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Dear Mr. White:

Pardon my not having written. I've just been enjoying life too much to write anyone very frequently. I have done a little more searching for you. Enclosed you will find copies of documents in the Lincoln County, N.C. estates files in the N.C. Archives.

One paper is a statement, apparently in your James White's handwriting, declaring his intentions to have his lands processed.

The others are administration papers on Edward White's estate. Note that his widow Letisha states she wishes her brother-in-law **James White** to administer the estate. Then note the signature of James on the administration bond. It is the same as on the land processioning paper, the same as on his 1823 will, and the same as the witness to Samuel White's will. Compare them, particularly the J, s, and W.

Lincoln Co., NC Deed Bk. 1, p. 586: 7 April 1772, James Pailey of Tryon Co., N.C., weaver, to **James White** of Chester Co., Pa., tract on Long Creek joining Michael Hofstadler, Thomas Welsh. Wit. James Allen, Robert Blackburn.

Lincoln Co., NC Deed Bk. 2, p. 362: 21 July 1778, John McMichael of Camden Dist., S.C., to **James White** of Tryon Co., NC, tract on Long Creek joining Adam Meek, Thomas Welsh. Wit. Thos. Pearson, Alexr. Gilleland.

Lincoln Co., NC Deed Bk. 2, p. 447: 12 December 1778, Christian Carpenter to Isaac White, both of Tryon Co., 300 acres on Long Creek where Nicholas Whisnant lived. Wit. **James White**, Henry Hogan.

Lincoln Co., NC Deed Bk. 2, p. 464: 11 March 1779, **James White** of Lincoln Co., NC, to Thomas White of same, tract on Long Creek (bought of John McMichael) Wit. Joseph Nell, Jonathan Thomas Givens.

Lincoln Co., NC Deed Bk. 2, p. 500: 2 March 1779, Peter LaBon to Samuel White, tract on Licks Branch, SW side of South Fork of Catawba River. Wit. Frederick Hambright, Isaac White.

Lincoln Co., NC Deed Bk. 3, p. 117: 2 September 1786, Thomas White to John Woods, 286 acres on Long Creek (bought of **James White**) also 200 acres on Long Creek joining James White and granted to Thomas 10 November 1784. Wit. Benjamin Ormond, Jona. Gullick.

Lincoln Co., NC Deed Bk. 3, p. 320: 9 January 1788 Isaac White (wife Jane) to George Sellers, tract bought of Christian Carpenter. Wit. two German signatures I could not decipher.

NC Land Grants:

Tryon County:

File 1834: Samuel White, 300 acres on Little Long Creek joining land of Peter Laboon on the west side. Chainbearers: John McGill, Thomas McGill. ]2 Sept. 1782.

File 1750: Samuel White, 200 acres on Little Long Creek joining Michael Hoyl, George Beasour, and Peter Laboon. CB: John McGill, Thomas McGill. 29 March

File 1526. **James White**, 200 acres on Long Creek joining Robert Ferguson, James Taylor, and his own. CB: Robt. Ferguson, John Gordon. 28 Oct..1778.

File 1529: **James White**, 100 acres on Long Creek joining Michael Hufstetler,

Andrew Neil, and his own. CB: Robert Ferguson, John Gordon. 28 Oct. 1778.

File 1859: Thomas White, 200 acres on the head of Uley's Branch of Long Creek joining **James White**. CB: **James White**, Isaac White. 10 March 1780.

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File 1860: **James White**, 100 acres on Long Creek joining his own, Ferguson's and Hufstetler's. CB: Robert Givens, John White. 31 May 1799.

Land Warrants (Grants) Chester Co. Pa.:

William White	125 acres	17 March 1734
William White	150	3 May 1734
Thomas White	100	27 December 1737
William white	150	28 December 1737
Cathrine White	70	26 January 1743
Robert White	50	1 February 1743
John White	100	28 October 1746
William White	50	12 February 1749
John White	25	9 May 1750
George White	10	5 August 1755
John White Jr.	20	2 June 1757
Robert Givens	150	3 March 1736

I read the Tax Lists of Chester Co., Pa., 1765, 1766, 1767, 1768, 1769, 1771, 1774, 1779, 1780, 1781, and 1785. There are many Whites; I did not have time to record them. But I recorded any Givens I saw.

1765 West Nottingham Township

Robert Givins 200 acres 3 horses 3 cattle 10 sheep  
also, Joseph McReynolds, Robert Creswell, Samuel Blackburn, etc.

1766 West Nottingham

Robert Givens 200 acres 2 horses, 4 cattle, 10 sheep  
Thos. White 0 acres

1767 West Fallowfield

James White free man

1767 West Nottingham

Robert Givens 200 acres 2 horses 4 cattle 10 sheep

1768 West Nottingham

James White free man  
Francis White free man  
Rob't Given 200 acres 2 horses 4 cattle 10 shep  
(also, Joseph McReynolds, Jno. Beard, John Dixson, Walter Denny)

1768 Charles Town

James White free man  
William White Free man  
John White 200 acres 1 servant

1769 West Nottingham

Robert Givings 200 acres 2 horses 4 catttle, 10 sheep

1769 Charles Town

James White, millwright, 15 acres, 1 horse, 1 cattle

1771 West Nottingham

Robt. Giffins 150 acres, 2 horses, 4 cattle, 15 sheep

1771 East Nottingham  
Francis White            0 acres

1774 Charles Town  
James White            180 acres, 3 horses, 4 cattle

1774 West Nottingham  
Lucey Givens            100 acres, 2 horses, 3 cattle, 6 sheep

There appear to be two James Whites; the one in Charles Town being there in 1774, two years after your James had moved to Tryon Co., N.C.

Lucy Givens appears to be the widow of Robert, and I consider that she is buried in Long Creek cemetery in NC.

Robert Givens surely died between 1771 and 1774 in Chester Co., Pa. You should try to obtain a copy of a will or other estate papers. There were several Givenses down toward the Catawba River at an early date, and I would suggest that they were part of Robert and Lucy's family.

Let me hear from you.

Very truly yours,

Miles S. Philbeck, Jr.

I have made no more progress on my James White. He appears to be closely allied with those on First Broad River in present Cleveland County, NC. They were Jeremiah, Stephen, Augustin, Isaac, Thomas, etc. Isaac and Thomas were transients from over on Long Creek. I know nothing of the others.