

## COURT RECORDS, DEEDS - WHITE and GIVENS

*Lincoln County, North Carolina State Docket - April 1779- April 1780*  
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January 1780

The State vs. Henry Reynolds; Recog.; Saml. White, prosr.; Prinl - £400 - Geo. Lamkin Jn, Robt. Weeir 200 Each; Appeared Recognizance to appear next Term. [pg. 51]

The State vs. John Harris; Recog.; x; Jonathan Thomas Givens, prosr.; Prinl. £400 – Henry Reynolds, Robert Weeir - 200 Each – Appeared and discharged - Fees paid. [pg. 51]

The State vs. John Harris; T A B; Tree Bill; Jonathan Thos. Givens, prosr.; Submitted and Fined £8 – Fine & Fees pd A N - Attys. fee pd Col Martin.

The State vs. Henry Reynolds; T A B; True Bill; Saml. White; Prinl. £100 - John Robison, Valentine Mauney - 50 Each. [pg. 51]

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The State vs. Henry Reynolds; T A B 6 Recog; True Bill; Samuel White; Prinl. £100 - John Robinson, Val. Mauney 50 Each; Not Guilty; x. [pg. 52]

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*Minutes Of The Inferior Court Of Pleas And Quarter Sessions For Tryon County, North Carolina 1769-1772* Volume I, Virginia Greene Depriest and Lucille Hendrick Gardner, Shelby, NC, 1985

*Tryon Co. Land Deeds 1769-1779*, Brent H. Holcomb, Columbia, SC, 1994

April term 1772

A Deed of Sale Dated the April the 7th 1772 from James Policy [Palley?] to James White for six hundred acres of land proved in Court by Rob't Blackburn an Evidence thereto. Ordered to be Registered. [Depriest-Gardner, pg. 115; Holcomb, pg. 91]

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*Gaston Co., North Carolina Will Abstracts 1846-1910*, comp. By Grace Turner and Miles S. Philbeck, Jr., 1984

543. ELIZABETH R. WHITE, 18 September 1868, 18 August 1869. My two sisters Rachel E. White and Martha M. Hovis. EXEC. Reacheal E. White and Martha M. Hovis. WIT. J. Kiser, M. A. White.
544. JAMES F. WHITE, 12 December 1873, 3 March 1874. Wife Mary A. My three children John J. White, Isaac A. White, and Mary E. White. EXEC. wife. WIT. Zimri Kiser, H. B. Huffstetler. Probate: James F. White died 9 February 1874. All three children are minors.
545. JAMES WHITE, 7 January 1851, February 1851. Wife Mary. Son John E. White. Daus. Mary A. White and Hannah J. White. EXEC. wife. WIT. Major Whitesides, James F. White. Original not examined. Will Book 1, page 33.
546. JAMES H. WHITE, 8 May 1881, 3 January 1884. Wife Margaret. My three sons John, Sidney and Samuel (youngest) to pay to each of their sisters \$300 - sisters Ellen, Mary, and Margret. To Thaddeus's little boys. EXEC. son John B. White. WIT. Sam'l Black Sr., Wm. Jenkins.
547. MARY WHITE, 8 August 1871, 27 November 1871. Daus. Rachael E. White, Margaret M. White, and Martha M. Hovis. Son-in-law Martin V. Hovis. Son Jas. F. Daus. Lucinda, Isabel, and Nancy. EXEC. H. B. Huffstetler. WIT. John Huffstetler, Lucinda R. Roberts.

548. MARY C. WHITE, 4 May 1877, 14 July 1877. Sons Robert A. White and Thomas H. White. Daus. Hannah J. White, Mary Adela Hovis. EXEC. Jacob Kiser. WIT. J. Kiser, J. E. Murphy, R. L. Hovis.
549. ROBERT A. WHITE, 13 February 1907, 15 March 1909. Wife Rachel E. White. To Jas. F. Weir and my daughter Mary Ida Weir. To C. L. White, J. O. White, F. C. White, J. C. White, and my daughter H. M. Robinson. My six children. EXEC. son J. O. White. WIT. Jacob Kiser, Thos. M. Hovis.
550. SARAH A. WHITE, 20 January 1866, May 1866. My four sisters Elizabeth R., Rachal C., Margaret M., and Martha M. White. EXEC. J. E. McKee. WIT. James E. McKee, Jane McKee. Original not examined. Will Book 1, page 193.

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*Tryon/Lincoln Co, NC, Abstracts Of Land Entrys 1778-1788, A.B. Pruitt, 1987*

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149. granted. James White claims 200 ac in Tryon Co on N fork of Long Cr; border: Mical Hostaller, Andrew Neal, & His own land; entered Mar. 10, 1778. [pg. 13]

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180. granted. James White claims 119 (200--lined out) ac in Tryon Co on N branches of Long Cr; border: Robert Ferguson, James Taylor, & his own land; entered May 18, 1778; £4.3.8 (8.4--lined out). [pg. 16]

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222. granted. Jacob Plank claims 300 ac in Tryon Co on Big Br waters of Big Long Cr; border: Peter Plank, James White, Thomas Espey, & Adam Curruth; includes his own improvement; entered Jul. 25, 1778; £8.14. [pg. 19]

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588. granted. Thomas White claims 200 ac in Tryon Co at head of Uleys Br of : Long Cr; border: Jas White; entered Jan. 22, 1779; £6.4.

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*Civil Action Papers 1771-1806 Of The Court Of Pleas & Quarter Sessions Lincoln County, North Carolina, Compiled & Edited by Anne Williams McAllister & Kathy Gunter Sullivan, 1989*

423 (Editors© GIVENS FAMILY: An Edward Givens received a Granville land grant 1755 February 14 for 347A in Rowan County. Estate papers for Edward Givens 1779 & his son Edward Givens 1791 are on file at the N. C. Archives: CR 065.508.49, Mecklenburg County. Edward Givens Jr.'s estate paper,s are separated into two files, 1792 & 1793. Thorns Harris & James Conner are appointed Guardian to his illegitimate minor child Ruthie Givens. His widow, .Mary petitions the Court that she is dissatisfied with the provision made for her out of his estate which included 1,700 acres of land in Mecklenburg & Iredell Counties. She prevails & in 1793 610A are laid off for her including the mansion house. See her *possible* signature in Signature Section.

Mecklenburg Estate Papers are also available for Allen Givens 1836, John Givens 1782, John Givens 1834 & Thomas Givens 1787.

There is an estate file labeled 'Samuel Givens 1795.' This consists of one piece of paper: Eleanor Miller, Samuel Givens & Robert Ramsay bound in £100 to Mecklenburg County Court Chairman, Robert Irwin dated 1795 April 28 conditioned that Elenor Miller & Samuel Givens administor the goods & chattles of (blank - no name for the deceased)...Elenr [her mark] Miller Samuel Givens Robert [his R mark], Ramsey. Witness: Isaac Alexander. [See the Signature Section for these.] This administration bond may be reflected soon under Brice Miller for April 1795 Mecklenburg Court minutes read 'Ordered by the Court that Eleanor Miller & Saml. Givens [appointed administrators] on all & singular the goods & chattles etc, of Brice Miller. who came into Court & was quallified agreeable to Law & bound with Robert Ramsay Security in the sum of £200.

#### EDWARD GIVENS

424 vs. William Bryson & James Crawford (attachment)...goods, etc...of William Brison & Janes Crawford....sum of £30.17.3 which Edward Givens recovered against them for Damage & £4.12.1 Costs & Charges in said suit....have monies at Court first Monday July.....Joseph Dickson, Clerk at Office 22 April 1788. Fi.Fa. To July Sessions 1788. #5. Edwd. Givens

vs. Wm. Brison & Jas. Crawford:

Debt	30.17.0
Tax Fee	0. 5.0
Writ	0.10.0
2 Continuances	0.
Subpeona	0.
Dismission & Execution	0.11.3
Sheriff of Rowan	0. 2.8
Sheriff of Lincoln	0.15.0
Attorney Avery	<u>2. 0.0</u>
This Service	35.8.8
Satisfaction, Jos. Henry, Shff.	

425 vs. Samuel Givens & Archibald Cathey (undated bill of costs)

Edwd.Givens Exrs. vs. Saml. Givens & Archd. Cathay, Bill of Costs:

Writ, Tax Fee & Bond	1. 1. 0
Dismission & Execution	0. 11. 3
Sheriff	0. 16. 0
Atty. Osborn	<u>2. 0. 0</u>
	4.8.3
	<u>0.5.4</u>
	4.13.7
	<u>0.2.3</u>
(signed) Jo. Dickson	4.15.10

Saml. Givens Costs: £7.15.4. Costs paid, W. Rankin, Sheriff. (Editors: See October Court 1794. Edward Givens' executors were James Kerr & James McEwan.)

Jonathan Thomas Givens vs. James Holland

426 (attachment) To the Sheriff of Rutherford County...goods, etc...of James Holland...sum of one penny which Jonathan Thomas Givens recovered against him for Debt & L3.16.? Costs & Charges in said suit...have monies at Court first Monday January...Joseph Dick, son, Clerk at Office 10 October 1783. Fi.Fa. Term 1784 To July Term 1784. Jonn. Thos. Givens vs. James Holland: Debt LO.O.1

Writ first Court	0.10.0
5 Continuances	0.15.0
Tryal by Jury	0.5.4
Sheriff Lamkins	0.10.0
Dismission & Execution	0.11.3
Attorney McCay	1. 5.0
This Service	

~~Received March 2, 1784. — Not Executed, rec'd too late, Jno Lewis Sheriff.~~ Costs paid to John Lewis April 31st, 1784.

Lucy Givens vs. Anthony Herman (attachment)

427 . . .whereas Lusse Givens comptans to me on oath that Antony Harmon stands indebted to her the sum of £24.17 & oath having been made that Antoney Harmon hath absconds himself that the ordinary process of Law cannot be served & Leusey Givens having given bond, you attach the estate of Antoney Harmon or so much perishables thereof or Security sufficient to satisfy the Debt & Cost & to secure Antoney Harmon to appear & answer the above complant. . . Thos. Espey, Esquire 25 October 1783. Original Attachment to January Session 1784. #4. Lucy Givans vs. Antoney Hermon: Levied on 350 acres of land on Camp branch of Indian Creek, Jos. Henry, Sheriff.

Robert Givens Complaint vs. John Snoden (CRS 928 criminal indictment)

427a October Sessions 1786. The Jurors upon their oath present that John Snowden, Labourer being a seditious man & a person of a depraved disposition & conversation & contrivences practiseng falsly & seditiously intending the peace of said State to molest & disturb on 4 October 1788 the 11th year of Independance within hearing of divers citizens maliciously & seditiously did say & pronounce these malicious seditious & aprobatons in English words: John Snowdon was a Tory meaning that he was an enemy to the Independance of the United States & the Law & Authorities established & John Snowden would always suport that cause meaning the cause of Great Britain & enemies to the United States & the Jurors further present that John Snowden in further prosecution of his malice towards the Establishment of our Independance melitiously & seditiously & with a loud voice did pronounce these English words: I am a Tory & will ever maintain the Tory cause to the evil example

of all others. . . , R. Wood, (County Solicitor)

State vs. Jno. Snoden: Misdemeanor. To October Sessions 1786. Prosecutor: Robert Givens. Witnesses: David Ramsey, Jno Carpenter, Jno. White. Sworn & Sent, Jo. Dickson, C.C. A True Bill, Jas. White, Foreman.

SAMUEL GIVENS

428 vs. Thomas Espie et al. (attachment). : .goods, etc...of Thoms Espie, Robert Wier & Samuel White. . . sum of £9.10.0 which Samuel Givens recovered against them for Debt & £1.7.8 Costs & charges in said suit. . . have monies at Courrt first Monday April. . . Joseph Dickson, Clerk at Office 18 January 1787. Fi.Fa. To April Sessions 1787.

#19. Saml. Givens vs. Thos Espie Etc.: Taxed	0.8.9
Execution	0.3.9
Attorney Osborn	0.12.6
Constable	<u>0.2.8</u>
	1.7.8
Debt	9.10.0
This Service	0.5.4
	<u>0.5.6</u>
Costs paid & Jno. Sloan assumes the principal.	11.8.5

JANUARY SESSION 1773.

Pg 674: 23 Aug 1768, SAMUEL GIVENS of Mecklenburg Co, yeoman, to WILLIAM FLACK of same, for £4 s10 proc. money ...100 A on Camp Creek or long branch thereon adj. SAMUEL GIVENS ...SAMUEL GIVENS (SEAL), Wit: JOHN WALKER, ARON MOORE (C), JOSEPH CURRY. Rec. term 1773.

[With many thanks to Miles Philbeck]