

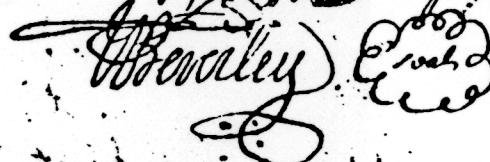
the Preugh whereof is hereby acknowledged ^{to have} granted, bargained
 and, sold, And, by thicke presents doth grant, Bargaine and sell,
 unto the said William McRabb one piece or part of land —
 containing three hundred acres better, same more or less lying
 and being in Beverly Mannor, in the said County, of Augustas
 and bounded as followeth Beginning at two white oaks and
 one hewin corner to Samuel Downey and runne thence south —
 Seventy eight degrees west thirty poles with his Line to his corner
 black oak in Adam Thomsons Land thence with said Line —
 due north one hundred and thirty poles to a white oak and hewin
 corner to John Campbell, in the said Thomsons Line, thence with
 said Campbells Line due east two hundred and forty eight poles
 crossing a small Run to two white oak sapled corner to —
 James Callisons Land th south two hundred and thirty poles
 with said Callisons and Alexander McFosters Lines to a —
 white oak corner to McFosters Land thence west one hundred
 fifty poles to a white oak and black oak corner to said Downey
 Land thence with his Line and corner North twelve poles
 to two hewins west twenty poles to a white oak North Ninety
 four poles to the beginning and all houses buildings orchards
 ways waters watercourses profits commodities & appendments
 and appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises hereby granted
 or any part thereof belonging or in any wise appertaining
 And, the Reversion and余地の remainder and remainders
 Rents goods and profits thereof To have and to hold
 the said three hundred acres of land and all and singulars
 other the premises hereby granted with the appurtenances
 unto the said William McRabb his executors administrators —
 from the day before the date hereof for and during the full term &
 time of one whole year, from thence next ensuing fully to be complete
 and ended. Yielding and, paying therefore the rent of one —
 pound one shillings and six pence of the same shall be lawfully demanded
 to the intent and purpose that by virtue of those presents and of the
 Statute for transferring leases into possession the said William McRabb
 may be in actual possession of the premises as aforesaid enabled —
 Accepted and taken agreed and Release of to the said John and John in
 their names his factors in New Hampshire the said William
 Beverly hath herewith set his hand and seal to day and year first
 above written.

Sealed delivered
 in the presence of

John Linn

John Linn

Andrew McRabb


 John Linn Esq

At a great court held for Augusta County, the 20th day of February 1749.

William Beverley Esq; in open Court acknowledged this his Land Deed made to William Mc Nabb whilom his Notary is admitted to record.

Sooth

Sabra B. Madison, Notary

This Indenture

Eight days of February to the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty nine
Between William Beverley Esq; of the County of Augusta of the one part and William
Mc Nabb of the County of Augusta of the other part Will witnesseth that for
and in Consideration of the sum of Two pounds Current Money of Virginia
to the said William Beverley in hand paid by the said William Mc Nabb al.
or before the sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof he,
doth hereby acknowledge and thereof doth release acquit and discharge the
said William Mc Nabb his Executors and Administrators by these presents the
said William Beverley hath granted bargained sold Aligned released and
confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell alienate Release
concerning unto the said William Mc Nabb, in his behalf, property now being
by virtue of a bargain and sale, taken the said tract for one hundred & six
Acres bearing date this day eight before the day of the Date of these presents
and by force of the statute for transferring lands into possession and his heirs for
ever his heirs or executors of said land containing two hundred acres better known
More or less lying and being in Beverley Manor in the said County of
Augusta and bounded as follows Beginning at a white Oak and one
Hickory corner to James Doney and thence thence South Seventy Eight
Degrees West thirty poles with his land to his corner a black oak in the
Thompson's land thence with said land Due North one hundred and thirty
poles to another hickory corner to John Campbell in said Thompson's land
thence with said to complete land due East one hundred and forty eight
poles enclosing a small river totaling two white oak stumps corner to James
Collison's land thence South two hundred and thirty poles with said Collison's
and Alexander H. Carter's land to a white oak corner to H. Carter's land
thence West one hundred and fifty poles to a white oak and black oak corner
to said Doney's land thence with said land and corners North twelve poles
thence hickory West seventy poles to a white oak North Ninety four poles
thence beginning land all houses buildings orchards ways waters water-
course, profits, commodities, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever
to the said premises hereby granted or any part thereof belonging or

any part of them and never in Remainder and
Remainders Vener. And to hold the same in fee simple to the State of Virginia
Title Intact his trust property claim and demand whatsoever of him
the said William Beverley of and to the said premises and all Deeds
Endorsements and writings touching or in any wise concerning the said
Land and to hold the said three hundred acres of land and
all and singular other the premises hereby granted and released
and every part and parcel thereof with their and every of their appurte-
nances to the said William Mc Nabb his heirs and assigns forever

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to the only proper Person and Behoof of him the said William H. Webb and
of his Heirs and Assigns forever. And the said William Beverly for himself
his Heirs Executors and Administrators doth Covenant promise and grant
to and with the said William H. Webb his Heirs and Assigns by the present
that the said William Beverly now at the time of Sealing and Delivering
of these presents is Seized of good Surety, and creditable
Estate of Inheritance in full simple and without the promise hereby
granted and released and that he hath good Creditfull &
sufficient to pay unto the said William H. Webb his Heirs and Assigns by the said William
H. Webb in manner and form aforesaid all and singular promises
now and so forever hereafter Shall remain and be free &
clear of and from all former and other Gifts Grants Bargains -
Sales Dower Rights and Title of Dower Judgments Executions
Gates Troubles Charges and Troubles whatsoever made or done
committed or suffered by the said William Beverly or any other person
or persons whatsoever of the Right and Title to the same now
and payable to our Sovereign Lord the King his Heirs & Successors
found in respect of us & his wife only excepted and for aforesaid
and Lasse that the said William Beverly and his Heirs et al
Singuler the promise so hereby granted and released with their
Affectionate Wishes the said William H. Webb his Heirs and Assigns
against him the said William Beverly and his Heirs and all and
every other person & persons whichever shall and will warrant & for
ever defend by these presents of which he is whosoever the said William
Beverley hath heretounto set his hand & seal the day and year
first above written

Sealed & delivered
in presence of

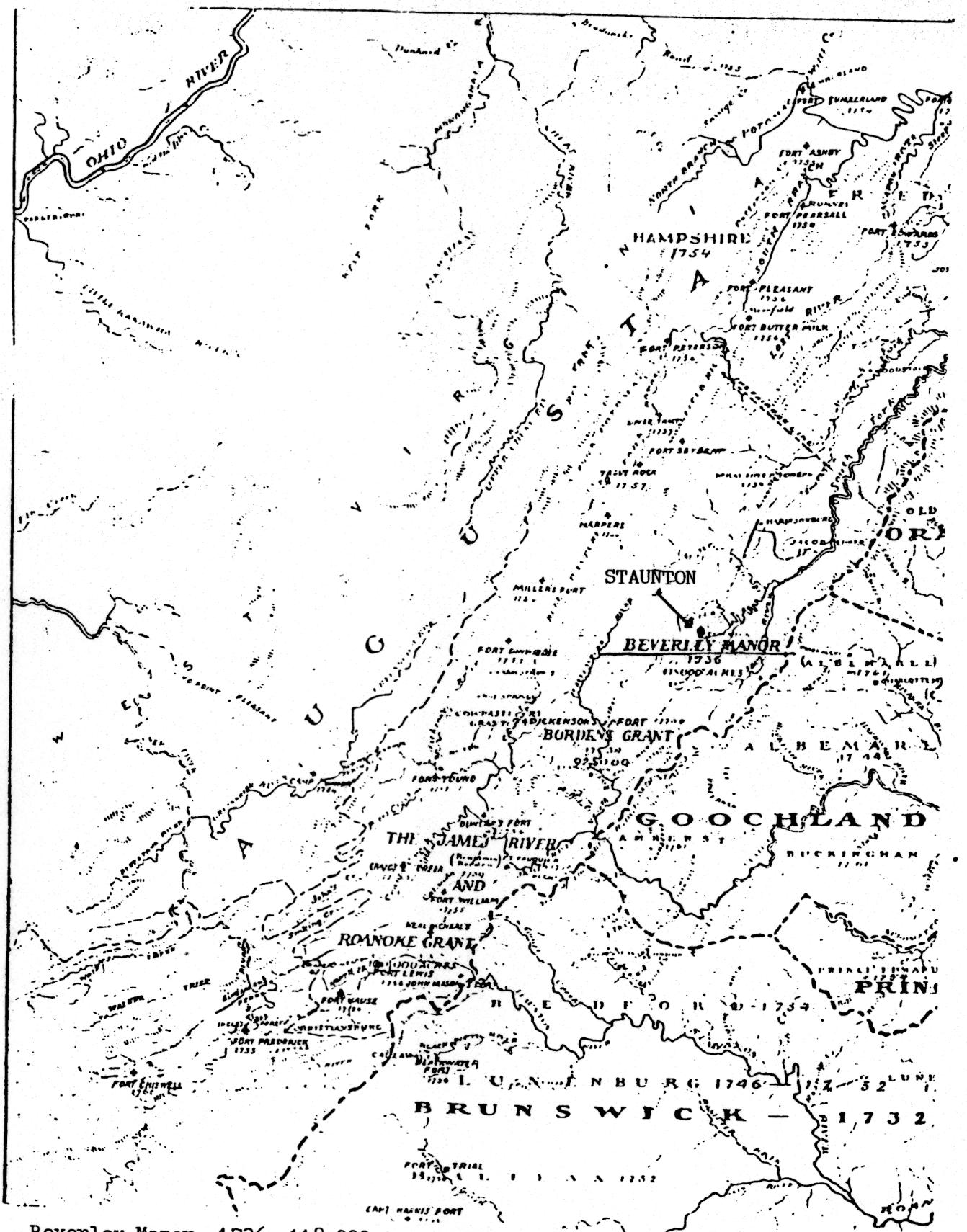
John Linn
John Linn
Andrew M. Flora

At a Court continued and held for Augusta
County the 24th day of February 1749

William Beverly Esq; in open Court acknowledged this his Release
for Land indebted to Tom H. Webb which on his Motion is admitted
to record

Josh John Madison Elkin

His Indenture made the
Twenty Seventh day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven
hundred and forty Nine Between William Beverly of Blandfield
in the County of Spots, Esq; of the one part and Thomas Peirce of the
County of Augusta planter of the other part witnesseth that the
said William for and in Consideration of the sum of five Shillings Current
Money of Virginia to him where paid by the said Thomas at or before



Beverley Manor, 1736, 118,000 Acres--Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia
William McNabb received a 300 acre land grant in Feb. 1749. He arrived in the area circa 1737, with his children Baptist, John, Samuel, Betty, James and, possibly, Andrew. Some accounts include William and David also but these appear unlikely to have been William's sons, by his first wife; possibly by the 2nd wife.

There is no way to ascertain whether this Wm McNABB is the father of Baptist
McNABB or the son of BAPTIST McNAAB. William McNABB I d. 1789
William McNABB II, his grandson died
after 1809.

This INDENTURE made this thirtieth Day
of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and eighty four Between William McNabb
of Washington County in the State of North Carolina
of the one Part and John Tiptain of the County
and State aforesaid of the other Part witnesseth
that the said William McNabb for and in conse-
cration of Eighty Pound North Carolina Coo-
ney to him in hand paid by the said John
Tiptain the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowl-
edge and myself fully satisfies contained and
hath given granted Bargained and sold and
Released Unfeoffed and confirmed and by the
Presents do grant Bargain and sell alien
Release Conway and Confirm unto the said
Tiptain his heirs and assigns forever all the
or parcel of Land lying and being situate
Washington County aforesaid on Sinking fork
being part of said William McNabb's Land
Beginning at a Spanish Oak on Josephs
line thence North forty four Degrees west
hundred and twenty seven Poles to a black
corner to said Tiptain thence North fifty
East one hundred and sixty Poles to a in
David Jobs line thence South twenty four
an half Degrees East thirty four Poles to

oak thence South Sixteen Degrees East
four Rods to a small hickory thence South
Eight Degrees West one hundred and Sixty
to the Beginning containing One hun-
dred and Sixty Acres and to hold the said Tract or
Land with all the appurtenances thereunto
and also the reversion & Reversions Res-
erved and Remainder Rents Issues and
Advantages Belonging unto him the
John Tottam and the said William
Dodd Covinal and agree to and with
said John Tottam his heirs and af-
frees forever hereafter Peaceably and quiet-
ly have hold a copy Possess and enjoy the aforesaid
granted Land and Premises together with
and every of its appurtenances with the let-
tle molestation or Interruption of him the
William Dodd his heirs and assigns or
or every other Person or Persons claiming
to claim by from or under him

I. Witness whereof the said William Dodd has
set his hand and affix'd his seal
the Day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence
of us

Thomas Gowlerly {
Samuel Tottam {

William Dodd

Washington County, Tenn. Deed Book 3
30 July 1784 / Pages 263, 264, 265.

Papers of William Preston

William Preston for £5
Matthew's pay until he
Nov. 23
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Preston for £11 5s.
on from David Long
p.
Nov. 23
6QQ183

William Preston for
Nicholas Smith. D. S.
Nov. 26
6QQ184

William Preston for £3 16s.
and all accounts
Nov. 26
6QQ184

Preston for £21s. 1d.
pay. D. S. 1 p.

William Preston for 21s.
and Edward Thompson

Preston for £3 4s. on
Witnessed by Thomas

William Preston for £2 7s.
accounts. D. S. 1 p.

Williamsburg, Va. Com-
as collector of the
reported by land in the
1 p. Endorsed: Col

William Preston for £3
Thomas' pay. D. S.

William Preston for 8s. for
Amherst by his son
Archibald Alexander

[1759] McNabb, William. Receipt to William Preston for £2 7s.
being the balance due his son, Samuel McNabb.
Signed by mark. 1 p.

[1759] Moffett, George. Receipt to William Preston for £21 6s.
on account of Thomas Davies. D. S. 1 p.

[1759] Sleeker, Luderich. Receipt to William Preston for £6 2s.
in full of his own and his son's pay; also 6s. on
account of Hugh Miller, and 6s. on account of
Samuel McNabb. D. S. 1 p.

1760 Davies, Thomas. Receipt to William Preston for £2 9s. in
JAN. 22 full of all accounts. Witnessed by Benjamin
6QQ184 Estill. Signed by mark. 1 p.

1760 Adams, James. Philadelphia. Letter to Capt. William
FEB. 22 Preston, Augusta [County], Va. A reward of-
ered for the apprehension of persons concerned
in murder of Indians in the province [Pennsyl-
vania]; Davis to be informed of his wife's
improved health. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed:
James Adams, Winter.

1760 Gredie, John. Receipt to William Preston for 45s. in full
FEB. 25 of his pay. Witnessed by William Thompson.
6QQ185 Signed by mark. 1 p.

1760 McClellan, John. Receipt to William Preston for £2 13s.
FEB. 25 9d. in full of his pay and all accounts. Witnessed
6QQ185 by Uriah Akers. Signed by mark. 1 p.



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H. Nicholas Muller III, Director

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March 7, 1989

Mr. Walter C. Davidson
1309 East Brown
Llano, Texas 78643-2405

Dear Mr. Davidson:

This is a response to your letter of February 1.

We examined the indexes to all the various Draper finding aids and found only one reference to a William McNabb. This reference is to a receipt in a military receipt book kept by William Preston of Augusta County, Virginia. In this volume members of Preston's company of Augusta County Rangers entered receipts for pay, provisions, and other services. A description of the McNabb receipt is attached. It goes on to say that the receipt is for pay for the months of March, April and four days in May. [1759]

Sincerely,

Harold L. Miller
Reference Archivist

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Lyman CHALKLEY'S references to William McNABB:

- *Page 541.-28th February, 1749. Same (Meaning land grant) to William McNabb, 300 acres in Beverley Manor. Corner Samuel Downey, Adam Thompson's line; corner John Campbell; corner James Callison; Alexander McFeeter's line; Teste: John Lin, John Linn, Andrew McClure. (Page 281)**
- Page 565.-28th February 1749....William McNabb's line.(Page 281)
- Page 654.-28th February 1749....William McNabb's line.(Page 283)
- Page 677.-2d March 1749. Wm. McNabb's and John Campbell's line.(Page 284)
- 1750--March 19,....William McNabb obtained Marriage License in Augusta County, Virginia((Married (2nd wife) Martha Bennett, widow of Richard Bennett who had died in 1743.) (Page 275)
- Page 499.-22d November 1753...Corner....Wm. McNabb's land.(Page 318)
- Page 188.-16th March 1754.... Wm. McNabb's line.(Page 323)
- Page 304.-2d May 1754.... Wm. McNabb's line.(Page 326)
- Page 183.-21st May 1768....William McNabb's line.(Page 477)
- Page 364.-23d April 1770. William () McNabb and Martha () to Jacob Gebhard (Gabhard, Gebhert, Gabherd, Gabhert), (British Pounds) 10, 150 acres in Beverley Manor on North Branch of Christian's Creek; corner James McNabb's, part of same tract; corner Samuel Downey; Adam Thompson's line; corner James McNabb's, part of same tract. Delivered: Jacob Gabbert, February 1779. (Page 499) (James McNabb was William McNabb's son by Wm.'s first wife, Betty Aiken)
- Page 391.-23d April 1770. William McNabb () and Martha () to son, James McNabb, (British Pounds) 10, 150 acres on North Fork of Christian's Creek in Beverley Manor; corner Alexander McFeeters; corner Samuel McNabb's part of tract. Teste: Jas. Ewing, Alexander McFeeters, Samuel McNabb, *John() Campbell. Delivered: James McNabb, June 1780. (Page 500)
- Page 334.- 29th August 1777. List of those indebted to the estate of Roger North----some 50 names....Wm. McNabb, No. Mountain..some additional 40 names...(Page 167)
- *These page numbers refer to the page in the Augusta County, Virginia records in the Courthouse in Staunton, Virginia.
- **These page numbers, at the end of each item, refer to the pages in Chalkley on which the item is found.
- ***Samuel McNabb was Wm. McNabb's son by Wm.'s first wife, Betty Aiken. Both he and James were born in Glendochart, Scotland, OR MONROE COUNTY, PENN. more likely.

Deed Book No. 24 (Augusta County, Virginia)

Page 10.- 18 March 1783. Benjamin Bennett, of Rockbridge, son and heir-at-law of Richard Bennett, deceased, to Rev. Archibald Scott, 245 acres gained by Benjamin from Beverley by a suit in chancery in 1780 in Augusta County Court, being the plantation where Wm. McKnab(McNabb) and Jacob Gabert formerly lived (Benjamin Bennett was Wm. McNabb's step-son; son of Martha Bennett, Wm.'s 2d wife.) (Page 567)

Page 29.-6th April 1768. Samuel McNabb and Isabell () to Jacob Gabhart, 10 shillings, 225 acres, part of a larger tract surveyed for Thomas Perey.(Page 473)

CHRONICLES
OF THE
Scotch-Irish Settlement
IN
VIRGINIA

EXTRACTED FROM THE ORIGINAL COURT RECORDS OF
AUGUSTA COUNTY

1745-1800

BY

LYMAN CHALKLEY

DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF LAW OF KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, LATE JUDGE OF THE
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line (son of John); corner Patrick Cunningham; Alexander Campbell's
line; David Campbell's line. Teste: Patrick Martin, John Trimble.

Page 628.—28th February, 1749. Same to George Perry, 360 acres in
Beverley Manor. Corner George Vance; James Lockhart's line. Teste:
Robert and David Cunningham.

Page 632.—28th February, 1749. Same to David Campbell, 106 acres
in Beverley Manor. Corner Alexander Campbell; corner David Cunning-
ham. Teste: William Christian, Samuel Steel, John Christian.

Page 635.—28th February, 1749. Same to Nathaniel Davise, 150 acres in
Beverley Manor. Corner Arthur Hamilton; corner Samuel Downey and
James Gilmore. Teste: George Pirie, James Henderson.

Page 638.—27th February, 1749. Same to Robert Young, planter (farmer)
part of John Young's land in Beverley Manor (234 acres) on Back Creek.
Corner to Hugh Young and John Trimble; corner William McPheeters;
corner James Young. Teste: Thomas Stewart and Charles Dalhouse.

Page 642.—28th February, 1749. Same to same, 550 acres whereon he
now lives. In Beverley Manor whereon Robert now lives. Corner in his
former survey; corner William McClintock; corner Hugh Young; John
Browne's line.

Page 645.—28th February, 1749. Same to James Young, planter, 436
acres in Beverley Manor on Back Creek. Corner Robert Young; Mc-
Feeter's line; corner Andrew Pickens; corner Robert Campbell; corner
Patrick Martin. Teste: John Wilson, John Gay.

Page 648.—Same to John Trimble, Patrick Martin and William Mc-
Feeters, planters, 140 acres in Beverley Manor. Adam Thompson's line;
corner Samuel Templeton; Samuel Downey's line. Teste: Samuel Downey,
John and Robert Wilson.

Page 650.—Same to Robert Craig, 178 acres in Beverley Manor; Cathey's
River. Adley Maxwell, Robert Patterson's line. Delivered: Grizel Craig
4th July, 1755. Teste: William Thompson, Charles Campbell, Adam Thom-
son.

Page 654.—28th February, 1749. Same to John Campbell, 325 acres in
Beverley Manor. Corner Adam Thomson and Andrew McClure; corner
Thomas Peevy; William McNabb's line; Adam Thompson's line. Teste:
Robert Wilson, William Baskins, John Lin.

Page 656.—28th February, 1749. Same to John Wilson, Gent., 306 acres.
at North Mountain Meeting House in Beverley Manor. James Lockhart's
line; corner William Buntine and Nathaniel Davise. Teste: Charles Camp-
bell.

Page 659.—28th February, 1749. Same to Jacob Lockhart, planter, 210
acres in Beverley Manor. Teste: William Christian, Samuel Steel, William
Campbell.

Page 662.—28th February, 1749. Same to William Dunlap, 100 acres on
Middle River in Beverley Manor. Corner Robert Kenney; James Hender-
son's corner. Teste: John McClure, Patrick Martin.

Page 665.—28th February, 1749. Same to James Henderson, 157 acres
in Beverley Manor. Corner Mathew Robertson; on Cathey's River; corner
Robert Kenny. Teste: William Palmer, Robert Cunningham.

Page 668.—28th February, 1749. Thomas Stewart to William Beverley,

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in Beverley Manor, cor. Robert Young, a branch under the Sugar Loaf. Delivered to William McClintock August, 1775. Teste: Thomas Henderson, Thomas Rutledge, Robert Ramsey.

Page 541.—28th February, 1749. Same to William McNabb, 300 acres in Beverley Manor. Corner Samuel Downey, Adam Thompson's line; corner John Campbell; corner James Callison; Alexander McFeeter's line. Teste: John Lin, John Linn, Andrew McClure.

Page 544.—27th February, 1749. Same to Thomas Peerie, planter, 375 acres in Augusta County, Shennadore in Beverley Manor. Corner John Campbell; corner Robert Young; corner William McClintock. Delivered: Thomas Kirkpatrick, January, 1752. Teste: Jacob Lockhart, Nathaniel Davis.

Page 547.—28th February, 1749. Same to Hugh Young, farmer, 200 acres in Beverley Manor, joining his former survey. Pat. Martin's line. Corner Pickin's old place; William McClintock's line. Teste: John Brown.

Page 549.—28th February, 1749-50. Same to Andrew McClure, 300 acres in Beverley Manor. Corner tract surveyed for Samuel Templeton. William McClintock's line; Adam Thompson's line. Teste: James Pearre, John Linn, William Wright.

Page 552.—28th February, 1749-50. Same to William Smith, 400 acres at foot of Brown Hill; Smith's Creek of Calfpasture; the Brown Hill; William McCutchin's land. Delivered: Samuel Henderson, March, 1756. Teste: John Brown, William Elliott.

Page 556.—28th February, 1749. Same to David Henderson, 580 acres on South Branch Shannadoe, in Beverley Manor on South River. William Patterson's line. Teste: William Wright, Alexander Henderson.

Page 559.—28th February, 1749. Same to John Campbell, 247 acres on Beverley Manor on South River. Manor line. Corner William Patterson; Joseph Tees' line. Teste: William Pettersson and Richard Pillson, William Johnston.

Page 562.—28th February, 1749. Same to William Patterson, 347 acres in Beverley Manor on South River. Corner John Campbell in Manor line; Joseph Tees' line; McClure's land; Archibald Stuart's line. Delivered: Isabella Gibson August, 1761. Teste: John Cabell, James Hamilton.

Page 565.—28th February, 1749. Same to James Peevie, planter, 220 acres in Beverley Manor; formerly James Montgomery's; former survey of said Montgomery and Thomas Peevie's land; John Campbell's line; William McNabb's line; John Lynn's land. Teste: Thomas Henderson, Thomas Rutledge, Robert Ramsey. Delivered: Thomas Kirkpatrick January 1st, 1752.

Page 568.—28th February, 1749. Same to Robert Steel, 309 acres in Beverley Manor; corner Robert Alexander and Robert Ramsey; corner Nathaniel Steel; James Fulton's line; corner Samuel Steel. Teste: Samuel Steel, John McClure.

Page 570.—27th February, 1749. Same to James Brown, of Staunton, Lot No. 3 in Staunton; Lot No. 8 woodland. Teste: William Ledgewood, John Jameson.

Page 573.—27th February, 1749. Same to Robert Campbell, 53 acres in Beverley Manor; corner to Manor and patent line; John Rusk's line; delivered: Joseph Tees, November, 1754.

on South Fork Shannadoe, 853 acres in Beverley Manor on South River. Corner Capt. James Patton; Beverley Manor line. Teste: Cha. Dick.

Page 670.—2nd March, 1749. William Beverley to Thomas Stewart, 353 acres. Above. Corner Col. James Patton.

Page 673.—28th February, 1749. Same to Charles Dalhouse, 414 acres in Beverley Manor. Samuel Gay's corner; James McClure's line; corner George Robinson. Teste: Francis Beaty, Thomas Stewart.

Page 677.—2d March, 1749. Same to Adam Thompson, 287 acres in Beverley Manor. In Beverley Manor, corner Samuel Downey, Wm. Mc-Nabb's and John Campbell's line; corner Andrew McClure, Sr. Teste: Chas. Dick, Thos. Wood.

Page 680.—2d March, 1749. Same to Wm. Preston, 334 acres in Beverley Manor. In Beverley Manor, John Maxwell's line; Col. Lewis' line.

Page 683.—2d March, 1749. Same to same, 365 acres. In Beverley Manor, on Lewis Creek, above Court House; Col. Beverley's Mill Place line.

Page 686.—1st March, 1749. Same to Jean Cook, widow, and John and Mary Cook, minors (the whole contains 802 acres), $\frac{2}{3}$ of 2 tracts in one place, and to John Cook the remainder of the other third sold to Jane Cook, widow, during her life, according to will of Patrick Cook, her late husband. 1748, in Augusta—Nathan Lusk's line; John McCutchin's line. Teste: James Lockhart, Robt. Young.

Page 690.—28th February, 1749. Same to John Pickins, Gent., 300 acres in Beverley Manor. Christie's Creek, Corner to Kerr; Fork of Long Meadow Run and Christies Creek supposed to be a corner in the patent line; corner Geo. Rodgers; widow Baskins line. Teste: Jno. McClure, Chas. Campbell.

Page 693.—2d March, 1749-50. Same to Jno. McClure, farmer. In Beverley Manor, corner Edward Hall, 359 acres. Teste: W. Russell, Jno. Brown, Chas. Campbell.

Page 695.—28th February, 1749. Same to John Brown, Gent., lot No. 4 in Staunton and 50 acres in Beverley Manor, lot No. 1, Wm. Lewis's land. Teste: W. Russell, Jno. Pickins, Jno. McClure.

Page 698.—2d March, 1749. Same to Robert Robison, 82 acres in Beverley Manor; in Beverley Manor, patent line; corner James Lusk; corner Widow Cook; corner Benj. Borden's great tract. Teste: John Brown, Adam Thompson, John Shields.

Page 699.—1st February, 1749-50. Benj. Borden to Thomas Paxton, joyner; corner Wm. McClung in John Stevenson's old line; corner George Stevenson, John Paul's corner; corner Andrew Stevenson, William McLung's line, 410 acres. Delivered: Wm. McClung for Thos. Paxton, June, 1752.

Page 702.—22d February, 1749-50. Same to John McCoskery, 440 acres of 92100; corner Daniel Lyle, John Lowry, Sen's. line, Moses Trimble's line. Teste: Wm. McCoskery, Jacob Gray, Francis Beaty.

Page 706.—21st May, 1750. Thomas Black to Wm. Johnston, 269 acres in Beverley Manor, on Black's Run of Christian's Creek, Wm. Henderson's line, George Rutledge's line; corner James Armstrong's iron mine, Margaret, wife of Thomas. Teste: Hugh Martin, George Douglass, Robert Conningham.

W.M.

following list of Marriage Licenses between the years 1748 and 1774 is compiled from entries made by the Clerk on the fly leaves at the ends of the Fee Books. They can scarcely be complete even for those years that are noted. Probably the desire to be brief is the only explanation of the remarkable circumstance that only the names of men are entered.

After the establishment of the Commonwealth, ministers of any denomination might be authorized to celebrate matrimony by license from a court. They could act, however, only after a bond had been given in the Clerk's office as security that the marriage laws would not be violated by the issuance of a license to the parties, and the issuance of that license. These bonds were generally given by the prospective bridegroom and one or more of his friends as surety. In most cases, the parent or guardian of the woman gave a written consent, which was filed with the bond. The written consent was witnessed by two or more persons. The bond itself frequently bore the names of attesting witnesses. A copy of such a bond and consent is printed immediately before the list of marriage bonds.

After the marriage ceremony, the minister made a return to the Clerk's office of the fact, with its date.

The lists given herewith are complete within the period noted as far as could be determined from the files in the Clerk's office.

It will be noticed that the first four hundred and forty-eight notes of bonds are arranged in this form: First, the names of the man and woman to be married, with the date of the bond; second, the identification of the woman, and whether consent was given; third, the names of witnesses and surety. The remainder of the notes follow more closely the form of the bond—that is: first, the name of the bridegroom and his sureties, with date of the bond; second, names of the man and woman to be married; third, identification of the woman, or man, or both; fourth, whether consent was given; fifth, names of witnesses to the bond, or consent.

MARRIAGES LICENSES IN AUGUSTA COUNTY.

1748—February ——, Archibald Elliott and Sarah Clark.

1749—June 17, John Buchanan and Margaret Patton; June 20, Archibald Huston and Mary Stevenson; June 28, John Hinds and Jean Kerr; July ——, Robert Boyd and Eleanor Porterfield; August ——, John Driskell and Jane Burnett; September ——, Silas Hart and Jane Robertson; September ——, Elijah McClenaghan and Lettice Breckinridge; December ——, Charles Whitaker; February ——, John McGill, John Jones, George Wilson; March ——, James Edmondson, John Ramsey, James Huston.

1750—March 19, Robert Finla, William McNabb; April ——, James Young; May ——, Joshua Mathews; June 2, Joseph White, Joseph Maze.

1751—April 15, Edward Beard, Henry Fuler; June 3, John Poage; June 15, Jacob Harman; April 4, Thomas Fulton; July 11, William Smith; September 10, Thomas Milsap; September 4, Andrew Leeper.

1753—November 22, John Montgomerie.

1754—February 4, John Bowyer; March 23, Fred Smith, John Patton; May 1, James Bratton; July 23, George Poage.

1756—November ——, Alexander Hamilton; August ——, Patrick Miller.

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^④William McNABB married (2nd w.) MARTHA BENNETT, widow of RICHARD BENNETT, d. 1743.

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and conveyed by him to Wm., Jr. Middle River, George Scot's line; North River, Wm. Baskins' land, Buffalo Run.

Page 469.—26th July, 1753. Francis Puicer (Puison, Puiser) and Sarah, of Rowan County, North Carolina, to John Hinton, 1753, 236 acres on Muddy Creek. Teste: Joseph and John Bryan and Paul Kuster.

Page 472.—22d November, 1753. Captain Robert Armstrong and Lydia to James Armstrong, 1753, 70 acres, part of tract patented to Robert on Middle River where he now lives. Delivered: Sampson Archer, March, 1759.

Page 475.—21st November, 1753. Charles Berry to Robert Gamwell, 140 acres, part of tract 326 acres sold by Borden to Charles.

Page 477.—7th September, 1753. Samuel McMahon to Samuel Henderson, 165 acres on Dry River between Daniel Smith's and Shifman's lands. Teste: Robert McMahon, George Crawford, Henry Reburn.

Page 479.——1753. Edward McDonald, farmer, to David Clyde, yeoman, 200 acres on Roanoke where Edward lives, patented to him 1753. 140 acres joining above and where Joseph McDonald lives. Conveyed to Edward by James Patton, mortgage.

Page 483.—21st November, 1753. William Purris, weaver, to John MacManan, of Frederick County, 427 acres in Borden's grant. Cor. Alex. Miller. Conveyed by Borden to James Glasgow and by Glasgow to Purris, 1753. Teste: Wm. Christian, Pat. Cunningham.

Page 486.——1753. James Wood, gent., of Frederick, to Thomas Shankland, 400 acres on Muddy Creek granted to James, 12th January, 1746. Teste: John Harrison, Walter Patterson, Wm. Russell, Joseph Rutherford.

Page 490.—John Doughert (signed Jocort) to Alex. Walker, 1753, 94 acres. From Patton, 1751, Craig's Creek at Indian Camp. Teste: John Smith, Adam Lewnis, Richard Borton, Jno. Sproul, Ro. Rennix, Samuel Walker.

Page 493.—21st November, 1753. Thomas Williams to John Mathews, Jr., 65 acres on North Branch James opposite Ann Sally's land. Delivered to John Mathews, son of Richard, 6th March, 1773. Teste: John Maxwell, Jno. Sprott, Joshua Mathews.

Page 496.—25th August. Alex. Ritchie, blacksmith, and Mary to Gabriel Jones, of Frederick County, attorney, 1753, 400 acres, James River above Craig's Creek. Purchased of Alex. Douglass, heir-at-law of his brother, Roger Douglass, to whom it was patented. Teste: James Donalson (Donelson).

Page 499.—22d November, 1753. Adam Thompson, planter, and Elizabeth to John Richey, blacksmith, 100 acres in Beverley Manor. Cor. Alex. Richey, Wm. McNabb's land. Teste: Wm. Ackery, Andrew Scott, James Sayers.

Page 502.—21st November, 1753. Wm. Coruthers to John White, 187 acres in Borden's tract. Tract of John Gray, deceased, McCreary's line, McSpeden's line, Nathan People's cor.

Page 505.—21st November, 1753. Same to Nathan Peoples, 187½ acres Borden's land; James Greenlee's and John Gray's, deceased, line; cor. above, McSpедин's line; Mathew Lyle's cor.