

CHRONICLES
OF THE
Scotch-Irish Settlement
IN
VIRGINIA

EXTRACTED FROM THE ORIGINAL COURT RECORDS OF
AUGUSTA COUNTY
1745-1800

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In order to define and settle the boundaries of the various plantations in the community the Vestry for the county and parish appointed proceSSIONERS to go upon the land and make report on the conditions as they found them.

For the Forks community Joseph Long and Richard Woods were appointed in 1747. And for the territory from North Branch to Andrew Baxter's and John Hays' Mill Alex. McClure and Robert Huston were appointed. No report was made by Long and Woods, but McClure and Huston reported in 1748 for William Hall, Robert Allison present; John McNabb, Baptist McNab present; Robert Huston; Charles Hays; William Givens; John Stevenson; Andrew Baxter, Nathaniel Evans present; Alex. McCleary, Moses Whiteside present; Mathew Lyle, John Lyle present; John Gray, Mathew Lyle present; John Peter Sally, Michael Finney present; John Paul, Roger Keys present. These were some of the nearest neighbors on the north, except John Peter Sally whose land was near the mouth of North Branch on both the east and west sides.

There was to be paid to the person and persons who should make or cause to be made, hemp, winter or water-rotted, dry, bright and clean, a reward of four shillings for every gross hundred of hemp made as aforesaid, the hemp to be received by an official appointed for that purpose and a certificate issued for a warrant for the bounty. In 1767 and 1768 such certificates were issued to Edward Sharp, Israel Christian, James Montgomery, Joseph Love, William Christian, David Cloyd, Margaret Robinson, David Robinson, James Lauderdale, John Buchanan, Baptist McNabb, Andrew Woods, Andrew Lewis, James, Robert, William and George McAfee, Robert Breckenridge, William Preston, James Campbell, Francis Smith.