bk. 6, p.105
Samuel Garner	12/06/1777	Northampton	Proved deed in Court for sale From John Chapman to Charles Cooper joining Little Branch.	Northampton Deed Book 6, p192
Nathan Garner	01/26/1778	Northampton	Sold 100 A To Timothy Morgan on N Kirbys Creek joining cabin branch Mirey and land of Nathan Garner	Northampton Deed Book 6, p 211

Name	Date	County	Activity	Reference
William Moughon	07/18/1778	Northampton	Witnessed a deed from Burrell Lucy to Robert Horton	Northampton Real Estate Conveyances 1770-1788 v 5,6,7 C.071.40003
William Garner	07/18/1778	Northampton	Witnessed a deed from Burrell Lucy to Robert Horton	Northampton Real Estate Conveyances 1770-1788 v 5,6,7 C.071.40003
William Garner	07/18/1778	Northampton	Appointed executor along with Bank Meacon of the Estate of Robert Horton	Northampton Co., N.C. Will Bk. "I", p. 320
William Garner	07/29/1778	Northampton	Witnessed deed from Burrell Lucy to Robert Horton on the Great Pocosin. Land previously sold by William Garner to Burrell Lucy	Northampton Co., N.C. Deed Bk. 6, p.321
Samuel Garner	07/18/1778	Northampton	Witnessed a deed from Burrell Lucy to Robert Horton	Northampton Real Estate Conveyances 1770-1788 v 5,6,7 C.071.40003

Name	Date	County	Activity	Reference
Samuel Garner	07/29/1778	Northampton	Witnessed deed from Burrell Lucy to Robert Horton on the Great Pocosin. Land previously sold by William Garner to Burrell Lucy	Northampton Co., N.C. Deed Bk. 6, p.321
Nathan Garner	08/27/1778	Northampton	Sold 30 A To Robert Murrell on cabin branch Micajah Woodward	Northampton Deed Book 6, p 277
William Garner	10/03/1778	Northampton	Witnessed the will of Joseph Moody.	Northampton Co., N.C. Will Bk. "1", p. 475.
William Garner	12/28/1778	Northampton	Purchased 200 acres from Benjamin Smith between Scott's branch and Portisses Branch.	Northampton Real Estate Conveyances 1770-1788 v 5,6,7 C.071.40003
William Garner	12/28/1778	Northampton	Purchased from Benjamin Smith and Wife Dorcas 100 A "given by Abraham Scott to Peter Bray who conveyed it to Henry Clark joining Bear Branch	Northampton Co., N.C. Deed Bk. 7, p.48
Nicholas Brewer	12/28/1778	Northampton	Witnessed purchase by William Garner from Benjamin Smith	Northampton Co., N.C. Deed Bk. 7, p.48
George Brewer	12/28/1778	Northampton	Witnessed purchase by William Garner from Benjamin Smith	Northampton Co., N.C. Deed Bk. 7, p.48

Name	Date	County	Activity	Reference
Benjamin Brewer	12/28/1778	Northampton	Witnessed purchase by William Garner from Benjamin Smith	Northampton Co., N.C. Deed Bk. 7, p.48
William Garner	06/07/1779	Northampton	Witnessed a deed from John & Philemon Bradford of Craven Co., S.C. to James Williamson of Northampton Co., N.C. for 578 Acres joining William Garner, the county line, John Jones	Northampton Co., N.C. Deed Bk. "7", p. 352
William Goodrum	05/24/1773	Brunswick	Petition Release John Marshall and Henry Morris from Bond	Brunswick Deed Book 11, p 138 pp
William Garner	05/24/1773	Brunswick	Petition Release John Marshall and Henry Morris from Bond	Brunswick Deed Book 11, p 138 pp
John Camp	05/24/1773	Brunswick	Petition Release John Marshall and Henry Morris from Bond	Brunswick Deed Book 11, p 138 pp
William Garner	02/10/1774	Brunswick	witnessed a deed from David Stokes and his wife Sarah of Brunswick Co., VA. To Drury Dun of said Parish	Brunswick Co., VA. Deed Bk. "11", Part "2", p. 326
William Garner	07/15/1774	Brunswick	Witnessed John Spraborough will	Brunswick Will Book 4, p 217
William Garner	07/26/1774	Brunswick	Witn. Sale Sarah F Goodrum to William Goodrum	Brunswick Deed Book 11, p 138 pp
Thomas Jordan	07/26/1774	Brunswick	Witn. Sale Sarah F Goodrum to William Goodrum	Brunswick Deed Book 11, p 138 pp

Name	Date	County	Activity	Reference
Reuben Adams	07/15/1774	Brunswick	Witnessed John Sprabororugh will	Brunswick Will Book 4, p 217
James Jordan	07/26/1774	Brunswick	Witn. Sale Sarah F Goodrum to William Goodrum	Brunswick Deed Book 11, p 138 pp
William Garner	08/02/1774	Brunswick	Purchased 1074 A from Joshua and James Spraberry part of Simon Lane on Reedy Creek Wm Batis Wm Mason	Brunswick Deed Book 12, p 64 pp
Lewis Cato	08/02/1774	Brunswick	Witn John Sprabororugh Sale to Wm Garner	Brunswick Deed Book 12, p 64 pp
James Johnson	08/02/1774	Brunswick	Witn John Sprabororugh Sale to Wm Garner	Brunswick Deed Book 12, p 64 pp
Daniel Cato	08/02/1774	Brunswick	Witn John Sprabororugh Sale to Wm Garner	Brunswick Deed Book 12, p 64 pp
William Garner	09/26/1774	Brunswick	Acted as security for Jothen Spraborough when she qualified as executrix of the estate of John her husband	Brunswick Co., VA. Will Bk. "4", Part "1", p. 217
John Spraberry	09/26/1774	Brunswick	Acted as security for Jothen Spraborough when she qualified as executrix of the estate of John her husband	Brunswick Co., VA. Will Bk. "4", Part "1", p. 217
Thomas Camp	02/09/1775	Brunswick	Henry Collier Estate Sale	Brunswick Will Book 4, p 254 pp
John Spraberry	02/09/1775	Brunswick	Henry Collier Estate Sale	Brunswick Will Book 4, p 254 pp

Name	Date	County	Activity	Reference
William Garner	04/24/1775	Brunswick	Charles Collier Estate Sale	Brunswick Will Book 4, p 257 pp
Simon Lane	04/24/1775	Brunswick	Charles Collier Estate Sale	Brunswick Will Book 4, p 257 pp
Richard Garner	04/24/1775	Brunswick	Charles Collier Estate Sale	Brunswick Will Book 4, p 257 pp
John Spraberry	04/24/1775	Brunswick	Charles Collier Estate Sale	Brunswick Will Book 4, p 257 pp
John Rosser	04/24/1775	Brunswick	Charles Collier Estate Sale	Brunswick Will Book 4, p 257 pp
William Garner	06/01/1775	Brunswick	Appointed Surveyor of Road "From Cungills across 3 Creeks and ending at Robert Rives"	Brunswick Order Book 13, 1774-1782 p 131
William Garner	10/23/1775	Brunswick	Wttn Sale William Robinson to Thomas Shelton	Brunswick Deed Book 11, p 519 pp
John Brewer	10/23/1775	Brunswick	Wttn Sale William Robinson to Thomas Shelton	Brunswick Deed Book 11, p 519 pp
William Garner	06/26/1776	Brunswick	Wttn Sale Charles Ledbetter to John Dunn joining widow Cato, Walton's Road	Brunswick Deed Book 12, p 74 pp
William Garner	06/26/1776	Brunswick	Wttn Sale Charles Ledbetter to John Dunn joining Widow Britt Meadow Branch and Reedy Creek	Brunswick Deed Book 12, p 76 pp
George Walton	06/26/1776	Brunswick	Wttn Sale Charles Ledbetter to John Dunn joining widow Cato, Walton's Road	Brunswick Deed Book 12, p 74 pp

<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Reference</i>
George Walton	06/26/1776	Brunswick	Wtn Sale Charles Ledbeter to John Dunn joining Widow Britt Meadow Branch and Reedy Creek	Brunswick Deed Book 12, p 76 pp
William Garner	11/28/1777	Brunswick	Wtn Sale Geo Collier to Benj Reeves	Brunswick Deed Book 13, p 216 pp
William Garner	12/14/1778	Brunswick	Wtn Sale Sam Harwell to James Jordan	Brunswick Deed Book 13, p 369 pp
Jeshu Peebles	12/14/1778	Brunswick	Wtn Sale Sam Harwell to James Jordan	Brunswick Deed Book 13, p 369 pp

**Appendix 9: Deed, Will and Court Records of Garners and Allied Families in the Roanoke Valley 1780-1800**

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
William Garner	01/13/1780	Northampton	Witnessed a deed from Peter Ware to George Brewer on S Beaverpond creek joining country line.	Northampton Deed Book 7, p 39
William Garner	01/03/1780	Northampton	Taxed for property valued at 5645 Pounds Sterling	1780 Northampton Tax list General Assembly Papers G.A.46.1
Samuel Garner	01/13/1780	Northampton	Witnessed a deed from Peter Ware to George Brewer on S Beaverpond creek joining country line.	Northampton Deed Book 7, p 39
Joshu Collier	01/03/1780	Northampton	Taxed for property valued at 1175 Pounds Sterling	1780 Northampton Tax list General Assembly Papers G.A.46.1
John Smelley	01/03/1780	Northampton	Taxed for property valued at 2680 Pounds Sterling	1780 Northampton Tax list General Assembly Papers G.A.46.1

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
James Garner	01/03/1780	Northampton	Taxed for property valued at 1744 Pounds Sterling	1780 Northampton Tax list General Assembly Papers G.A.46.1
William Garner	02/23/1780	Northampton	Purchases 100 acres in Northampton Co from Peter Ware, husband of Susanna Randle Ware.	Northampton Co, NC Deed Book 7, page 36
Sarah Garner	02/12/1780	Northampton	Sold 212 A To Absolam Deberty joining cabin branch Mirey and land of Nathan Garner	Northampton Deed Book 7, p 23
Nathan Garner	02/12/1780	Northampton	Sold 212 A To Absolam Deberty joining cabin branch Mirey and land of Nathan Garner	Northampton Deed Book 7, p 23
William Garner	07/07/1780	Northampton	Witnessed deed from Seth Williams to Joshua DeBerry joining Beaverpond Creek	Northampton Co., N.C. Deed Blk. 7, p.121
William Garner	04/02/1781	Northampton	Purchased 100 acres "adjoining his own land" from Peter Ware	Northampton Deed Book 7 p 36 C.071.4004

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
William Garner	04/02/1781	Northampton	Deeded from Peter Ware 100 Acres adjoining his own land in Northampton Co., N.C.	Northampton Co., N.C. Deed Bk. "7", p. 36
William Garner	04/22/1781	Northampton	Purchased land from Benjamin Smith	Northampton Deed Book 7 p 48 C.071.4004
William Garner	04/22/1781	Northampton	Deeded by Benjamin Smith land in Northampton Co., N.C.	Northampton Co., N.C. Deed Bk. "7", p. 48
William Garner	04/03/1781	Northampton	Witnessed a deed between Thomas Collier and Jesse (Jesuh) Collier in Northampton Co., N.C.	Northampton Co., N.C. Deed Bk. "7", p. 36
William Garner	10/23/1782	Northampton	Witnessed deed of gift from Elisabeth Jones to children Dorcas Brewer William Jones Silvy Harris Milly Harris	Northampton Co., N.C. Deed Bk. 7, p 122
Samuel Garner	10/23/1782	Northampton	Witnessed deed of gift from Elisabeth Jones to children Dorcas Brewer William Jones Silvy Harris Milly Harris	Northampton Co., N.C. Deed Bk. 7, p 122

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
William Garner	09/16/1785	Northampton	Purchased from Lemuel Lockhart	Northampton Co., N.C. Accounts, Sales and Divisions 1781-1801 Vol. I, p. 112.
William Garner	09/16/1785	Northampton	Buyer in sale of the estate of Lemuel Lockhart by Mary Lockhart,	Northampton Co., N.C. Accounts, Sales and Divisions 1781-1801 Vol. I, p. 112.
William Garner	09/16/1785	Northampton	Buyer in sale of the estate of Lemuel Lockhart by Mary Lockhart,	Northampton Co., N.C. Accounts, Sales and Divisions 1781-1801 Vol. I, p. 112.
Samuel Garner	09/16/1785	Northampton	Purchased from Lemuel Lockhart	Northampton Co., N.C. Accounts, Sales and Divisions 1781-1801 Vol. I, p. 113

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
Samuel Garner	09/16/1785	Northampton	Buyer in sale of the estate of Lemuel Lockhart by Mary Lockhart,	Northampton Co., N.C. Accounts, Sales and Divisions 1781-1801 Vol. I, p. 112.
William Garner	11/22/1785	Northampton	Mentioned in a deed from "James Williamson of Northampton Co., N.C. to Anthony Tucker of the same" "this above tract sold to Williamson in 1779 of 578 Acres joining William Garner, the County Line, and William Jones was sold again."	Northampton Co., N.C. Deed Bk. "7", p. 353
William Goodrum	03/26/1780	Brunswick	Marries Hannah Connnelly dau of Wm Connelly	Voight, John Brunswick County Marriages 1750-1853
William Goodrum	03/28/1780	Brunswick	Posts Bond for William Garner Marriage	Voight, John Brunswick County Marriages 1750-1853

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
William Garner	03/28/1780	Brunswick	Marries Lucy Johnston dau of James J.	Voight, John Brunswick County Marriages 1750-1853
Bennet Goodrum	03/26/1780	Brunswick	Posts bond for William Goodrum Marriage	Voight, John Brunswick County Marriages 1750-1853
Wilson Moore	04/15/1780	Brunswick	Joined as a volunteer in the Militia Company of Capt. James Mason.	Revolutionary Pension Applications, National Archives, R-4120 NATF 85
William Goodrum	04/15/1780	Brunswick	Joined as a volunteer in the Militia Company of Capt. James Mason. (Brother of Bennett Goodrum)	Revolutionary Pension Applications, National Archives, R-4120 NATF 85
William Garner	04/15/1780	Brunswick	Joined as a volunteer in the Militia Company of Capt. James Mason.	Revolutionary Pension Applications, National Archives, R-4120 NATF 85

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
Jarrett Wright	04/15/1780	Brunswick	Joined as a volunteer in the Militia Company of Capt. James Mason.	Revolutionary Pension Applications, National Archives, R-4120 NATF 85
Bennett Goodrum	04/15/1780	Brunswick	Joined as a volunteer in the Militia Company of Capt. James Mason.	Revolutionary Pension Applications, National Archives, R-4120 NATF 85
William Garner	11/30/1780	Brunswick	Claimed 40 days service driving beeves	Brunswick County Publik Service Claims Court Booklet page 59
Sarah Garner	06/03/1781	Brunswick	Married Bennett Goodrum in Brunswick Co., VA. The marriage was by Banns and performed by Parson Golddy. Daughter of William Garner	Revolutionary Pension Applications, National Archives, R-4120 NATF 85
William Goodrum	03/01/1783	Brunswick	Listed in District 1 Property taxes with 8 Slaves and 2 Tithable Slaves Charles and Becky	Brunswick Tax List, 1783

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
William Garner	03/01/1783	Brunswick	Listed in District 1 Property taxes with 6 Slaves and 2 Tithable Slaves Jim and Fillis	Brunswick Tax List, 1783
John Goodrum	03/01/1783	Brunswick	Listed in District 1 Property taxes with 14 Slaves and 1 Tithable Slave	Brunswick Tax List, 1783
William Garner	07/28/1783	Brunswick	Received 4 pounds for the collection of beeves in supply of the revolution.	Brunswick County Publik Service Claims Court Booklet page 113
William Garner	10/27/1783	Brunswick	"Bennett Goodrum of GREENSVILLE County sells to William Garner of BRUNSWICK County a negro boy Perigran"	Brunswick Will Book 2, p 389
William Clark	01/04/1786	Brunswick	W/m to John Brewer Sale	Brunswick Deed Book 14, page 270
Presly Garner	01/04/1786	Brunswick	W/m to John Brewer Sale	Brunswick Deed Book 14, page 270
John Rosser	01/04/1786	Brunswick	W/m to John Brewer Sale	Brunswick Deed Book 14, page 270

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
John Brewer	01/04/1786	Brunswick	Sale to Nicholaus Brewer "east side of Beaver pond Creek..BEGINNING at John Rosser's corner..along Hill's line..thence along Avent's line..to George Collier's corner maple on the said Creek, at the mouth of Reedy Branch...to a corner Shrub oak in Samuel Garner's line, thence along Garner's line to the line dividing Brunswick County from Greensville, thence along that line to William Robinson's and along his line to the BEGINNING"	Brunswick Deed Book 14, page 270
Henry Mangum	01/04/1786	Brunswick	Witn to John Brewer Sale	Brunswick Deed Book 14, page 270
William Samford	03/26/1786	Brunswick	Posts Bond for William Garner Marriage	Voight, John Brunswick County Marriages 1750-1853

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
William Garner	03/26/1786	Brunswick	Marries Mary Samford	Voight, John Brunswick County Marriages 1750-1853
William Avent	03/27/1786	Brunswick	Posts Bond for Preseley Garner Marriage	Voight, John Brunswick County Marriages 1750-1853
Preseley Garner	03/27/1786	Brunswick	Marries Betsey Avent	Voight, John Brunswick County Marriages 1750-1853
William Garner	01/01/1787	Brunswick	Fountain Creek Baptist Church organized in Brunswick Co., VA. with William as its first pastor.	Virginia Baptist Ministers 1760-1790, A biographical survey, Volume V by William Simpson, 2004
William Avent	10/17/1787	Brunswick	Signed Petition to Alter the Boundary Between Brunswick & Greensville Counties, Virginia	Greenville County order Book 1 1781-1789

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
Simon Lain	10/17/1787	Brunswick	Signed Petition to Alter the Boundary Between Brunswick & Greensville Counties, Virginia	Greenville County order Book 1 1781-1790
John Jeter	10/17/1787	Brunswick	Signed Petition to Alter the Boundary Between Brunswick & Greensville Counties, Virginia	Greenville County order Book 1 1781-1791
John Cato	10/17/1787	Brunswick	Signed Petition to Alter the Boundary Between Brunswick & Greensville Counties, Virginia	Greenville County order Book 1 1781-1792
Henry Brewer	10/17/1787	Brunswick	Signed Petition to Alter the Boundary Between Brunswick & Greensville Counties, Virginia	Greenville County order Book 1 1781-1793
William Rosser	10/17/1787	Brunswick	Signed Petition to Alter the Boundary Between Brunswick & Greensville Counties, Virginia	Greenville County order Book 1 1781-1794
William Robinson	10/17/1787	Brunswick	Signed Petition to Alter the Boundary Between Brunswick & Greensville Counties, Virginia	Greenville County order Book 1 1781-1795
Thomas Walton	10/17/1787	Brunswick	Signed Petition to Alter the Boundary Between Brunswick & Greensville Counties, Virginia	Greenville County order Book 1 1781-1796
Samuel Garner	10/17/1787	Brunswick	Signed Petition to Alter the Boundary Between Brunswick & Greensville Counties, Virginia	Greenville County order Book 1 1781-1797

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
Richard Mason	10/17/1787	Brunswick	Signed Petition to Alter the Boundary Between Brunswick & Greensville Counties, Virginia	Greenville County order Book 1 1781-1798
Reubin Adams	10/17/1787	Brunswick	Signed Petition to Alter the Boundary Between Brunswick & Greensville Counties, Virginia	Greenville County order Book 1 1781-1799
Presley Garner	10/17/1787	Brunswick	Signed Petition to Alter the Boundary Between Brunswick & Greensville Counties, Virginia	Greenville County order Book 1 1781-1800
John Rosser	10/17/1787	Brunswick	Signed Petition to Alter the Boundary Between Brunswick & Greensville Counties, Virginia	Greenville County order Book 1 1781-1801
James Randle	10/17/1787	Brunswick	Signed Petition to Alter the Boundary Between Brunswick & Greensville Counties, Virginia	Greenville County order Book 1 1781-1802
Isaac Walton	10/17/1787	Brunswick	Signed Petition to Alter the Boundary Between Brunswick & Greensville Counties, Virginia	Greenville County order Book 1 1781-1803
George Walton	10/17/1787	Brunswick	Signed Petition to Alter the Boundary Between Brunswick & Greensville Counties, Virginia	Greenville County order Book 1 1781-1804
George Collier	10/17/1787	Brunswick	Signed Petition to Alter the Boundary Between Brunswick & Greensville Counties, Virginia	Greenville County order Book 1 1781-1805

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
William Garner	04/23/1788	Brunswick	Listed in List B Property taxes with 2 Slaves	Brunswick Tax List, 1788
Samuel Garner	04/17/1788	Brunswick	Listed in List B Property taxes with 15 Slaves	Brunswick Tax List, 1788
John Garner	04/17/1788	Brunswick	Listed in List B Property taxes with 2 Slaves	Brunswick Tax List, 1788
Pesley Garner	06/24/1788	Brunswick	Listed in List B Property taxes with 6 Slaves	Brunswick Tax List, 1788
Bennet Goodrum	08/15/1782	Greenville	Granted Relief from taxes due to underage status	Greenville County order Book 1 1781-1789 p 41
James Mason	07/24/1783	Greenville	Richard Peete Estate Sale	Greenville Will Book 1, pp 41
Bennett Goodrum	07/24/1783	Greenville	Richard Peete Estate Sale	Greenville Will Book 1, pp 41
James Mason	01/27/1784	Greenville	Will Probated 3/25/1784	Greenville Will Book 1, pp 51
William Garner	12/27/1787	Greenville	Granted License to perform Marriages."an Anabaptist Preacher is permitted to perform rites of matrimony	Greenville County order Book 1 1781-1789 p 351
John Cato	12/27/1787	Greenville	Posted Bond of security for William Garner Wedding License	Greenville County order Book 1 1781-1789 p 351

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
Henry Mangum	12/27/1787	Greenville	Posted Bond of security for William Garner Wedding License	Greenville County order Book 1 1781-1789 p 351
William Garner	03/15/1790	Northampton	Taxed for property valued at 5902 lbs sterling in Captain Miles District	Northampton Co., Tax records 1784-1843 Folder 178-1828 C.R.071.703.1
John Garner	03/15/1790	Northampton	Taxed for property valued at 146 lbs sterling in Captain Miles District	Northampton Co., Tax records 1784-1843 Folder 178-1828 C.R.071.703.1
Thomas Garner	02/13/1794	Northampton	Purchases land from Mark Sexton	Northampton Deed Book 10, page 121
Thomas Garner	06/07/1794	Northampton	Purchases land from Cordall Dupree	Northampton Deed Book 10, page 122
William Garner	10/31/1794	Northampton	Land Grant "175 A on the Falling Run... to a corner gum in the head of Scott's Branch... to a corner pine in the head of deep branch"	NC SS Land Grant Records Northampton 1-398 S.108.927

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
William Garner	10/31/1794	Northampton	Land Grant "5 1/2 A on Anthony Tucker's line and in the middle prong of the Falling Run "	NC SS Land Grant Records Northampton 1-398 S.108.927
Samuel Garner	10/31/1794	Northampton	Witnessed Survey of William Garner Grant	NC SS Land Grant Records Northampton 1-398 S.108.927
Samuel Garner	10/31/1794	Northampton	Witnessed Survey of William Garner Grant	NC SS Land Grant Records Northampton 1-398 S.108.927
John Garner	10/31/1794	Northampton	Witnessed Survey of William Garner Grant	NC SS Land Grant Records Northampton 1-398 S.108.927
John Garner	10/31/1794	Northampton	Witnessed Survey of William Garner Grant	NC SS Land Grant Records Northampton 1-398 S.108.927
Britain Garner	10/31/1795	Northampton	Signed Petition for Major Benjamin Deberry's Mill on Kirby's Creek.	Northampton Co., Mill Records 1786-1796 C.R.071.928.7

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
William Brown	12/07/1795	Northampton	Signed Administrator's bond for estate of Thomas Garner, deceased	Northampton Loose Estate Records, Thomas Garner, C.R.071.508.77 NCSA
William Garner	09/16/1798	Northampton	Purchased from Also Collier	
Samuel Garner	09/16/1798	Northampton	Purchased from Also Collier	
William Keen Samford	01/28/1793	Brunswick	Granted Power of Attorney to John Haggard of the County of Surry, NC	Brunswick Deed Book 15, page 354
William Garner	01/28/1793	Brunswick	Granted Power of Attorney to John Haggard of the County of Surry, NC	Brunswick Deed Book 15, page 354
Joseph Samford	01/28/1793	Brunswick	Granted Power of Attorney to John Haggard of the County of Surry, NC	Brunswick Deed Book 15, page 354
James Samford	01/28/1793	Brunswick	Granted Power of Attorney to John Haggard of the County of Surry, NC	Brunswick Deed Book 15, page 354
James Johnson	01/28/1793	Brunswick	Granted Power of Attorney to John Haggard of the County of Surry, NC	Brunswick Deed Book 15, page 354
James Laffoon	01/28/1793	Brunswick	Granted Power of Attorney to John Haggard of the County of Surry, NC	Brunswick Deed Book 15, page 354

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
William Garner	02/23/1795	Brunswick	Sale (with wife Mary) to Joseph Samford	Brunswick Order Book 16, Part 2 p 353
William Garner	10/02/1790	Greenville	Willis Hall married Mary Camp, Daughter of Sally Camp “who consents”. Sureties Edward Delbridge, Witnessed by S. Hall and John Hall. Returned by Rev. William Garner January 7, 1791	(Marriages of Greenville County Virginia and Ministers Returns 1781-1825, by Catharine Knorr p 21
Samuel Garner	10/31/1791	Greenville	Appraised Estate of Moses Collier	Greenville Will Book 1, pp 198
William Rosser	12/22/1791	Greenville	Witnessed Samuel Garner Purchase	Greenville Deed Book 1, p 408
William Brewer	12/22/1791	Greenville	Witnessed Samuel Garner Purchase	Greenville Deed Book 1, p 408
Samuel Garner	12/22/1791	Greenville	Purchase from Benjamin Brewer	Greenville Deed Book 1, p 408
John Rosser	12/22/1791	Greenville	Witnessed Samuel Garner Purchase	Greenville Deed Book 1, p 408
William Brewer	01/11/1794	Greenville	Witness to Samuel Garner Sale	Greenville Deed Book 2, p 153
William Brewer	01/19/1794	Greenville	Witness to Samuel Garner Sale	Greenville Deed Book 2, p 387
Thomas Garner	01/11/1794	Greenville	Witness to Samuel Garner Sale	Greenville Deed Book 2, p 153

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
Samuel Garner	01/11/1794	Greenville	Sale (With wife Milly) to Joshua Collier	Greenville Deed Book 2, p 153
Samuel Garner	01/19/1794	Greenville	Sale (With wife Milly) to John Robinson	Greenville Deed Book 2, p 387
Isham Brewer	01/11/1794	Greenville	Witness to Samuel Garner Sale	Greenville Deed Book 2, p 153
Cynthia Brewer	01/11/1794	Greenville	Witness to Samuel Garner Sale	Greenville Deed Book 2, p 153
Samuel Garner	07/24/1794	Greenville	Sale (With wife Milly) to Joshua Collier	Greenville County order Book 2 1790-1799 p 275
Samuel Garner	07/24/1794	Greenville	Commissioner in Widow Collier's Dower division	Greenville County order Book 2 1790-1799 p 508
John Garner	04/24/1796	Greenville	Debt declared against Balaam Bowers and Braxton Robinson	Greenville County order Book 2 1790-1799 p 419
William Garner	10/23/1796	Greenville	Witness to William Collier Marriage	Knott, Catherine Marriage Bonds and Ministers Returns of Greenville County VA 1781-1825

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
William Collier	10/23/1796	Greenville	Maries Judy (Judit) Garner dau of Saml & Milley Garner	Knorr, Catherine Marriage Bonds and Ministers Returns of Greenville County VA 1781-1825
Thomas Garner	10/23/1796	Greenville	Posts Bond for William Collier Marriage	Knorr, Catherine Marriage Bonds and Ministers Returns of Greenville County VA 1781-1825
John Garner	10/23/1796	Greenville	Witness to William Collier Marriage	Knorr, Catherine Marriage Bonds and Ministers Returns of Greenville County VA 1781-1825
John Garner	11/27/1796	Greenville	Judgment declared against Balaam Bowers and Braxton Robinson	Greenville County order Book 2 1790-1799 p 456
Richard Garner	01/25/1798	Greenville	Lawsuit against Andrew Haynes Dismissed	Greenville County order Book 2 1790-1799 p 507

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
William Garner	03/31/1798	Greenville	Signed as Clerk of Fountain Creek Baptist Church in Greenville Co., VA. A letter of Membership for James and Rebecca Graves Randle. They removed to Hancock Co., GA. and joined Powelton Baptist Church. Along with the Pastor W. Avery.	Personal Communication, Lewie Dunn
William Brewer	08/26/1798	Chatham	Witnessed Samuel Garner deed.	Chatham County Book of Deeds J Page 456
Samuel Garner	08/26/1796	Chatham	Samuel Garner "of the County of Greensville State of Virginia" Purchased land of Thomas Adams at Beartree Creek	Chatham County Book of Deeds J Page 456
Henry Brewer	08/26/1796	Chatham	Witnessed Samuel Garner deed.	Chatham County Book of Deeds J Page 456

**Appendix 10: Deed, Will and Court Records of Garners and Allied Families in the Roanoke Valley 1800-1830**

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
William Garner	01/17/1800	Northampton	Purchased from Anne Norwood	Northampton Co., N.C. Accounts, Sales and Divisions 1781-1801 Vol. "T", Part "2" p. 283.
Samuel Garner	01/17/1800	Northampton	Purchased from Anne Norwood	Northampton Co., N.C. Accounts, Sales and Divisions 1781-1801 Vol. "T", Part "2" p. 283.
John Garner	04/27/1800	Northampton	Audited Estate records of Thomas Garner deceased	Northampton Co., N.C. Accounts, Sales and Divisions 1781-1801 Vol. "T", Part "2" p. 294
William Garner	12/08/1800	Greenville	Payment from Estate of John and Elizabeth Massey	Greenville Will Book 1, pp 418
John Avent	12/08/1800	Greenville	Payment from Estate of John and Elizabeth Massey	Greenville Will Book 1, pp 418
Frederick Shelton	12/08/1800	Greenville	Payment from Estate of John and Elizabeth Massey	Greenville Will Book 1, pp 418

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
William Garner	12/12/1803	Greenville	Payment from Estate of John Rosser Jr.	Greenville Will Book 1, pp 500
William Brewer	12/12/1803	Greenville	Payment from Estate of John Rosser Jr.	Greenville Will Book 1, pp 500
John Garner	12/12/1803	Greenville	Payment from Estate of John Rosser Jr.	Greenville Will Book 1, pp 500
William Garner	11/06/1805	Greenville	"William Garner and his wife Sally of Northampton Co., N.C. along with Sally Camp, widow of Thomas Camp, deceased, Nancy Camp, Elizabeth Camp, Polly Hall who was formally Polly Camp, heirs of Thomas Camp, deceased" deeded 105 Acres of land in Greenville Co., VA. To Isaac Walton, Jr.	
John Rosser	11/06/1805	Greenville	Witnessed Sale to Isaac Walton	Greenville Deed Book 2, p 498
John Robinson	11/06/1805	Greenville	Witnessed Sale to Isaac Walton	Greenville Deed Book 2, p 498
John Avent	11/06/1805	Greenville	Witnessed Sale to Isaac Walton	Greenville Deed Book 2, p 498
William Garner	04/14/1806	Greenville	Deed to Isaac R Walton with Thomas Camp Heirs Proved	Greenville County order Book 3 1799-1806 p 546
Minoah Vincent	04/14/1806	Greenville	Witnessed William Garner Deed	Greenville County order Book 3 1799-1806 p 546
John Rosser	04/14/1806	Greenville	Witnessed William Garner Deed	Greenville County order Book 3 1799-1806 p 546

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
John Robinson	04/14/1806	Greenville	Witnessed William Garner Deed	Greenville County order Book 3 1799-1806 p 546
John Avent	04/14/1806	Greenville	Witnessed William Garner Deed	Greenville County order Book 3 1799-1806 p 546
William Garner	12/15/1806	Greenville	Property of Joshua Jeffries seized for debts	Greenville County order Book 5 1806-1810 p 71
John Avent	12/15/1806	Greenville	As constable, seized property for William Garner debt	Greenville County order Book 5 1806-1810 p 71
William Garner	09/07/1807	Greenville	Declared Debt Judgment against Sterling Cato and John Cato	Greenville County order Book 5 1806-1810 p 156
William Garner	12/12/1808	Greenville	Declared Debt against Avent Massey	Greenville County order Book 5 1806-1810 p 430
William Garner	12/12/1808	Greenville	Declared Debt against Avent Massey	Greenville County order Book 5 1806-1810 p 430
William Garner	12/12/1808	Greenville	Declared Debt against Avent Massey	Greenville County order Book 5 1806-1810 p 430
John Rosser	12/12/1808	Greenville	Gave Deposition in William Garner Case	Greenville County order Book 5 1806-1810 p 431
William Goodrum	04/12/1809	Greenville	Payment for Building a Bridge at Falling Run at Wall's Old Mill	Greenville County order Book 5 1806-1810 p 351
Samuel Garner	09/02/1809	Chatham	Will (unprobated) mentions wife Sally, 3 "youngest sons Gilbert, Gideon, and Samuel ", "oldest children Guilford Garner, Lemima Cobb, Juba Stark, and Polly Garner" my son in Law William Garner"	Chatham County Will Book B p 130

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
John Garner	07/15/1811	Northampton	Taxed for 1 poll and 2 Black polls in Capt Crews District	Northampton Co., Tax records 1784-1843 Folder 178-1828 C.R.071.703.1
John Camp	07/15/1811	Northampton	Taxed for 1 poll and 1 Black poll in Capt Crews District	Northampton Co., Tax records 1784-1843 Folder 178-1828 C.R.071.703.1
William Harris	12/12/1812	Northampton	William Harris issued Guardian bond for Jincy Garner daughter of Thomas Garner in Northampton County Dec 12, 1812. Benjamin Brown Presley Pritchard JM Pinford William Wade Henry Boon witnessed.	NH Loose Estate Records CR 071.508.77 NCSA
William Glover	01/20/1815	Northampton	Named as child of Sally (Glover) Garner	Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.20
William Garner Sr.	01/20/1815	Northampton	Witnesses will of Sally Garner	Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.20
Sally Norwood	01/20/1815	Northampton	Named as child of Sally (Glover) Garner	Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.20
Sally Garner	01/20/1815	Northampton	Sally Garner writes will	Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.19
Rebecca Glover	01/20/1815	Northampton	Named as child of Sally (Glover) Garner	Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.20
Jones Glover	01/20/1815	Northampton	Named as child of Sally (Glover) Garner	Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.20
John Garner	01/20/1815	Northampton	Named as husband in Sally Garner's will.	Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.20

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
Jane Glover	01/20/1815	Northampton	Named as child of Sally (Glover) Garner	Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.20
Charles Love	01/20/1815	Northampton	Witnesses will of Sally Garner	Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.20
Benjamin Garner	01/20/1815	Northampton	Witnesses will of Sally Garner	Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.20
Sally Garner Glover	03/12/1815	Northampton	Will proved in court	Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.20
William Garner Sr.	05/15/1818	Northampton	Signed petition for Anthony Tucker to build Mill on Canoe Creek	Northampton Co., Mill records 1786-1859 C.R.071.928.7
John Garner	05/15/1818	Northampton	Signed petition for Anthony Tucker to build Mill on Canoe Creek	Northampton Co., Mill records 1786-1859 C.R.071.928.7
William Robinson	04/13/1812	Greenvile	Witnessed Judith Collier deed	Greenvile Deed Book 4, p 386
William Garner	04/13/1812	Greenvile	Property deeded to William Garner by Judith Collier for "being her security"	Greenvile Deed Book 4, p 386
James Going	04/13/1812	Greenvile	Witnessed Judith Collier deed	Greenvile Deed Book 4, p 386
William Squire	09/26/1822	Northampton	Named as grandson of William Garner Sr. in his will	Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.19

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
William Ingraham	09/26/1822	Northampton	Witnesses will of William Garner Sr.	Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.19
William Glover	09/26/1822	Northampton	Witnesses will of William Garner Sr.	Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.19
William Garner, Jr.	09/26/1822	Northampton	Named as son of William Garner Sr. in his will	Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.19
William Garner	09/26/1822	Northampton	William Garner writes will.	Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.19
Samuel Garner	09/26/1822	Northampton	Named as son of William Garner Sr. in his will	Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.19
Sally Squire	09/26/1822	Northampton	Named as granddaughter of William Garner Sr. in his will	Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.19
Richard Garner	09/26/1822	Northampton	Named as son of William Garner Sr. in his will	Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.19
Mildred Garner Norwood	09/26/1822	Northampton	Named as daughter of William Garner Sr. in his will	Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.19
Mary Ingraham (daughter of Thomas Ingraham)	09/26/1822	Northampton	Named as granddaughter of William Garner Sr. in his will	Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.19

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
Mary Garner Ingraham	09/26/1822	Northampton	Named as daughter of William Garner Sr. in his will	Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.19
Mary Ann Woodruff	09/26/1822	Northampton	Named as granddaughter of William Garner Sr. in his will	Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.19
Mariah Norwood	09/26/1822	Northampton	Named as granddaughter of William Garner Sr. in his will	Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.19
Mariah Garner	09/26/1822	Northampton	Named as granddaughter of William Garner Sr. in his will	Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.19
John Garner	09/26/1822	Northampton	Named as son of William Garner Sr. in his will	Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.19
Frances Walpole	09/26/1822	Northampton	Named as granddaughter of William Garner Sr. in his will	Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.19
Elizabeth Garner Brewer	09/26/1822	Northampton	Named as daughter of William Garner Sr. in his will	Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.19
Eliza Squire	09/26/1822	Northampton	Named as granddaughter of William Garner Sr. in his will	Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.19
Benjamin Squire	09/26/1822	Northampton	Named as grandson of William Garner Sr. in his will	Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.19
Amy Garner Fergason	09/26/1822	Northampton	Named as daughter of William Garner Sr. in his will	Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.19

Name	Date	County	Activity	Ref
William Garner	12/12/1824	Northampton	Will probated in Court	Northampton County Wills C.R.071.801.19
William Goodrum	01/15/1825	Northampton	Declares debt against William Ross	Northampton County Court Records C.R.071.508.205
William Garner	01/15/1825	Northampton	Commissioner in the Sale of the Late Anthony Tuckers slaves	Northampton County Court Records C.R.071.508.205
Frederick Shelton	01/15/1825	Northampton	Juror in William Goodrum debt case	Northampton County Court Records C.R.071.508.205
Samuel Garner	03/15/1826	Northampton	Declared debtor against Samuel Avent	Northampton County Court Records C.R.071.508.205
Samuel Garner	02/14/1820	Chatham	Purchased land from Herbert Lewis	Chatham Deed book W p 276
Samuel Garner	11/13/1827	Chatham	Henry Moore issued administration bond in Chatham County Nov 13 1827 for Samuel Garner. Thomas Richardson and Thomas Bell witnessed.	Chatham Loose Estate Records CR 022.508.59 NCSA

## **Appendix 11: Transcript of the Patriots List, Greenville County, VA Register of Deeds Office, Emporia VA**

*The Following is a List of the Patriots who rendered services during the Revolution under “The Commissioners of Provisions Law”. To Lafayette, Baron Von Steuben, General Nelson, General Greene, General Washington and others they gave not only supplies for the Continental Troops, but transported the sick, provisions, and guns. There were about 600 of these, not including the 46 officers. Descendents of these patriots are eligible for membership in the D. A. R.*

<i>John Abernathy</i>	<i>John Broadnax</i>	<i>Herod Clary</i>
<i>William Abernathy</i>	<i>George Browder</i>	<i>George Collier</i>
<i>William Allen</i>	<i>Absolam Brown</i>	<i>Charles Collier</i>
<i>Isaac Anderson</i>	<i>Benjamin Edwards Brown</i>	<i>Capt. William Collier</i>
<i>Lawrence Asselins</i>	<i>Beverly Brown</i>	<i>William Collier</i>
<i>Roger Atkinson</i>	<i>Col. William Brown (of Surry)</i>	<i>Terrence Cornell</i>
<i>William Avent</i>	<i>Lewis Brown</i>	<i>William Criddles</i>
<i>Charles Avery</i>	<i>Robert Brown</i>	<i>Henry Crittendon</i>
<i>George Avery</i>	<i>Frederick Burge</i>	<i>James Crook</i>
<i>Drury Bagwell</i>	<i>John Burnham</i>	<i>Joseph Crook</i>
<i>Richard Bagwell</i>	<i>William Burt, Jr.</i>	<i>George Crook</i>
<i>Charles Bailey</i>	<i>George Bury</i>	<i>Mary Crowder</i>
<i>John Baily</i>	<i>Turner Bynum</i>	<i>Chesley Curtis</i>
<i>John Bard</i>		<i>Francis Dailey</i>
<i>John Bards</i>	<i>Daniel Call</i>	<i>Bartholmew Dameron</i>
<i>John Barnes</i>	<i>Collier Campbell</i>	<i>Christopher Dameron</i>
<i>Benjamin Bass</i>	<i>William Caudle</i>	<i>Samuel Dameron</i>
<i>Burwell Bass</i>	<i>Daniel Caige</i>	<i>Thomas Dance</i>
<i>Thomas Bass</i>	<i>William Ceally</i>	<i>Joseph Daniel</i>
<i>John Batt</i>	<i>Henry Chambliss</i>	<i>Benjamn Davis</i>
<i>Robert Bately</i>	<i>John Chapmann</i>	<i>Hekeziah Davis</i>
<i>John Bearner</i>	<i>William Chapman (Continental soldier)</i>	<i>Merritt Davis</i>
<i>John Bennett</i>	<i>Lewis Charles Jr.</i>	<i>Samuel Davis</i>
<i>Anthony Bennett</i>	<i>Thomas Chilcott</i>	<i>Oliver Day</i>
<i>Enoch Berry</i>	<i>John Clack</i>	<i>Samuel Dawson</i>
<i>Edward Birchet</i>	<i>Benjamin Click</i>	<i>William Devenport</i>
<i>Edward Birchell</i>	<i>Richard Claiborne</i>	<i>Daniel Duggar</i>
<i>Benjamin Blick</i>	<i>Thomas Claiborne</i>	<i>John Duggar, Sr.</i>
<i>Matthew Bishop</i>	<i>Maj. Thomas Claiborne</i>	<i>John Duggar</i>
<i>Ezekiel Blanch</i>	<i>Robert Clemonns</i>	<i>John Duggan</i>
<i>Ingrham Blanks</i>	<i>Prudence Clark</i>	<i>Robert Dunkley</i>
<i>Robert Bolling Jr.</i>	<i>Mrs. Prudence Clark</i>	<i>Ishmael Dunn</i>
<i>Rebecca Booth</i>	<i>Elisha Clark</i>	<i>John Dupree</i>
<i>John Boswell</i>	<i>John Clayton</i>	<i>Charles Edmunds</i>
<i>Sackfield Bracy</i>	<i>Henry Cook</i>	<i>Col. John Flood Edmunds</i>
<i>Thomas Bracy</i>	<i>Thomas Cocke</i>	<i>Henry Edmundo's Est.</i>
<i>John Brewer</i>	<i>William Cordle</i>	<i>Nicholas Edmunds</i>
<i>William Brewer</i>	<i>Charles Crouch</i>	<i>Sterling Edmunds</i>
<i>Edward Brickets</i>	<i>(Goochland)</i>	<i>Thomas Edmunds</i>
<i>Henry Biggs</i>	<i>Haywood Clary</i>	<i>John Edward</i>

<i>Grey Edwards</i>	<i>Thomas Hailey</i>	<i>Soldier)</i>
<i>Israel Edwards</i>	<i>John Hamore</i>	<i>Bartholomew Ingram</i>
<i>Jesse Edwards</i>	<i>William Hambleton</i>	<i>Benjamin Ingram</i>
<i>John Edwards</i>	<i>William Hamilton</i>	<i>John Ingram</i>
<i>John Edwards, Jr.</i>	<i>Henry Hampton</i>	<i>Moses Ingram</i>
<i>Sterling Edwards</i>	<i>Benjamin Hancock</i>	<i>Thomas Ingram</i>
<i>Aristotle Elridge</i>	<i>Gideon Harris</i>	<i>Charles Irby</i>
<i>Howel Elridge</i>	<i>Mathew Harris</i>	<i>Benjamin Ivey</i>
<i>George Elliot</i>	<i>Nathan Harris</i>	<i>William Ivy</i>
<i>Richard Elliott</i>	<i>Rowe Harris</i>	
<i>Evan Evans</i>	<i>Sterling Harris</i>	
<i>William Evans</i>	<i>Thomas Harris</i>	<i>Ephraim Jackson</i>
<i>Benjamin Ezell</i>	<i>Woopson Harris</i>	<i>Henry Jackson</i>
<i>Davis Ezell</i>	<i>Benjamin Harrison Sr.</i>	<i>Mark Jackson</i>
<i>Joseph Ezell</i>	<i>Benjamin Harrison Jr.</i>	<i>Thomas Jackson</i>
<i>Charles Featherstone</i>	<i>Charles Harrison</i>	<i>William James</i>
<i>Issam Fennell</i>	<i>Henry Harrison</i>	<i>Henry Jaratte</i>
<i>Thomas Fields</i>	<i>James Harrison</i>	<i>Anne Jones</i>
<i>Joseph Fipps</i>	<i>Nathaniel Harrison</i>	<i>Barnabas Jones</i>
<i>Thomas Firth</i>	<i>William Harrison</i>	<i>Benjamin Jones</i>
<i>James Fisher</i>	<i>Buckner Harwell</i>	<i>Benjamin Jones</i>
<i>William Fogg</i>	<i>Griff Harwell</i>	<i>(Greenville)</i>
<i>Daniel Fowler</i>	<i>Samuel Harwell</i>	<i>Cadr Jones</i>
<i>Jams Fletcher</i>	<i>Paul Hartwell</i>	<i>Cadwaller Jones</i>
<i>John Floyd</i>	<i>Richard Hartwell</i>	<i>Hambleton Jones</i>
<i>Zachariah Floyd</i>	<i>Aaron Haskins</i>	<i>John Jones</i>
<i>Thomas Fowlkes</i>	<i>John Haskins</i>	<i>Kennon Jones (Dinwiddie)</i>
<i>Hamlin Freeman</i>	<i>Thomas Haynes</i>	<i>Col John Jones</i>
<i>John French</i>	<i>Capt. Thomas Haynes</i>	<i>Stephen Jones</i>
<i>Thomas Fulks</i>	<i>Thomas Hayries</i>	<i>Thomas Jones</i>
	<i>Peter Hawthorne</i>	<i>William Jones</i>
<i>William Garner</i>	<i>Benjamin Hicks</i>	<i>Benjamin Johnson</i>
<i>William Gee</i>	<i>Charles Hicks</i>	<i>David Johnson</i>
<i>Edward Getway</i>	<i>George Hicks</i>	<i>George Johnson</i>
<i>Thomas Gholson</i>	<i>Col. George Hicks</i>	<i>James Johnson</i>
<i>Edward Gibbons</i>	<i>James Hicks</i>	<i>John Johnson</i>
<i>John Gilliam</i>	<i>John Hicks</i>	<i>Moses Johnson</i>
<i>Hinche Gillum</i>	<i>Capt. John Hicks</i>	<i>Moses Johnson, Jr.</i>
<i>John Gillum</i>	<i>Lewis Hicks</i>	<i>Thomas Johnson</i>
<i>John B Goldsberry</i>	<i>Nathaniel Hicks</i>	<i>William Johnson</i>
<i>Braddock Goodwin</i>	<i>Robert Hicks</i>	
<i>Benjamin Goodrich</i>	<i>Thomas Hicks</i>	<i>Absolom Keen</i>
<i>Briggs Goodrich</i>	<i>Rawleigh Hightower</i>	<i>Joseph Kidd</i>
<i>John Goodrum</i>	<i>William Hill</i>	<i>John King</i>
<i>William Graves</i>	<i>Dan Holloway</i>	<i>William King</i>
<i>Clement Green</i>	<i>Daniel Holloway</i>	<i>James Kirk</i>
<i>Frederick Green</i>	<i>Jesse Holloway</i>	<i>John Kirk</i>
<i>James Green</i>	<i>William Holloway</i>	
<i>John Green</i>	<i>Lawrence House</i>	<i>Robert Laird</i>
<i>Peter Green</i>	<i>Jordan House</i>	<i>Richard Lamb</i>
<i>Joseph Greenhill</i>	<i>Mary House</i>	<i>Benjamin Lane</i>
<i>Paschal Greenhill</i>	<i>Daniel Huff</i>	<i>Elias Langham</i>
<i>Asa Gresham</i>	<i>Eliza Huff</i>	<i>Elias Langhon</i>
<i>Isa Gressum</i>	<i>Elizabeth Huff</i>	<i>Benjamin Lanier</i>
<i>Thomas Grubs</i>	<i>James Huff</i>	<i>Buckner Lanier</i>
<i>William Gunn</i>	<i>Mary Huff</i>	<i>Clement Lanier</i>
	<i>Phillip Huff</i>	<i>Jacob Lanier</i>
<i>Greyson Hagood</i>	<i>Turner Hunt</i>	<i>John Lanier</i>
<i>Randall Hagood</i>	<i>John Huskey</i>	<i>Nicholas Lanier</i>
<i>James Hailey</i>	<i>William Huskey</i>	

Richard Lanier	Drury Matthews	William Pennington
Robert Lanier	John Matthis	James Penticost
William Lanier	Richard Mavis	Mrs. Beth Peterson
Benjamin Lashley	Lewis Malone	James Petillo
Henry Ledbetter	Andrew Meade	Edwin Pettaway
Isaac Ledbetter	David Meredith	Joseph Phipps
Richard Ledbetter	William Meredith	Richard Pilkinson
Andrew Lester	Henry Merritt	Willis Pilkinson
John Lett	Henry Mitchell	John Powell
Benjamin Lewis	Jackitt Mitchell	Thomas Powell
Zebulon Lewis	John Mitchell	Thomas Preston
John Lightfoot	Capt. John Mitchell	Lewis Putney
William Lightfoot's Estate	William Mitchell	
Allen Love	Mary Moore	James Quarles
Elizabeth Love	Henry Morris	John Quarles
Elizabeth Newling Love	Thomas Morross	Moses Quarles
James Loyed	Alexander Morrison's	
Charles Lucas	Estate	Frederick Rainey
Frederick Lucas	Mrs. Anna Morrison	William Rainey
Col. James Lucas	(Prince George County)	Daniel Ragan
John Lucas	Benjamin Moseley	Patrick Ramsey's Estate
Nathaniel Lucas	Isaac Moseley	Richard Ramsey
Thomas Lundie	Isaac Moseley, Jr.	James Randle
Thomas Lundiss	Joseph Moseley	William Randle
Joseph Lyall	Samuel Moseley	Beverly Randle
James Lynch	William Moseley	Henry Rawlings
William Lynch	David Moss	John Ray
	Jhn Moss	James Read
Daniel Mabry	John Myrick	John Read
Nathaniel Mabry	Owen Myrick	Peter Read
Robert Mabry		Jordan Richardson
Henry Maclin	John Neal	William Richardson
John McCoy	Henry Nicholson	Thomas Rivers
John McKenney, Jr.	John Nicholson	Thomas Roberts
Frederick McLin	George North	Henry Robinson
Charles McNab		Nathaniel Robertson
James McLin	John Ogburn	Drury Robertson
Charles McNab	William Ogburn	Edward Robinson
James McCorawale	Charles Oldham	John Crew Robinson
Drury Major	William Olsten	Henry Robinson
	William Darby Orgain	Littlebury Robinson
Clement Bynes Mallory	James Owen	Nathaniel Robinson
Roger Mallory	William Owen	John Rogers
George Malone		William Ropes
Henry Mangum	Buckner Pace	John Rose
Edward Marks	Ephraim Parham	John Rosser
Hartwell Marrable	Lewis Parham	Ephraditus Rudder
Thomas Marriott	Nicholas Parham	Edmund Ruffin
Ichabod Marshall	William Parham	Capt Edmund Ruffin
James Marshall	W Peake	
William Marshall	John Pearson	William Samford
Kinch Martin	Ephraim Peebles	Edward Scarborough
Daniel Mason	John Peebles	John Scarborough
James Mason	Joseph Peebles	Lewis Scarborough
Joseph Mason	Sterling Peebles (Admr. Of	William Scarborough
Thomas Mason	Joseph Peebles, Dec'd)	Jaes Scruggs
William Mason	William Peebles	John Seaward
John Massie	P. Pelham	John Seward
Richard Massie	Jack Pennington	John Shell
Luke Mathis	Sack Pennington	Lemon Shell

<i>William Short</i>	<i>James Turner</i>	<i>Robert Wright</i>
<i>Benjamin Simmons</i>	<i>Matthew Turner</i>	<i>Henry Wyche</i>
<i>Mrs Martha Simmons</i>	<i>Simon Turner</i>	<i>Officers Mentioned:</i>
<i>Mrs Susanna Simmons</i>	<i>Jeremiah Turner</i>	<i>Lt. Henry Baldwin (3<sup>rd</sup> MD Regiment)</i>
<i>Charles Singleton</i>	<i>Lewis Tyus</i>	<i>Corp. Jesse Blanks (3<sup>rd</sup> Reg.)</i>
<i>Michael Singleton</i>		<i>Col. Benjamin Blunt (of Southampton)</i>
<i>Charles Smith</i>	<i>James Upchurch</i>	<i>Capt. A Bohannon</i>
<i>Elizabeth Smith</i>	<i>Abner Vaughan</i>	<i>Capt. Henry Briggs</i>
<i>Isham Smith</i>	<i>John Vaughan</i>	<i>Colonel Buford</i>
<i>James Smith</i>	<i>William Vaughan</i>	<i>Lt. John Burnham</i>
<i>John Smith</i>	<i>William Vaughan, Jr.</i>	<i>Ensign Joseph Brock</i>
<i>Stephen Smith</i>	<i>Capt. William Vaughan</i>	<i>Col. Carrington</i>
<i>Thomas Smith</i>	<i>John Vick</i>	<i>Capt. William Davenport</i>
<i>Robert Spencer</i>	<i>John Vincent</i>	<i>Col. Rawleigh Dormann</i>
<i>Francis Stainback</i>	<i>Joshua Vincent</i>	<i>Col. Richard Elliot</i>
<i>William Stainback</i>		<i>Capt. Samuel Garland</i>
<i>Burwell Starke</i>	<i>Benjamin Walker</i>	<i>Lt. William Gray</i>
<i>Bottom Steagall</i>	<i>Edward Walker</i>	<i>Capt. William Goodrich</i>
<i>Rabun Steagall</i>	<i>Capt Roert Walker</i>	<i>Capt. John Gunn</i>
<i>John Steed</i>	<i>William Walker</i>	<i>Col. Gunby (Maryland)</i>
<i>Mark Steed</i>	<i>John Wallace</i>	<i>Capt. James Harrison</i>
<i>George Stegall</i>	<i>Thomas Walton</i>	<i>Capt. William Harrison</i>
<i>Thomas Stegall</i>	<i>George Warborn</i>	<i>Capt. Paul Hartwell</i>
<i>Buckner Stith Sr.</i>	<i>John Ward</i>	<i>Capt. John Hicks</i>
<i>Buckner Stith Jr.</i>	<i>Timothy Ward</i>	<i>Capt. Lawrence House</i>
<i>Drury Stith</i>	<i>Thomas Walpole</i>	<i>Ensign Peter Jones</i>
<i>Capt. John Stith</i>	<i>Thomas Warpool</i>	<i>Capt. Bivins Jones</i>
<i>Griffith Stith</i>	<i>William Warwick</i>	<i>Gen. Jones (N.C.)</i>
<i>Lucy Stith</i>	<i>Thomas Washington</i>	<i>General Lawson</i>
<i>Mrs. Lucy Stith</i>	<i>Benjamin Warren</i>	<i>Lt. Leon Lewis</i>
<i>Thomas Stith</i>	<i>James Alexander Watson</i>	<i>Lt. Zebulon Lewis</i>
<i>William Stith</i>	<i>William Watson</i>	<i>Capt. Charles Marckly</i>
<i>Col William Stith</i>	<i>Edmund Webb</i>	<i>Capt. James Marshall</i>
<i>Thomas Stokes</i>	<i>Micajah Webb</i>	<i>Capt. James Mason</i>
<i>Owen Strange</i>	<i>Edward Wesson</i>	<i>Capt. Robert Morrow</i>
<i>John Sturdivant</i>	<i>Benjamin Wheeler</i>	<i>Capt. Asa Oliver</i>
<i>Benjamin Sykes</i>	<i>Blumer White</i>	<i>Capt. John Overton</i>
	<i>Daniel White</i>	<i>Maj. Joseph Peebles</i>
<i>Hekeziah Tabor</i>	<i>George White</i>	<i>Maj. Robert Peebles (N.C.)</i>
<i>Richard Taliaferro (James City County)</i>	<i>Benjamin Whitehead</i>	<i>Capt. Jesse Saunders</i>
<i>Edward tatum</i>	<i>Richard Whitehead</i>	<i>Capt. Buckner Stith</i>
<i>Jesse Tatum</i>	<i>John Whitby</i>	<i>Capt. P. Taquit (Del. Reg.)</i>
<i>Nathaniel Tatum</i>	<i>Elizabeth Williams</i>	<i>Lt. Christopher Thrower</i>
<i>Paul Tatum</i>	<i>John Williams</i>	<i>Col. J White (Ga Brigade)</i>
<i>Edward Taylor, Sr.</i>	<i>Jones Williams</i>	<i>Capt. William Vaughn</i>
<i>Henry Tazewell</i>	<i>Lazarus Williams</i>	<i>Capt. William Walker</i>
<i>Henry Tazewell (Williamsburg)</i>	<i>Mary Williams</i>	<i>Col. Alexander Walton</i>
<i>THmas Thomas</i>	<i>Miles Williams</i>	<i>Capt. John Wilson</i>
<i>Thomas Thredgill</i>	<i>William Williams</i>	<i>Col. Charles Yarborough</i>
<i>Hekeziah Thrower</i>	<i>Peter Willis</i>	<i>(3<sup>rd</sup> MD Reg.)</i>
<i>Edward Throwers</i>	<i>Edward Wilson</i>	
<i>Mary Thweatt</i>	<i>John Wilson</i>	
<i>John Tillman</i>	<i>Willis Wilson (Sussex)</i>	
<i>Edward Travis</i>	<i>John Wills</i>	
<i>George Trotter</i>	<i>Mrs. Mary Winn</i>	
<i>Isham Trotter</i>	<i>Edward Winfield</i>	
<i>David Tucker</i>	<i>Joshua Winfield</i>	
<i>Arthur Turner</i>	<i>William Withers (of Dinwiddie)</i>	
	<i>Ruben Wright</i>	

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## **Appendix 11: Deeds Associated with the Settlements of John Garner and Joseph Garner in Northampton County, NC.**

John Garner

Secretary of State Patent Book 3, p 137. John Gardner 26 March 1723. 320 Acres on the north side of Maharine River, joining Buckhorn Swamp, Hogg pen branch and a sash at the lower end of Buckhorn meadow. Witnesses: Wm Reed, F Foster, R. Sanderson, J Lovick, M. Moore.

Bertie County, Deed Book C, Page 117. John Gardner May 12, 1729 from Richard Kemp of Albemarle. For seven pounds current money, 150 acres, part of a tract containing 315 acres, beginning down George Ben's line to Jno. Gardner's corner witnessed by Jonathan (S) Sanderson and John Bonde.

Northampton Deed Book 1, p. 12. James Colding and Foruzan Morriss of Northampton Co tho Joseph Barnes of Northampton Co, Planter 28 July 1741 180 pounds current money of the provine of N. C. 140 acres more or less joining James Maney, other lands of Joseph Barnes, Mirey Marsh and John Garner, part of tract containing 464 aces granted to John Daveson 1 April 1723 Witness Robert Shannon, john Hobbes Reg Northampton Co Feb 1741 J Edwards CC

Northampton Deed Book 1, p. 13. John I. Gardner, of Northampton Co, youman to Nathan Barnes of Northampton Co, Planter 26 Oct 1741 4 pounds current money of Va 50 acres more or less joining Mirey marsh branch, Joseph Barnes and John Robin part of tract containing 464 aces granted to John Daveson 1 April 1723 Witness Robert Shannon, Joseph Barnes Reg Northampton Co Feb 1741 J Edwards CC

Northampton Deed Book 1, p. 24. Jonathan Sanderson of Northmpton Co to James Maney of Northampton Co merchant 13 Feb 1741/2 15 pounds Va money 95 acres in Buckhorn Woods on the Northerly side of he Meherrin River joining Edward Barnes , John Gardner, Robert Braswel and Buckhorn Swamp

Northampton Deed Book 1, pg 408. Carr Durden (Darden) of Nancemond Co Va to jethro Durden 18 July 1748 28 pounds 8 shiliings Va current money 440 acres more or less on north side of Indian Creek Swamp joining John Hooks , the Va line, Meadow Branch and Robert Braswell part of a tract granted john Minschew 1 April 1723 and excepting only the 200 acesthe said Minshew sold to Bryan mClam all house buildings etc Witness james Maney, Jacob barnes, Elisha Durden Reg Northampton Co Nov 1749 J Edwards CC.

Northampton Deed Book 1, p 500. George Binn of Nancemond Co Va in the Parris of Suffolk to Robert Car Jr of the Upper parish of Nancemond Co Va 10 Sept 1751 8 pounds 2 shiliings ad 6 pence current money of Va 330 acres, joining John garne hog pen Branch, Samuel Garland, page, a meadow and a Branch as by patent to the sd George binn 7 Nov 1723. Witness Thomas Holliday, Ecum Lewis Reg Northampton Co Nov 1751 J Edwards CC.

Northampton Deed Book 2, p 158. William Maccone of Northampton Co planter to Robert Carr Jr of Nancemond Co Va 6 ar 1754 12 pounds lawful money 240 acres on the north side of the Meherrin River, joining Horse Pasture Creek, Haw branch and other lands of the said Car, all houses, buildings etc Witness D. Williams, Joshua Williams, Nicholas Maggett Reg Northampton Co May 1754 J Edwards CC.

Northampton Deed Book 2, p 159. John Garner Sr and Mary Garner of Northampton Co to William Daughtree of Nancemond Co Va 18 April 1754 30 pounds lawful money of Va 640 acres on the north side of the Maherrin River, joining Watering Hole Branch Witness: John Smith, Simeon Everitt, Nicholas Maggett Reg Northampton Co May 1754 J Edwards CC.

Northampton Deed Book 2, p 191. John Garner Sr of Northampton Co to Bennet Smith of Northampton County 7 Jan 1755 20 shillings 40 acres more or less joining the deep bottom by the main Maharrin road the head of a small branch and Buckhorn swamp part of a patent to James Garner 1 April 1723 Witness: John Maccone, Richard Smith, Wiliam Maccone Reg Northampton Co Feb 1755 J Edwards CC.

Northampton Deed Book 2, p 353. John Gardner of Northampton Co to James Waller of Surry Co Va 7 Oct 1756 48 pouds current money of Va 315 acres on the north side of the Meherrin river in Bukhorn Woods joining other lands of the said Garder and George Bhin being the track granted to Ricard Kemp 25 May 1727 Witness: John Figure, Benj Ruffin, Richard Figures Reg Northampton Co Feb 1757 J Edwards CC.

Northampton Deed Book 2, p 423. James Waller of Northampton Co to William Daughtrey of Nancemend Co Va 14 July 1757 100 pounds current money Va 315 acres on the north Side of the Maherin River joining the road Hill's Ferry Robert Carr, Thomas Davis, Bennet Smith, John Garnder Sr, John Gardner, Jr and other lands of said Daughtry all houses buildings etc being trectar the said Waler bought of John Garner Jr Witnes Nicholas maget, John Evoril, Samuel Maget, Samuel Maget Reg Northampton Co Nov 1757 J Edwards CC.

JOSEPH GARNER Related patents The below data suggests strongly that Joseph Garner came directly from Southampton County Va and settled into the Kirby Creek/Corrorory Swamp region near present day Faison's Tavern.

Northampton Deed Book 2, p. 106. Robert Smelley of Northampton Co to Arthur Stevenson of Northampton Co 17 Oct 1752 9 pounds in cash 300 acres more or less in the fork of the Corrorory Swamp and Kirby Creek Joining John Woodward and John Smelley part of 1600 acres granted the said Smelly in 1749. Witness Robert Monger, Benjamin Morrell, John Smelley Reg Northampton Co Court Feb. 1753 J Edwards CC

Northampton Deed Book 2, p. 106. John Smelley of Northampton County to Joseph Garner of Southampton Co Va 26 Feb 1753 29 Pounds current money of Va 200 aces on the south side of the Meherrin River, joining Kirby Creek, Meadow Branch and the mouth of Maple Branch part of a grant to the said Smelley. Witness Robert Monger, Benjamin Morrell, Robert Smelley Reg Northampton Co Court Feb. 1753 J Edwards CC

Northampton Deed Book 2, p. 165. Robert Smelley and Elizabeth Smelley of Northampton Co to Benjamin Morrell of Northampton Co 6 May 1754 for a valuable sum 170 acres in the fork of Flat Branch , all houses ad orchards gardens etc Witness Joseph Garner, John Smelley, Robert Monger Reg Northampton Co Court May 1754 J Edwards CC

Northampton Deed Book 2, p. 270. Granville to Henry Crafford of Southampton Co Va. 5 May 10 Shillings sterling Money 42 acres joining Joseph Gardener Mirey branch John Pitmann and Walker Morell. Issued by Francis Corbin and Benjamin Wheatly Witnes: Howell Edmunds, Chaplain Williams Jr Reg Northampton Co Court May 1756 J Edwards CC

Northampton Deed Book 2, Page 284. Robert Smelley and Elizabeth Smelley of Northhampton Co to John Smelley of Northhampton Co 21 Ma 1756 for a valuable sum 100 acres more or less on the north side of Corriory Swamp joining William Finnie other lands of the said John ad Robert and a meadow, part of a patent to me for 1600 acres Witness: George Morell John Smith Joseph Gardner Reg Northampton Co Court May 1756 J Edwards CC

Northampton Deed Book 2, p. 397. John Smelley of Northhampton County to Richard Smith of Northhampton Co 7 Feb 1757 12 pounds current Va money 300 A in the fork of Hunting Quarter branch joining DeBerry, Robert Monger John Smith and the Branch, part of a patent to Robert Smelley for 1600 acres. Witness: Joseph Garner, Robert Smelley, Thomas Westbrook (T his mark) Reg Northampton Ct May 1757. J Edwards CC

Northampton Deed Book 2, p. 479. George Morrell and Mary his wife of Northhampton Co to Waler Morrell of Northhampton Co 27 Jun 1758 50 shillings current money of Va 109 acres more or less joining Cabin branch part of Granville grant to the said George 6 May 1756 Witness: Robert Smelley, Joseph Gardner, Thomas Westbrook Reg Northhampton Co July 1758 J Edwards CC