

10 Oct. 1749

Barron & wife
Taylor

This Indenture made the tenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty nine Between the said Barron & Elizabeth his Wife of the County of Southampton of the one part and Richard Taylor Senior of the County aforesaid Witnesseth that the said Thomas Barron & Elizabeth his Wife for and in consideration of the Sum of seventeen pounds Curr. Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Richard Taylor before the sealing & Delivery hereof the Receipt whereof the said Thomas Barron & Elizabeth his Wife doth hereby acknowledge Hath Granted Bargained & sold and Doth by these presents Grant Bargain and sell unto the said Richard Taylor his Heirs and assigns forever a certain Tract or parcel of Land lying and being in Southampton County aforesaid and on the North side Meherrin River containing by estimation one hundred and Twenty Acres be the same more or less & bounded as followeth viz Beginning at a pine at Corner Richard Taylor's Land by the Side of Cochases Swamp thence by the said Taylor's line North seventy nine Degrees West Forty poles to a pine and North West by West Eighty eight Poles to a Hickory thence North Twenty six Degrees West Twenty four poles to a red oak a Corner of Joshua Cloyd's Land thence by the said Cloyd's line North twenty Degrees East one hundred and twenty six poles to a red oak & North five Degrees West Eighty six poles to a pine then South sixty Degrees East sixty poles to a pine in Thomas Whenn's line thence by the said Whenn's line South fifteen Degrees West fifty six poles to a red oak South East by South Ninety seven poles to a red oak and South seventy Degrees East seven poles to a live oak by the side of a small Branch then Down the Courses of the said Branch to Cochases Swamp aforesaid thence up the various Courses of the run of the said Swamp to the beginning and the Reversion & Reversions Remainder & Remainders Hereto Issues

And profits thereof and also all the Estate Right Title Interest Claim and Demand whatsoever of him the said Thomas Barrow & Elizabeth his Wife and their Heirs of in or to the same or any part thereof To have & to hold the said Land and premises with all and singular the Appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said Richard Taylor his Heirs and assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of of the said Richard Taylor his Heirs and assigns forever and the said Thomas Barrow & Elizabeth his Wife for themselves their Heirs Executors & Adminors Doth Covenant promise and Grant to and with the said Richard Taylor his Heirs & assigns by their presents that he the said Thomas Barrow & Elizabeth his Wife the said Land and premises & every part and parcel thereof unto the said Rich Taylor his Heirs and assigns against the Lawfull claim Title and Demand of the said Thomas Barrow & Elizabeth his Wife & their Heirs and all and every other person and persons whatsoever shall and will Warrant and forever Defend by these presents In Witness whereof the said Barrow & Elizabeth his Wife hath hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the Day & Year first above written

Signed sealed and Delivered

In presence of
David Edmunds
Richard Taylor
William Vaughan

Thomas ^{his} Barrow (Sr)
mark
Elizabeth ^{her} Barrow (Sr)
mark

Memorandum that on the tenth Day of October 1749
quiet and peaceable possession and Seisin of the within mentioned Land and premises was Delivered by the within named Thomas Barrow & Elizabeth his Wife to the within named Richard Taylor according to the form and Effect of the within written Deed

In presence of
David Edmunds
Richard Taylor
William Vaughan

Thomas ^{his} Barrow (Sr)
mark
Elizabeth ^{her} Barrow (Sr)
mark

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 9th of November 1749.

Note: The above deed, dated 10 October 1749, from THOMAS BARROW, SENR. and his ELIZABETH, to RICHARD TAYLOR, SENR., was executed in the same year that SOUTHAM County was formed from ISLE of WIGHT County where THOMAS BARROW, SR. had lived since about 1712.

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This Indenture made the 29th of April
 One Thousand Seven Hundred forty Eight; And in the
 Twenty first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord
 George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain
 France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith.
 Between Thomas Barron of Nottoway Parish
 in the County of the Isle of Wight on the one Part and John
Barron of the Parish and County afores. on the other
 Part. Witnesseth, That the Sr. Thomas Barron
 for and in Consideration of the Sum of fifty Pounds
 Current Money of Virginia to him in Hand paid by
 the said John Barron before the Insealing & Delivery
 of these Presents. The Receipt whereof the Sr. Thomas
Barron doth Confess and acknowledge, and the said
Thomas Barron his Heirs, Executors, Administrators
 thereof and every Part thereof doth Acquit Exonerate
 & Discharge by these Presents. Hath Granted, -
Bargained and Sold, Enfeoffed and Conformed the same
 unto the Sr. John Barron his Heirs, Executors and
 Assigns one certain Tract or Parcel of Land in his
 Peaceable Possession, and that the John Barron -
 may be in Actual Possession of the Sr. Land containing
One hundred Acres more or less, the same being Part
 of a Patent Granted Thomas Barron for two Hundred
and twenty five Acres, by the Hon^{ble} Hugh Drisdale
late Governor Dir^t Situate lying and being on the South
Side Nottoway River, and on the North side of the
South Fork of the Angelica Swamp in the County afores.
 and Bounded as followeth (to wit) Beginning
on the North Side of the Angelica Swamp on the South
Fork at a Pine, and thence along a line of marked
Trees to a Pine; and thence along a line of marked
Trees to a Gum, and thence down the various Courses
 of the Sr. Swamp to the Beginning. To have &
to hold the Sr. Land and Appurtenances with the

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* And the v. Thomas Barron for himself his Heirs, Exec^{rs} Adm^{rs} and every of them by these Presents* now is and at this Time
 as I agree to bind the v. John Barron his Heirs, Exec^{rs} Adm^{rs} and every of them by these Presents

his Heirs and Assigns forever. And the v. Thomas Barron
 for himself his Heirs doth Give, Grant, and Confirm with
 every the Appurtenances unto the v. John Barron his
 Heirs and Assigns against him the v. Thomas Barron
 his Heirs and Assigns, and against any Person or Persons
 whatsoever from by or under him or them shall and will
 Warrant and for ever Defend by these Presents. And the
 v. Thomas Barron for himself his Heirs, Exec^{rs} Adm^{rs}
 and every of them by these Presents* now is and at this Time
 of the Sealing and delivery of these Presents shall lawfully
 Sued in his Demesne of fee Simple of the v. Land and
 every Part and parcel thereof without any Condition Power
 or Revocation or Limitation, Use or Uses to alter or Change
 or Determine or make Void the same and hath good Right
 full power and Absolute Authority in the Law to Grant
 Bargains and Confirm the same and every Part and
 parcel thereof with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging
 unto the v. John Barron his Heirs and Assigns,
 according to the True Intent, and meaning of these
 Presents unto the v. John Barron his Heirs free and
 Clear, Acquitt, Exonerate, and Discharged, or otherwise upon
 every Term of Request to be made sufficiently save
 harmless and keep undamified by the v. Thomas
 Barron his Heirs, Executors, Adm^{rs} from all Person or
 Persons whatsoever, and from all other Gifts, Grants
 Bargains, Sales, Jointures, Donors, Use with Intails
 Annuities and from other Estates, Titles, Charges and
 Incumbrances whatsoever, heretofore made, Committed,
 done or Suffered to be done by him the v. Thomas Barron
 his Heirs, Executors or any other Person or Persons
 whatsoever from by or under any of them. IN
 Witness whereof the v. Thomas Barron acknowledging
 the same have hereunto set his Hand and Seal the
 Day and Year first above Written.

Sign'd Sealed & Delivered

Tho: Barron

In presence of Us
 Nath: Ridley, An: Dunkley, Dan: Barron, }

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WILL of THOMAS BARROW of SOUTHAMPTON

I, THOMAS BARROW, of the County of Southampton, being of sound mind and perfect memory, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following: First, I commit my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth, to be decently buried by my executors and what worldly estate I am possessed, I dispose of as follows: — Imprimis, I give unto my loving wife, ELIZABETH, during her natural life, the Plantation whereon my two sons, THOMAS and SIMON, had formerly lived, and near my old dwellings, together with 150 acres of land belonging and adjoining the same, according to known and reputed bounds thereof, to be the same more or less and after the death of my wife, I give the same and Plantation to my grandson, THOMAS BARROW III, son of SIMON and to his heirs forever. I further give my wife all that part of my estate I had with her or the value thereof which is about ten pounds. I further give unto my wife during her life the labor of one of my Negroes as she shall make choice of. I likewise give unto my wife during her life, one-third of my personal estate, my Negroes excepted. I further give unto my wife half of all the ready cash that shall be in the house at my death. My will and desire that all that part of my estate lent my wife, after her death, be sold by my executors and equally divided amongst all my children — that is her part that falls to my daughter, ELIZABETH, be equally divided among her children, and the part that falls to my son, THOMAS, Jr., be equally divided among his children.

Item - I give to my son, SIMON BARROW, the best suit of my wearing clothes and the rest of my wearing clothes should be equally divided between my sons, JOHN and THOMAS, Jr.

Item — My will and desire is that all of my estate both real and personal not already disposed of, be sold by my executor for the best price that is to be had, and the money arising therefrom be equally divided by my SEVEN CHILDREN to wit: JOHN and THOMAS, Jr., part to be divided amongst his children; SIMON, and ELIZABETH'S Part to be divided amongst her children; JANE and SARAH and FORTUNE; I do hereby empower my executors to convey by deeds a good and lawful title to all my the land ordered by me to be sold to any purchaser whatsoever as I might have done myself had I been living. My will and desire is that my estate be not appraised and lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Richard Avery and Joseph Phillips and my loving wife, ELIZABETH BARROW, my whole and sole executors of this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills by me made. In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and seal this 26th day of November, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-one, A.D.

Teste: David Edmunds

THOMAS BARROW (Seal)

Thomas Day

Howell Edmunds

This will was probated on 14th of October 1763. (Will Book 2, page 2). This transcript of the 1761 Will of THOMAS BARROW (SR.)

appears on pp. 178-179 in "The BARROW Family of Virginia 1620-1972", by Mae Belle Barrow North (Mrs. William L.). At this writing, we have been unable to secure a copy of the "original" Will, in order to recheck the date it was submitted for Probate. From more recent research, we now know that THOMAS, SR. was deceased prior to November 1762 when his Inventory was taken (BFQ Vol. VI:170-175).

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Memorandum That on the 29th Day of April in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Eight full and Pleasable Possession and Seisin of the Land with the appurtenances was given and Delivered by the said Thomas Barrow in his proper Person unto the within named John Barrow according to the full and Effect of the within Written Deed In the Presence of the now Names or here under Written.

Thomas Barrow *Thomas Barrow*

Recd of John Barrow the Sum of fifty Pounds
English Money of Virginia it being in full for the Consideration
of the said Land *Witness my Hand this 29th of April 1748*

Nath. Ridley, John Dunkley, Daniel Barrow *Thomas Barrow*

A Court held for Isle of Wight County May 12 1748.
An Indenture of Feoffment with Warranty and Seisin &
Receipt between Thomas Barrow of the one part, and
John Barrow of the other part was proved by the Oath
of Nathaniel Ridley, John Dunkley, Gent^l and Daniel
Barrow the Witnesses thereto, and Ordered to be Recorded.

Thos & Pa. Baker

About 1712, THOMAS BARROW moved from SURRY Co., VA onto lands granted to him "lying South of the NOTTOWAY RIVER...on ANGELICA SWAMP". Today, the land is in SOUTHAMPTON County which was cut off from ISLE of WIGHT County in 1749. "ANGELICA SWAMP" area was close to present day line of SUSSEX County. SUSSEX County was cut off of SURRY County. THOMAS' land may have been in the lower end of SUSSEX, we are not certain.

Presumably, the above 100 acres being sold by THOMAS on 4-29-1748 was to his son JOHN BARROW. His sons SIMON and THOMAS, JR. moved across the State line into NORTH CAROLINA about this period of time.

Thomas Barrow died in 1762. In his Will dated 11-26-1761 (though it was not proven until 10-14-1763), THOMAS devised his plantation to his grandson THOMAS "son of SIMON" after the death of THOMAS' wife ELIZABETH BARROW. The land was eventually sold to JAMES JONES. DANIEL BARROW, son of JOHN, served as one of the witnesses on the above cited deed which was proven in ISLE of WIGHT Court 5-12-1748.

EDWARD (or EDMUND) BARROW was bound out by the Court to Capt. ROBERT RANDALL, perhaps to learn a trade as was usual during this period. He appears as a tithable in Capt. RANDALL'S household in 1692 when he would have been at least 16 years of age, thus born prior to 1676. GEORGE BLOW appears on the same page 63 on this 1692 listing, presumably close neighbors, in SOUTHWARKE PARISH.

In 1693, we note EDWD. BARROW appears in the household of FRANCIS REGAN, in SOUTHWARKE PARISH. In 1694, THOMAS BARROW appears in the household of GEORGE BLOW, according to one competent genealogist, though we failed to find him. We read the record as being EDWD BARROW in the BLOW household, which needs to be rechecked. *Thomas, "St."*

In 1695, ED: BARRO is in the household of FRANCIS MASON. By 1696, THO: BARROW is a tithable in GEORGE BLOW'S home, thus we know that he was at least 16 years old, born prior to 1680. According to Rev. DAVID BARROW'S records, THOMAS was born circa 1670 to have been "between 90 and 100 years" when he died in SOUTHAMPTON County, VA in 1762. THOMAS may have been living in an adjoining county or was simply missed when the tithables were listed, we do not know.

In 1697, THO: BARROW was in the household of NICHOLAS SESSUMS at "HOG ISLAND"[where one JOHN BARROW was listed as being a Militiaman and stationed at "HOG ISLAND" with six of his men in 1651/2, though no relationship between JOHN and THOMAS has been established] and the Maine as far as the old Church of LAWNES CREEK PARISH". His presumed brother, EDWARD [or EDMUND], appears in the household of THO: DAVIS "Middle Precinct of SOUTHWARKE PARISH". These tiny Parish-es were not very far apart. (See Vol. II, No. 3:1 April 1989 issue).

On 10 June 1698, EDWARD BARROW was in JNO. BINEHAM [or BYNUM] household, according to the list taken by JNO. THOMPSON (p. 70). THOMAS is listed on page 72 in the household of NICHOLAS SESSUMS in the Parish of Southwarke (a part of LAWNES CREEK area). THOMAS is listed there again on 9 June 1699. HENRY NORTON, to whom the older THOMAS sold his 150 acre tract, is listed on the same page 78. EDWARD is a tithable in the household of Mrs. MARY SEWARD in 1699 on page 77 in LAWNES CREEK PARISH.

According to "SURRY Co. Tithables 1698, 1699, 1700 - Deeds & Wills Bk 5, Part 1, pp 189-210", as published in the "Magazine of Virginia Genealogist", by The Virginia Gen. Society, we find THOMAS BARROW and EDWARD BARROW in the same household on 8 June 1700 (p. 80), in LAWNES CREEK PARISH. Living nearby, we find Mrs. ELIZABETH RUFFIN with her son ROBERT RUFFIN as a tithable in 1700.

By 1701, EDWARD [or EDMUND as it is very difficult to decipher between the two names] BARROW has established his own household. THOMAS is a tithable in the home of the "Widdow SAVAGE". In 1702, EDWARD has one WM. WARRE (probably WARREN) living in his home. In 1702, THOMAS had established his own home in SOUTHWARKE PARISH.

Note: Mrs. MARY BETH LIGHTFOOT, Victoria, TX, a direct descendant of THOMAS BARROW, through his grandson TAYLOR BARROW (son of SIMON) and a Charter member of The BARROW Family Association of America, graciously loaned her copies of the "Magazine of Virginia Genealogist" so that your Editor could recheck the above cited records of THOMAS and EDWARD BARROW, for which we are most appreciative.

THOMAS BARROW, SR. of SURRY/ISLE of WIGHT/SOUTHAMPTON Cos., VA

According to the "Tithe List for SURRY Co., VA", THOMAS BARROW was subject to paying a Tithe in 1693 when he appears in the household of GEORGE BLOW [JR.] in the MIDDLE PRECINCT of SOUTHWARKE PARISH of SURRY County.

GEORGE BLOW, JR. married ELIZABETH BARROW, the widow of THOMAS BARROW who died intestate in SURRY in 1684, within a few months of THOMAS' death.

EDMUND [or EDWARD] BARROW, who was underage when THOMAS BARROW died, was bound out to Capt. ROBERT RANDALL of SURRY, a common practice during this period of time. EDMUND appears as a Tithable in Capt. RANDALL'S household in GRAY'S CREEK PARISH of SURRY Co. in 1691. By 1692, he appears as "EDWARD" in the same household listed as "MIDDLE PRECINCT of SOUTHWARKE PARISH" (See "BARROW - An Early Southern Family", compiled and edited by MAE BELLE BARROW NORTH, Vol. II No. 3, p. 1, issued April 1989 for these records as taken from "The Magazine of Virginia Genealogy", Vols. 22, 23, 24).

THOMAS BARROW'S widow, ELIZABETH, is said to have had one known son named RICHARD BLOW (named for his Uncle, a brother of GEORGE BLOW, JR., both sons of GEORGE BLOW, SR. who died in SURRY County) to whom WILLIAM BARROW and his wife PRISCILLA sold a tract of land originally granted to EDMUND BARROW on "SNAKE BRANCH" which appears to prove that WILLIAM was a son of the deceased EDMUND BARROW, presumed brother of THOMAS BARROW, SR. of SOUTHAMPTON Co., VA.

* According to a letter written by Rev. DAVID C. BARROW of KENTUCKY to his cousin, JAMES BARROW, of BALDWIN Co., GEORGIA in 1817, concerning the genealogy of their family, THOMAS BARROW, the great grandfather of Rev. DAVID, was born between 1663 and 1673 as he states THOMAS, SR. lived to be between 90 and 100 years of age, dying in SOUTHAMPTON Co., VA in 1763 when DAVID was 10 years old. THOMAS BARROW, SR.'s Will, dated 11-26-1761 [probated 10-14-1763], names his wife, ELIZABETH, and the following children:

- i. THOMAS BARROW, JR., m. MARY (KILLEBREW?) (2) ELIZABETH ATKINSON. He was deceased prior to November 1761. Had issue. Died in ONSLOW Co., N.C.
- ii. SIMON BARROW, m. MARY (TAYLOR?) and moved to NORTHAMPTON Co., N.C. He died in old DOBBS Co. (now GREENE Co.) circa 1785. Had issue.
- iii. JOHN BARROW, believed to be the one to whom THOMAS, SR. deeded land "on ANGELICA SWAMP" in 1748 (ISLE of WIGHT DB-8), wife unknown. Issue.
- iv. ELIZABETH BARROW, m. JOSEPH PHILLIPS. She was deceased prior to November 1761 when her father made his Will. Had issue.
- vi. JANE BARROW, no further information.
- vii. SARAH BARROW, believed to have married BENJAMIN CROCKER.
- viii. FORTUNE BARROW, m. RICHARD AVERY who died prior to 2-8-1776 in SOUTHAMPTON Co. FORTUNE made her Will on 2-18-1778 and died prior to 5-11-1780. Had issue. DAVID EDMUNDS witnessed both their Wills as well as the Will of her father THOMAS BARROW, SR. (WB 2:2).

There may have been other children, though none are now known to us. In any event, these 3 sons and 4 daughters are the only ones mentioned in THOMAS, SR.'S Will. We have presumed that JOHN, son of THOMAS, SR. was the grandfather of Rev. DAVID C. BARROW. JOHN made his Will in SOUTHAMPTON Co., VA on 7-29-1776 (WB 3: 162-163) which was admitted to Probate on 1-9-1777 though we lack supporting evidence, at this writing, that it was his eldest son, WILLIAM, who was DAVID'S father.

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BARROW in ISLE of WIGHT Co., VA

When THOMAS BARROW, SR. made his Will in SOUTHAMPTON County, Virginia on 26 November 1761 which was proved in Court on 14 October, 1763, he named his wife, ELIZABETH, and two of his sons-in-law, RICHARD AVERY and JOSEPH PHILLIPS, as the Executors of his estate.

From other records we know that THOMAS' youngest daughter, FORTUNE BARROW married RICHARD AVERY (see their Wills in Vol. II, p. 21, "BARROW - An Early Southern Family", issued October 1988).

Another daughter, SARAH, married BENJAMIN? CROCKER. SARAH was still living when her father died in 1763.

THOMAS' daughter, JANE, is believed to have remained a spinster. She was living in 1763 and received a share of her father's estate.

His eldest daughter, ELIZABETH, married JOSEPH PHILLIPS. ELIZABETH predeceased her father, with her share of his estate "equally divided among her children" whose names we have not discovered.

All of THOMAS' children are presumed to have married in ISLE of WIGHT County, where they lived prior to being cut off into SOUTHAMPTON County when it was formed in 1749.

JOSEPH PHILLIPS, presumed husband of ELIZABETH BARROW, was a large land owner in ISLE of WIGHT County. On 10 July 1745, he receive a patent for 540 acres lying on the South side of SEACOCK SWAMP, adjoining his own line and a corner of JOHN GREGORY'S line...WILLIAM COBB'S line...WOLF PIT BRANCH...JOHN PHILLIPS line (one corner of which adj. THOMAS BARROW'S line)...HENRY COAKER (perhaps CROCKER?) line...JOHN WASHINGTON'S line.

On the same day that JOSEPH PHILLIPS, received his grant, one JOHN PHILLIPS received 350 acres in ISLE of WIGHT, lying on the Southside of SEACOCK SWAMP...adj. his own lines...TARAHOE BRANCH...WOLF PIT BRANCH...Corner of THOMAS BARROW'S line...HENRY COAKER (or CROCKER?) line...BLOW'S CREEK...corner of RICHARD BLOW'S line...10 July 1745. (RICHARD BLOW is presumed to be the son of ELIZABETH BARROW, widow of THOMAS who died intestate in SURRY County, Virginia in 1684, who married GEORGE BLOW, JR., a brother of RICHARD BLOW, SR., sons of GEORGE BLOW, SR. Further, RICHARD BLOW had received 300 acres on 9 July 1724 "on the South side of SEACOCK SWAMP adjoining his own land and the land of EDMUND BARROW". It was to this RICHARD BLOW that WILLIAM BARROW and his wife, PRISCILLA, sold land in 1734 that appears to have been land that belonged to EDMUND BARROW who died intestate in 1721).

Presumably, the THOMAS BARROW who appears with land adjoining JOSEPH PHILLIPS in 1745 is THOMAS, JR., a brother of ELIZABETH BARROW who married one JOSEPH PHILLIPS. By building a better profile on each member of the BARROW family in ISLE of WIGHT Co., perhaps many of our questions may be answered concerning these early families.

Children of Thomas, SR + Elizabeth Horton =

Fontana Barrow - youngest daughter - married Richard Avery
Their children =

1. Elizabeth (Polly)
2. Joel
3. Thomas
4. Edward
5. Martha
6. Etheldred.

Jane = believed to have never married

Sam: married Benjamin (?) Crocker -

Elizabeth - (oldest daughter) married Joseph Phillips.
(see predecessor Thomas, Sr.).

Simon: married Mary Taylor (?).

Thomas, Jr. - predecessor Thomas, Sr.

John =

When SOUTHAMPTON County was formed from a portion of ISLE of WIGHT Co., in 1749, many of our BARROW families appear in SOUTHAMPTON'S earliest records. On page 3 of the first "Minute Book" we find a reference to "BARROW'S ROAD".

THOMAS BARROW, SR. (b. c. 1665-1670, probably in SURRY Co.) settled in ISLE of WIGHT Co. as soon as the land was opened up for settlement, about 1712. Prior to that time, the area was populated by hostile Indians and the settlers were not allowed to inhabit the area on the NOTTOWAY RIVER. THOMAS made an entry for land a number of years before the patents were granted. As soon as Virginia's Governor approved the settlement, we find THOMAS selling one of his patents to JNO. JEFFREYS "Ye Younger" containing 128 acres "in Ye County of SURRY on Ye SOUTH side of Ye Main BLACKWATER SWAMP Joyning on Ye COLLIDGE Line" which THOMAS had received by Patent dated 12-19-1711. When THOMAS appeared at a Court held in "SOUTHWARK PARISH" in SURRY, held on December 7th, 1712, to acknowledge his deed to JNO. JEFFREYS, we find "ELIZABETH his wife" also appearing with him to "relinquish her right of dower" in this tract of land. Thus, we know that THOMAS' wife was named ELIZABETH in 1712. (DB 5:127-128). Whether she is the same ELIZABETH named as his wife when THOMAS made his Will on November 26th, 1761, we do not know for certain. Since we know that THOMAS lived to be "between 90 and 100 years" old, it is possible that he may have had more than one wife, though we have no evidence that he did.

THOMAS received several other patents for the importation of immigrants into the Colony of Virginia. On 6-16-1714, THOMAS is "of ISLE of WIGHT County" when he received a tract "adjoining his other land...on the East side of TARRAHOE Branch" with the said Branch dividing THOMAS' land from that of RICHARD BLOW. When THOMAS' father died in 1684, his mother ELIZABETH married GEORGE BLOW, JR. and had at least one known son named RICHARD BLOW (namesake of his Uncle RICHARD BLOW). Presumably, RICHARD BLOW, mentioned in the above patent, was the half-brother of THOMAS BARROW. (Patent Book 10:548 by Nell Nugent).

We know that THOMAS BARROW received another 225 acres, in ISLE of WIGHT Co., VA., that adjoined WILLIAM TURNER, on September 5th, 1723, located on the "South side of the NOTTOWAY RIVER and on BOTH sides of the SOUTH FORK of the ANGELICA SWAMP". It appears that THOMAS remained on some of these lands until he died in 1763. While the county lines changed, with THOMAS then appearing in the newly formed county of SOUTHAMPTON, he lived on the same plantations granted to him about 50 years prior to his death.

Soon after we find THOMAS BARROW, JR. selling his lands on DEEP CREEK in 1744 prior to moving across the State line into NORTH CAROLINA, with his brother, SIMON, soon following, we note that THOMAS BARROW, SR. sold two of his patents (dated 12-19-1711 and 6-16-1714) in ISLE of WIGHT County.

Also, we noted on April 29th, 1748, THOMAS BARROW made a deed for 100 acres located "on the SOUTH side of the NOTTOWAY RIVER and the NORTH side of the SOUTH FORK of ANGELICA SWAMP", in ISLE of WIGHT, to JOHN BARROW for 50 pounds. We have presumed that this JOHN BARROW, in 1748, is the son of that name who appears in THOMAS' Will in 1761. THOMAS bequeathed 150 acres to his grandson THOMAS "son of SIMON" upon his wife ELIZABETH'S death which had occurred by 1770.

THOMAS BARROW'S land is mentioned in a deed from JOHN BARROW, SR. "of the PARISH of ST. LUKE in the County of SOUTHAMPTON" to JOHN BARROW, JR., dated April 13th, 1768, which adjoined lands owned by THOMAS DAY (DB 4:131). JOHN BARROW, SR. may be the man who wrote his Will on 7-9-1776 (WB 3:162 proven on 1-9-1777).

BARROW of SOUTHAMPTON Co., VA

JOHN BARROW, presumed son of THOMAS BARROW, SR. who died testate in SOUTHAMPTON County in 1762 (not 1763 as previously stated in these Quarterlies), made his Will on July 29th, 1776. From "Minute Book 1775-1778", the following:

"At a Court held for the County of SOUTHAMPTON the 9th day of January 1777 -

"The last Will of JOHN BARROW proved by the witnesses.

Sworn to by JOHN BARROW [JR.] one of the executors, the other [BENJAMIN TURNER] refusing to join in the probate. Certificate granted and to be recorded."

From a previously cited record ("BARROW - An Early Southern Family", Vol. I, No. 3, pp 15-16) we know from Order Book 6:459 that JEREMIAH DREW, THOMAS FITZHUGH, HARDY HARRIS and JAMES JONES, or any three of them, were ordered to appraise JOHN BARROW, SR.'S estate. The Inventory was returned to Court on 3-13-1777 (OB6:471).

THOMAS BARROW, SR. (so designated as "SR." in order to separate him from his son THOMAS whom we have called "JR.") made his Will in SOUTHAMPTON County (Will Book 2, pp 2-3) on November 26th, 1761. Since the Will was not presented in Probate Court until October 1763, we have presumed that THOMAS, SR. died shortly prior to that time. In a recent research effort, by your editor, into SOUTHAMPTON Clerk of Court records, we find:

From: Will Book 2, pp 21, 22, 23 -

"An Inventory and account of sales of the estate of THOMAS BARROW dec'd November ye 3, 1762 "

"At a Court held for the County of SOUTHAMPTON the 10th day of March 1763 -

This inventory and appraisement of the estate of THOMAS BARROW dec'd was returned and ordered to be recorded. "

Your editor then went to the Court Order Books to see when the Probate Judge ordered the Inventory and Appraisal. If it were ordered after November 3rd, 1762, we might then suspect that this was the actual date of death. If ordered prior to, or perhaps on November 3rd, then we would know that it is not the date of death. Unfortunately, time ran out before we could resolve the question. Interestingly, the "Account of Sales" provides many names of his family and neighbors who made purchases from the estate, which we are including herein. It is a bit unusual to find orders given on appraisals, etc. prior to the Will be proven in the Court, but it happened in this instance, so we must correct THOMAS' death date to read 1762, not 1763.



Serial

1762 Inventory and Account of Sales - Estate of THOMAS BARROW of Virginia

Southampton Co., VA - WB 2:21-22-23 -

"An Inventory and account of sales of the estate of THOMAS BARROW dece'd
November ye 3, 1762

	£	S	P
Sold to JOHN BARROW JR one Steer £1..16 & 11 hoggs £2..3	3..	19...	
1 tenant saw 1 currying knife & steel		...17...	
3 --uggs 2 stone Juggs & 1 Horse	4..	13..6	
Sold to HENRY ADAMS 1 steer	1..	6..1	
Sold to WILLIAM BREM? 1 pr. Pinchers		... 1..3	
2 bush. Peas 2 Punch Bowls		... 5..11	
Sold to JAMES WESTBROOKE 1 Cow & 1 Yearling	1..	14...	
Sold to ROBERT BITTLE 2 Hilling Hoes		... 1..3	
1 Grubbing do [hoe]		... 4..2	
2 Sows & some Piggs 1 iron pot	1..	2..4	
1 Negro woman named Sarah	73..	12..6	
1 Chair and a parcel of Tobo. [tobacco]	4..	2...	
Sold to SIMON BARROW 2 young Cows	2..	15..6	
1 old Cow 2 Bell 1 small Bell	2..	2...	
3 stone Juggs 1 bottle 16 [glasses or molasses?]		...14..3	
and some Tallow and Beese wax		... 6..1	
Sold to SAMUEL KINDRED a parcel of lumber		... 1...	
and 3 lots of pewter	3..	19..7	
1 basket of flax ---		... 4...	
some nubbins & some knives and forlks		... 8..1	
Sold to JOHN SOUTHWORTH 11 hoggs	2..	10..6	
Sold to RICHARD AVERY 2 punch bowls		... 2...	
1 Negro man named Dick	29..	..6	
1 woman's saddle and bridle	2..	2..6	
1 gallon pewter pott		...13..6	
1 lot of pewter 2 muggs		...12..4	
To some Cyder Casks		... 7..5	
Sold to JOHN BARROW JUN 1 Negro Girl Olive	52..	...	
Sold to WILLIAM TURNER SEN. 1 Carts wheels	1..	..1	
Sold to THOMAS LUMBLY 1 bott. of Molasses		8	
1 looking Glass & 2 Gums		... 4...	
Sold to ELIZABETH BARROW 1 Neg. Girl named Hester	46..	12..6	
and 1 Gum of Cotton 1 box iron 1 Heeter		... 7..4	
Sold to THOMAS DAY SEN. 1 Handkerchief		... 2...	
1 brass skillet 1 Tobo. Box & some flax		... 5..4	
Sold to JAMES RAMSEY 1 Neg. Boy Phillip	70..	4..2	
Sold to WILL'M BARROW 1 frow [froel]		... 3..7	
Sold to ARTHUR WALLER some Spoons		... 1..1	
Sold to JAMES GRIFFIN 2 sides of leather & 2 pieces do.		...18..?	
1 lot of pewter 2 muggs & a parcel of vials & a pewter Cup		...15..3	
Sold to THOMAS DAVIS 2 sides of leather 1 iron pot & hooks		...19...	
3 iron wedges 1 lot of pewter	1..	3..4	
a parcel of old nails 1 leather Mallet		... 9..4	
Sold to JOHN MACKLEMORE 1 side of leather 1 skin do. ----	1..	2...	
Sold to DANIEL BARROW 1 handmill	1..	15..6	
Sold to WILLIAM BITTLE 2 Gums & some Salt		... 7..1	

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	<u>Pounds..Shillings..Pence</u>
Sold WILLIAM TAYLOR 1 feather [bed] and furniture	4.. 3...
2 wooden bowls & 1 meale sieve	... 3...
a lot of pewter 1 table & some Alum	...16..5
1 basket of lumber & 1 lathing harnanes	... 9..4
and 1 gum of cotton	... 9..1
Sold to JOHN PHILLIPS 1 feather bed & furniture	4..10...
Sold to EDWARD AVERY a piece of sole leather	?
Sold to DAVID EDMUNDS 1 basket of Cotton	... 5..2
1 do. of do. [basket of cotton] & 1 large chest	... 8..5
Sold to DAVID EDMUNDS 1 bagg 1 Candle Stick 1 Iron pot & hooks	... 5..1
Sold to ARTHUR HAIT? 1 iron pot and hooks	... 1..8
Sold to NATHANIEL PITTMAN 1 iron kettle	... 3..8
Sold to ALEXANDER M'CURRY? 3 hoes and 1 Axe & 1 drawing knife	... 7..7
1 earthen pott & 2 raw hides	...10..7
Sold to RICHARD KIRBY <u>the land</u>	166.. 7..7
1 Couch 1 plow and plow hoe	... 8..8
1 large Chest and pad lock	...12...
3 chears and 1 spit & 1 pewter pot	... 8..4
Sold to JACOB TURNER 1 Gun	...18..6
Sold BENJAMIN HARRISON 3 bottles	9
Sold to NATHAN POPE 6 Bbls of Corn	2.. 7..7
and a lot do. [Corn]	... 8...
Sold to JOSHUA NICHOLSON 11 Bbls of Corn	4.. 5..9
1 lamp & 2 bottles & 1 hammer	... 2...
Sold to HENRY VAUGHN 1 pillow case	3
and some potatoes 1 bagg and some bees	...11..1
1 candlestick and 2 gums	... 1..7
Sold to WILLIAM KINEBROUGH [KINNEBREW or KILLEBREW] some fodder and shucks	...16..1
1 sun dial and some ---- timber	... 3..10
Sold to ELIAS FORT some fodder & 2 Cyder casks	... 3..1
and a parcel of nails & 1 Chest & lumber	1.. ..1
some sheeting linen 1 basket of Yearn	1..12..3
1 Jugg of honey and a gum	... 6..?
2 bbls Corn	...16..3
Sold to JOHN FORT a parcel of nails	... 1..11
Sold THOMAS BLAKE a parcel of lumber	... 8..4
and 1 basket with lumber in it	... 5..7
1 basket of cotton & two stone jugs	...16...
and 2 more do. [ditto]	... 6..6
Sold to JANE BRASSEL? some thread and tape	... 1..1
1 pr of linen and 1 shirt	...19..8
also one funnel and 1 Indian pan	5
1 tin bucket	8
Sold to ABRAHAM JOHNSON 1 brass kettle and lumber	...15..2
Sold to JOSEPH PHILLIPS 1 small trunk	... 2..6
To the Cash found in the house	<u>138..14..3</u>

An Account of the widow's [ELIZABETH BARROW] thirds, to wit:

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(Cont'd "An Account of Sales of the Estate of THOMAS BARROW, SR. of SOUTH-HAMPTON County, Virginia in 1762...The following is a list of items representing the Widow's "third" of the "Personal Estate":) -

1 feather bed and furniture	1 iron pot rack
1 large trunk	3 chiswells
1 frying pan	1 adze
1 pr stilyards and peas	1 hand saw
4 pewter dishes	1 drawing knife
3 pewter basons	3 saddles
6 plates	Some horse harness, to wit, collar
3 spoons	and traces
1 tankard	1 beef roop?
1 porringer	1 iron kittle
1 salt cellar	2 chears [chairs]
6 stone jugs	2 cyder casks
1 punch bowl	3 baskets
2 earthern cups	1 bee hive
3 axes	4 head of cattle
1 butter pot	13 hoggs
1 cream pot	1 pr. cissors
1 hone	4 sides of leather
2 razors	1 warming pan
1 spinning wheel	1 table
1 spindle	5 glass bottles
3 wooden trays	1 tub
	1 grubbing hoe



and one Negro man named James given her for widowhood or life -

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 10th day of March 1763.

This inventory and appraisement of the estate of THOMAS BARROW dec'd was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Teste:

C. L. Kello, Clk "

Southampton Co., VA - Will Book 2:2-3 - Will of THOMAS BARROW of the County of SOUTHAMPTON...dated 26 November 1761...witnessed by DAVID EDMUNDS, THOMAS DAY and HOWELL EDMUNDS...proven on 12 October 1763...He named two of his sons-in-law, RICHARD AVERY and JOSEPH PHILLIPS, to serve as executors. His legatees were:

"...loving wife ELIZABETH during life, the plantation whereon my two sons THOMAS [JR.] and SIMON formerly lived near my old dwellings together with one hundred and fifty acres of land belonging and adjoining the same...after the death of my said wife I give the said land & plantation to my GRANDSON THOMAS BARROW (III) son of SIMON...labour of any one of my Negroes as she shall make choice of...one third part of my personal estate during life...half of all the ready cash..." Those children named in his Will were:

"...daughter ELIZABETH PHILLIPS, deceased with her share to her children...son THOMAS, JR., deceased with his share to his children...son SIMON...son JOHN...daughters JANE, SARAH & FORTUNE AVERY...estate not specifically devised to be sold and the money equally divided between my seven children..." (see other records in these BARROW Family Quarterlies).

Acct Court
The Barons

Dr The estate of Thomas Barons died in account current with Rich^d Henry & Joseph Phillips Esqrs Executors

To Joseph Barons for a Coffin	10	-	-
To funeral expenses	4	6	-
To expenses at the sale & division of the estate	2	16	11
To John Barons as p ^r his account	0	-	-
To Peter Butler as p ^r receipt	1	0	10
To Mr Secretary	2	32	32
To Richard Wille	2	32	32
To the Clerk	60	0	0
To Cash p ^r John Barons as p ^r receipt	61	9	9
To 2 ^d p ^r Simon Barons as p ^r 2 ^d	66	5	-
To 2 ^d p ^r Isaac	60	10	1
To 2 ^d p ^r Sarah Crocker as p ^r order	52	-	-
To 2 ^d p ^r Joseph Phillips as p ^r receipt	9	6	9
To 2 ^d p ^r William Thornborough guardian of Rebecca Barons	63	2	2
of Thomas Barons died	12	4	9
To 2 ^d p ^r Richard Barons	69	14	-
To 2 ^d p ^r Elizabeth Barons as p ^r receipt	79	7	1/2
To commissions on £469.10.11	20	9	1/4
To balance p ^r contra	90	14	1/4

By cash found in the house	£608.15.2
By 2 ^d received of Simon Barons	138.14.3
By amount of the sales	5
	464.10.11
By balance as p ^r contra	£90.14.1/4
	£608.15.2

In obedience to an order of the court of Southampton county bearing date the 11th day of April 1765 We the subscribers have audited stated and settled an account current of the estate of Thomas Barons died as above stated

Will Peyton James Jones

At a Court held for the county of Southampton the 9th day of May 1765 This account current of the estate of Thomas Barons died was reported by the persons appointed to settle the same and ordered to be allowed

SR.

Account Current THO. BARROW Estate (Southampton Co., VA)

Will Book 2:128 -

The estate of THOMAS BARROW dec'd in account current
with RICH'D AVERY & JOSEPH PHILLIPS exers thereof...

Cr

Dr	Pounds/Shillings/Pence
To JOSEPH WARREN Senr for a Coffin	..10..
To funeral expenses	4.. .. 6
To expenses at the Sale & division of the estate	2..16..11
To <u>JOHN BARROW</u> as per his account	6.. ..
To PETER BUTTS as per receipt	1.. 8..10
To Mr. LURETARY 232 tob.	2.. 4..
To RICHARD KELLO 232 do.(ditto) } 264 @ 2d	
To the Sherif 60 do. tob. (tobacco)	..10.. 6
To Cash pd <u>JOHN BARROW</u> as per receipt	61.. 6.. 9
To do. pd <u>SIMON BARROW</u> as per do.	66.. 5..
To do. pd <u>JEAN (BARROW)</u> as per do.	60..10.. 1
To do. pd <u>SARAH CROCKER</u> as per order	52.. ..
To do. pd do. (ditto) as per receipt	9.. 6.. 9
To do. pd <u>JOSEPH PHILLIPS</u> as per receipt	63.. 2.. 2
To do. pd <u>WILLIAM KINNEBROUGH</u> guardian of <u>HOSEA BARROW</u> ORPHAN of <u>THOMAS BARROW (JR.)</u> dec'd	12.. 4.. 9
To do. pd <u>RICHARD AVERY</u>	69..14..
To pd <u>ELIZABETH BARROW</u> (widow) as per receipt	79.. 7.. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
To commission on 469..18..11	23.. 9..11 $\frac{1}{4}$
To ballance per contra	90..14..10 $\frac{1}{4}$

contra....Cr.....£ 608..13.. 2

By Cash found in the house..... 138..14.. 3

By do. received of SIMON BARROW..... 5.. ..

By amount of the Sales..... 464..18..11

By ballance as per contra....£ 90..14..16 $\frac{1}{4}$£ 600..13.. 2

In Obediance to an order of the court of SOUTHAMPTON County bearing date the 11th day of April 1765 we the subscribers have audited stated and settled an account current of the estate of THOMAS BARROW dec'd as above stated -

WILL PERSON - JAMES JONES

At a Court held for the county of Southampton the 9th day of May 1765 This account current of the estate of THOMAS BARROW dec'd was reported by the persons appointed to settle the same and ordered to be recorded -

J. KELLO CC "

Note: Apparently THOMAS, SR.'S widow, ELIZABETH, was still living in 1765. His children, receiving the above shares, were JOHN, SIMON, JEAN (or JANE), and SARAH. His deceased daughter ELIZABETH'S share was received by her husband, JOSEPH PHILLIPS (also served as an executor). His daughter FORTUNE'S share was received by her husband, RICHARD AVERY (a co-executor). WILLIAM KENNEBROUGH, guardian of THOMAS, JR.'S son HOSEA BARROW. Distributions to THOMAS, JR.'S other children must appear on subsequent "accounts current" (JACOB, JAMES, MOSES and SALLY who were in North Carolina with their Uncle SOLOMON ATKINSON).

MARY Kellebrew - born About 1720 in
Sunny County, VA - died by 8 Dec. 1772
Southampton County, VA

Thomas BARROW, SR =

(in equal share)

Paid William Kinnebrew

(Kinnebrew?) 12 Pounds,

4 Shillings, 9 Pence as

guardian of Hosea BARROW.

Hosea was the child of

Thomas BARROW, SR and

Mary Killebrew, 1st wife

of Thomas, SR.

Thomas SR was deceased

and the grandfather, Thomas SR

left share of his estate to

Thomas, Jr's children -

(Land Grants to **BARROW**, continued:) - (Thomas, SR ?)

SURRY Co., VA - 19 December 1711 - 128 acres to **THOMAS BARROW** "SOUTH of the Main **BLACKWATER**...beginning at a hickory on the **COLLEGE RUN** line [this was a Creek]...Patent Bk 10:57...Surveyed by **ARTHUR ALLEN** several years earlier. Until 1710, colonists were not allowed to settled SOUTH of the **BLACKWATER** due to deprivations by the Indians. **THOMAS** sold this tract to "**JNO. JEFFREYS Ye Younger**" for 1500 pounds Tobacco in 1712. His wife, **ELIZABETH BARROW**, relinquished her Dower rights at a Court held at "**SOUTHWARKE PARISH**" on 12-7-1712.



This historical marker (#K-229) in SURRY Co., VA on Rte #10, West of the Courthouse, is near where **THOMAS** and **ELIZABETH BARROW** were living when the above Patent was issued. It reads, "Four miles Northeast are the ruins of this Church built before 1673".

On 11-8-1727, **THOMAS HORTON** made his Will in SURRY County in which he named a daughter "**ELIZABETH BARROW**" (Bk 7:839). **THOMAS BARROW** was living adjacent to **THOMAS HORTON, SR.** in the 1702 Tithable List, though we have not proved **ELIZABETH HORTON** to have been the wife of **THOMAS BARROW**.

SURRY Co., VA - 19 December 1711 (Pat Bk 10:50) - 100 acres to **THOMAS BARROW** "SOUTH of **BLACKWATER SWAMP**...East of **TARAROE CREEK** a little above the Mouth of the **SWAMP BRANCH**..." [This land was lying in **ISLE of WIGHT County**]. On 6-16-1714, he received 100 ac. adjoining (Pat Bk 10:149). SR.

ISLE of WIGHT Co., VA - 18 February 1722 (PB 11:252) - 225 acres to **THOMAS BARROW** "on the SOUTH side of the **NOTTOWAY RIVER**...on BOTH sides of **ANGELICA SWAMP**" [**THOMAS BARROW** was living in this identical area when he died testate in 1762, then the land had fallen into **SOUTHAMPTON County**]. SR.

ISLE of WIGHT Co., VA - 5 June 1736 (PB 17:77) - 250 acres to **THOMAS BARROW** "on the SOUTH side of **NOTTOWAY RIVER**...adjoining his other land [on **ANGELICA SWAMP**] and in a line of **WILLIAM TURNER'S** land [PART of which he devised to his grandson "**THOMAS, son of SIMON**" in his 1761 Will]. SR.

ISLE of WIGHT Co., VA - 12 January 1747 (Pat Bk 28:288) - 120 acres to **THOMAS BARROW [JR.]** "on the NORTH side of the **MEHERRIN RIVER**...beginning at a corner of **RICHARD TAYLOR'S** land...**COCKS SWAMP**..." ~~Settled in 1747~~

CHARLES CITY Co., VA - 16 August 1756 (Patent Bk 33 - 1756-1761) - 354 acres to **PETER BARROW** "on the SOUTH side of **CHICKAHOMINY RIVER**...WEST side of **PEAS HILL CREEK**..."

BRUNSWICK Co., VA - 10 June 1760 (Patent Bk 34:507) - 390 acres to **HENRY BARROW** "on Little **CEDAR CREEK**...adj. **DANIEL, PARRISH, MATTHEWS, LACY, LYNDEY**..."

BRUNSWICK Co., VA - 5 July 1774 - (Pat. Bk 42:692) - 88 acres to **WILLIAM BARROW** "on the SOUTH side of **MEHERRIN RIVER**" [he married **AMEY LEE** circa 1749].

SOUTHAMPTON Co., VA - 14 September 1787 - (Grant #13, p. 499) - 1575 acres to **JOHN BARROW [JR.]** "adjoining **JOHN ROGERS, JOHN CLAUD** and **THOMAS BLAKE**... on the Great **REEDY BRANCH** by the **ANGELICA SWAMP**..." [probably **JOHN** who served as a Lieutenant in the American Revolution from **SOUTHAMPTON**].

Note: This is not a complete list of "Land Grants" to **BARROW** in VIRGINIA. These, and many others, must be carefully researched by our **BARROW** historians.

June 10, 1740 - Thomas Barrow of Isle of Wight bought 350 acres for 5 shillings from John Brantley - land located on south side of Nottoway River and near Meherrin River - said land being from a grant to Brantley by Governor William Courtnick of Virginia. (Was Elizabeth wife of Thomas, Jr. daughter of Brantley?) - (No!)

THOMAS BARROW, JR. of ISLE of WIGHT/SOUTHAMPTON Cos., VIRGINIA

THOMAS BARROW, JR., son of THOMAS, was born circa 1700-10 about the time his parents moved from LAWNES CREEK PARISH of SURRY Co., VA onto lands patented on the SOUTH side of NOTTOWAY RIVER. Until about 1710, colonists were prevented settlement in this area inhabited by Indians.

THOMAS, JR. married MARY [Killebrew] circa 1735. He purchased a 350 acre tract "in NOTTOWAY PARISH of ISLE of WIGHT County... on the SOUTH side of NOTTOWAY RIVER near MEHERRIN RIVER bounded by a Hickory on the BANK of the MEHERRIN RIVER" adjoining JAMES GRESHON'S land...PETER POYTHRESS' line...WILLIAM LEE'S line... WILLIAM WILLIAMS' line...Mr. JOHN PETERSON'S line...it being a Patent granted to JOHN BRANTLEY dated 9-22-1739 (Pat Bk 18:516) who now conveys it to THOMAS BARROW, JR. (DB 5, 1736-1741) on 1-10-1740. Signed: JOHN BRANTLEY and HANNAH BRANTLEY. Witnesses: JOHN PERSON, SIMON TURNER and BENJAMIN BLUNT.

On 10-18-1744, THOMAS, JR. sold 100 acres to BATT PETERSON of BRUNSWICK Co., VA for 5 Pounds, ten Shillings, it being the "land which the said BARROW then lived on"...beginning on the NORTH side of DEEP CREEK close by the BRIDGE on WILLIAM LEE'S land ...to four trees chopped inwards (same reference as appeared in the 1740 deed above cited)...to a hickory in the corner of JOHN RUFFIN'S land which was formerly WILLIAM WILLIAMS...to CHARLES CHAPMAN'S land...to a tree standing on the CREEK aforesaid... Witnesses: NATHANIEL HICKS, THOMAS WOOD and ELIZABETH KILLEBREW (KINNEBREW)...(DB 6, 1741-1744).

Prior to 1-31-1749, about the time SOUTHAMPTON County was formed from ISLE of WIGHT Co., we find THOMAS, JR., and his wife, MARY, had moved to EDGECOMBE County, NORTH CAROLINA and were selling the remainder of this tract to JOHN MYRICK of SOUTHAMPTON Co., VA for 100 Pounds...On the NORTH side of the MEHERRIN RIVER adj. JAMES GRECIAN'S land...WILLIAM LEE'S land...along JOHN PETERSON'S line...signed: THOMAS BARROW, JR., MARY BARROW...Wit: DANIEL BARROW [son of his brother JOHN BARROW], NEWITT DREW, SESSUMS BLAKE... (SOUTHAMPTON Co. DB 1:94).

JOHN MYRICK, who purchased the above cited tract from THOMAS, JR. in 1749, is believed to be the one who married ANN LEE, dau. of WILLIAM LEE, and a sister of AMEY LEE who married WILLIAM BARROW about 1749. One OWEN MYRICK appears in the early records, with several sons, in SURRY/ISLE of WIGHT Cos. JOHN MYRICK made his Will on 9-27-1764 in SOUTHAMPTON Co., proven 9-12-1771.

THOMAS BARROW, JR. received a 215 acre land grant from Lord Granville, dated 10-28-1754, in the County of EDGECOMBE, N. C. on the North side of COW HALL Swamp...on SMITH'S line...to ALSO-BROOK'S line...probably in the area of EDGECOMBE County that was cut off into HALIFAX County in 1758. THOMAS, JR., and his wife, MARY, sold a tract "on the East side of FISHING CREEK" to ROBERT KINNEBREW on 3-4-1751 (HALIFAX DB 4:55-58). Soon thereafter, MARY died and THOMAS, JR. married ELIZABETH ATKINSON (sister of SOLOMON ATKINSON) and moved to ONSLOW Co., N. C. about 1759-1760 where he died in 1761, leaving ELIZABETH with three young sons and an unborn daughter named SALLY (see his Will "BARROW - An Early Southern Family", Vol. I, No. 1:42).

12/2000 Thomas, Jr. Born in Southampton in 1698(?) Grew up and moved - moved from Virginia to North Carolina on Fishing Creek about 5 miles above its junction with Tar River in Ellsworth Gilman County where his children died with the exception of one - named of Hoses. Older brother who lived in Scotland Neck on Roanoke River, Halifax County - Bought place at the mouth of Fishing Creek.

K. Killebrew + Brantley?

MOSES BARROW, born circa 1755, in the area of HALIFAX/EDGECOMBE County, N. C., was the son of THOMAS BARROW, JR. and his second wife, ELIZABETH ATKINSON. His family moved to ONSLOW County, N. C. about 1759-1760 where his father died in 1761. His mother died a few months later. MOSES, and his two brothers, JACOB and JAMES, and his infant sister SALLY, were then taken back to HALIFAX/EDGECOMBE County area, where they were raised by their maternal Grandmother ATKINSON and their Uncle SOLOMON ATKINSON. *Mildridge is his mother - ?*

MOSES married MARTHA *Smith* whose last name we have not learned, by whom he had five known children: JACOB (b. 1-22-1792), WILLIAM (b. 10-15-1795 a twin), MARY DREW (b. 10-15-1795 a twin), MILDREDGE SMITH (b. 8-30-1799) and JAMES (b. 12-25-1801). MOSES and MARTHA moved to WASHINGTON County, GEORGIA when their twins were very young, about 1796-1797. MOSES died on 12-28-1801 when his youngest son, JAMES, was three days old.

MOSES and his wife, MARTHA, were joined by MILLEY BARROW, the widow of his brother, JACOB, in executing the following deed, suggesting that somehow MARTHA was closely related to MILLEY [nee SMITH] BARROW, though we are not certain of it:

HALIFAX County, N. C. - (copy taken from Clerk of Court records by this writer): (excerpts) -

1795 "This indenture made this 26th December in the year of One thousand and seven hundred & ninety five between MOSES BARROW his wife MARTHA BARROW & Mrs. MILLEY BARROW of HALIFAX County of the one part & MARMADUKE NORFLEET of the County aforesaid of the other part...

"...in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred & Twenty pounds 4/ [shillings] to them in hand paid...by these presents...doth sell...unto the said MARMADUKE NORFLEET & his heirs & assigns forever -

"a certain tract or parcel of land lying in HALIFAX County, SCOTLAND NECK, on the So. side ROANOKE RIVER on which the said BARROW NOW LIVES & joins the lands of said NORFLEET Bounded as follows -

"Beginning on the RIVER BANK, at a sycamore a patent beginning, running, thence to ELISHA WILLIAMS Corner a RED OAK thence along the patent line of the said land as granted to JOHN HAMILTON to the corner, a RED OAK, thence the said patent line to PONS'S [sic] MARSH to a corner pine, thence down the said MARSH to NORFLEET'S line to the CAIN MARSH thence down the CANE MARSH to the RIVER at the first station containing by survey, two hundred & forty two acres be the same more or less...

In presence of us)
Test: SOLO. SLATTER)
ALEX. FRAZER) "

MOSES BARROW (Seal)
MARTHA (her x mark) BARROW (Seal)
MILLEY (her x mark) BARROW (Seal)

"...proved by the oath of ALEXANDER FRAZER...
HALIFAX County - August Sessions 1796..."

Note: Additional research must be done in order to determine whether this 242 acre tract, originally patented by one JOHN HAMILTON, was purchased by MOSES BARROW. If not, then we might suspect that it was part of his brother JACOB'S estate which would explain why MILLEY (JACOB'S widow) had an interest in this tract. JACOB BARROW named a Step-daughter POLLY THOMAS in his 1790 Will whom we have not identified in our records. (?)

In The Name of God Amen

I Thomas Barrow of Onslow County
in the prov of North Carolina Plant
being Sick & Weak but of sound & perfect
Memory thanks be given to Almighty
God and calling to mind that it is appointed
for all Men Once to Die do hereby
& Ordain this my last Will & Testament
in manner & form following

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath to my Loving
Son ~~William~~ Barrow the plantation
where on I now live & all the Appurte-
nances thereunto Belonging after
the Decease of my Beloved Wife Eliza
Barrow

Item I Give & bequeath to my Loving Son
Barrow one Negro Boy Called ~~Whitby~~
& his Heirs for Ever

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Son James
Barrow one Negro Boy Called ~~Sip~~ to him
& his Heirs for Ever

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Son
Moses Barrow one Negro Boy Called Peter
to him & his Heirs for Ever

Lastly I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Wife
Eliza Barrow my Riding Horse
& ~~all my~~ ^{also my} ~~riding~~ ^{riding} ~~horses~~ ^{horses}
all my Negroes be Heired out this first
Year of the Money Arising from the
of them to return to my Wife for the
Maintenance of my Children & that
the Rest of my Estate be Equally divided
between my Wife & Children except my
Son Hope to whom I have bequeathed
my plantation as afo^{re} also I Nominate
and Appoint my Executors

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and my Loving Friends Henry
William Wilkins Executors of
my last will & Testament I do
hereby shew hereunto by my
hand & affixed my seal this 10th day
of June in the Year of our
Thousand Seven Hundred and

Sealed & published by the said
Executors by the said
Witnesses before as last said
will & Testament in
presence of
the words also one Feather bed
of furniture & bed linen before signed

William
William Wilkins
William Slane

Jr.

WILL OF THOMAS BARROW from State Dept. of Archives & History
Division of Archives & Records
P.O. Box 1881, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

Onslow County Wills, 1746-1863, Vol. I, p. 22 (C.R.72.801.1)

In the name of God Amen - I Thomas Barrow of Onslow County in the prov of North Carolina planter being ~~mf~~ sick and weak but of sound and effective memory thanks be given to Almighty God and calling to mind that it is ~~appointed~~ appointed to all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following.

Imprimus, I give & bequeath to my loving son Hosea Barrow the plantation where on I now live & all the appurtenances thereunto belonging after the decease of ~~m~~ Beloved Wife Elizabeth Barrow.

Item. I give & bequeath to my loving son Jacob Barrow one Negro Boy called Harry to him & his heirs for ever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my loving son James Barrow one Negro Boy called Jesse to him & his heirs for ever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my loving son Moses Barrow one ~~he~~ Negro Boy called ~~Peter~~ Peter to him & his heirs for ever.

Lastly, I give & bequeath to my loving wife Elizabeth Barrow my riding horse; bridle & woman's saddle, also one feather bed & furniture, & further desire that all my Negroes be hired out this ----- year & the money arising from ~~heir~~ ~~heir~~ of them to return to my wife for the maintainance of my children & that the rest of my Estate be equally divided between my wife & children, except my son Hosea to whom I have bequeath my plantation as afs. Also I nominate & appoint my loving wife Executrix and my loving friends Henry Rhoads Esquire and William Wilkins Executors of this my Last Will & Testament ----- Where of I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty fourth day of January in the Year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred & Sixty One - 1761

THOMAS BARROW seal

Signed sealed published by the said Thomas Barrow as his last Will & Testament in presence of

Jno Mellons (could be Meltons)
Drude Williams (may be Pryde)
William Sloan

wife: ELIZABETH

sons: Hosea (1st marriage)

Jacob

James

* Moses

(Sally born after he died)

This is the Will
of Thomas, Jr. father
of Moses.

Get Copy -

1761 Will of THOMAS BARROW (JR.) of Onslow County, North Carolina

(Taken from the original Will in N. C. Archives, Raleigh, N. C.) -

"In the Name of God Amen - I, THOMAS BARROW of ONSLOW County in the prov. of North Carolina PLANTER, being Sick & Weak but of sound & perfect Memory Thanks be given to Almighty God and calling to mind that it is appointed for all Men Once to Die do make & Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner & form following -

Imprimis, I give & Bequeath to my Loving Son HOSEA BARROW the plantation whereon I now live & all the Appurtenances thereunto Belonging after the Decease of my Beloved Wife ELIZABETH BARROW -

Item - I give & bequeath to my Loving Son JACOB BARROW one Negro Boy Called Harry to him & his Heirs for Ever -

Item - I give & Bequeath to my Loving Son JAMES BARROW one Negro Boy Called Sips to him & his Heirs for Ever -

Item - I give & Bequeath to my Loving Son MOSES BARROW one Negro Boy Called Peter to him & his Heirs for Ever -

Lastly, I give & Bequeath to my Loving Wife ELIZ' TH BARROW my Riding Horse; Bridle & Woman's Sadle; Also one Feather Bed & furniture & further Desire that all my Negroes be Hired out this present Year & the Money Arising from the Hire of them to return to my Wife for the Maintenance of my Children & that the rest of my Estate be Equally Divided between my Wife & Children, Except my Son HOSEA to whome I have bequeathed my plantation as afsd. Also I Nominate and Appoint my Loving Wife Executrix and my Loving Friends Henry Rhoads Esq. & William Wilkins Executors of this my last Will & Testament - In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Affixed my Seal this Twenty fourth Day of Jan'y in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty One - 1761-
Signed Sealed published /s/ THOS. BARROW (Seal)

& pronounced by the said

THOMAS BARROW as his last
Will & Testament in Presents of:

Jno. Miltons?

Pryde Williams

William Sloan

N.B. The words "Also one Feather
Bed & Furniture" Interlined
before Assigned - "

(Probate - not stated on original)

In The Name of God Amen

I Thomas Barrow of Onslow County in the Prov. of North Carolina Planter being Sick & Weak but of sound & perfect Memory Thanks be given to Almighty God and calling to mind that it is appointed for all Men Once to Die do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following -

Imprimis, I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Son ~~Thomas~~ Barrow the plantation whereon I now live & all the Appurtenances thereunto Belonging after the Decease of my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Barrow -

Item I Give & bequeath to my Loving Son Jacob Barrow one Negro Boy Called Harry to him & his Heirs for Ever

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Son James Barrow one Negro Boy Called Sips to him & his Heirs for Ever

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Son Moses Barrow one Negro boy Called Peter to him & his Heirs for Ever

In the Name of God Amen - I THOMAS BARROW of ONSLOW County in the Prov. of North Carolina, Planter, being Sick & Weak but of sound & perfect Memory, Thanks be given to Almighty God and calling to mind that it is appointed for all Men Once to Die do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following -

Imprimis, I give & Bequeath to my Loving Son HOSEA BARROW the plantation whereon I now live & all the Appurtenances thereunto Belonging after the Decease of my Beloved Wife ELIZABETH BARROW -

Item - I give & bequeath to my Loving Son JACOB BARROW one Negro Boy Called Harry to him & his Heirs for Ever -

Item - I give & Bequeath to my Loving Son JAMES BARROW one Negro Boy Called Sips to him & his Heirs for Ever -

Item - I give & Bequeath to my Loving Son MOSES BARROW one Negro boy Called Peter to him & his Heirs for Ever -

Lastly, I give & Bequeath to my Loving Wife ELIZ'ETH BARROW my Riding Horse; Bridle & Womans Sadle, also one Feather Bed & furniture & further Desire that all my Negroes be Hired out this present Year & the Money Arising from the Hire of them to return to my Wife for the Maintainance of my Children & that the rest of my Estate be Equally divided between my Wife & Children, Except my Son HOSEA to whom I have bequeathed my plantation as afsd.

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Lastly I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Wife
 Elizabeth Barrow my Riding Horse, Bridle
 & Womans saddle ^{also my Feather Bed & furniture} & further decree that
 all my Negroes be hired out this present
 Year & the Money arising from the hire
 of them to return to my Wife for the
 Maintenance of my Children & that
 the Rest of my Estate be Equally divided
 between my Wife & Children, except my
 Son Hope to whom I have bequeathed
 my plantation as afo^{re}. also I Nominate
 and Appoint my Loving Wife Executrix
 and my Loving Friends Henry Rhoads Esq.
 & William Wilkins Executors of this
 my Last will & Testament In Witt
 Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand
 and Affixed my Seal this Twenty fourth
 Day of Jan'y in the Year of our Lord God
 One Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy
 one - 1761

Signed Sealed published Jno. Barrow Seal
 & pronounced by the said
 Thomas Barrow as his last
 Will & Testament in
 presence of
 J^{rs} the words also one Feather Bed
 & furniture entered lined before signed

J^{rs} Mellores
 Pryde Williams
 William Sloan

Also I Nominate and Appoint my Loving Wife Executrix and my Loving Friends HENRY
 RHOADS Esq. & WILLIAM WILKINS Executors of this my Last Will & Testament In Witt:
 Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Affixed my Seal this Twenty fourth Day of
 Jan'y...1761.../s/ THOS. BARROW...Wit: JNO. MILTONS, PRYDE WILLIAMS, WILLIAM SLOAN.
 (Some enhancement as taken from "Clerk's Copy" by this writer as the original was
 very worn... no date of probate with the Will).

In Acct. with Henry Rhodes			
By Sundries sold at Vendue for Dec. 1731-16.			
By Cash Recd. of Geo. Brown	2. 0. 0		
By J. Howard	1. 0. 0		
By J. Lloyd	1. 0. 0		
By J. Lewis Williams	2. 2. 8		
By J. Abram Jarrot	2. 11. 4		
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Note that this Ball of = 43. 6. 7.			
also 39/8 being a Ball of the Mother's part = 1. 19. 8			
To go to Mr. Barrow's youngest child = 45. 6. 3			
Girl named - as per Will			
As a Mare sold by her Uncle Atkinson = 5. 5. 0			
at Vendue for			
of the young Child's part = 50. 11. 3			
of the widow's			
by H. Rhodes			

BARROW, born in 1761, after her father's death, was a legatee in her father's Will, according to the right side one-half of the above accounting... (N.C. Court Minutes 1749-1765, p. 55 N.C. Archives - CR 047.301.1). We have located ELIZABETH BARROW'S Will, at this writing. However, these records indicate that her brother, SOLOMON ATKINSON, served as her executor.

1764. M^{rs} Elizth Barrow. Dec.

764-

To Cash Recd. Abram Jarrot	£. 1. 2. 4			
To J ^r . Jonath ⁿ Murrow	~ 4. ~			
To Goods you B ^d at Verdue	6. 12. ~			
To Funer ^l . Expenses	~ 15. ~			
To Cash p ^d . W ^m Jameson p ^r Acct.	2. 11. ~			
To two Serv ^{ts} 28/0	~ 17. 4			
To Cash p ^d . Jas. Rogers p ^r Acct.	~ 6. ~			
To J ^r . W ^m Reynolds J ^r	~ 11. 10			
To J ^r . to Darby Lary J ^r	~ 6. ~			
To J ^r . Sackever ^l . Whitbread J ^r	~ 2. 9			
To J ^r . to Joshua Johnston J ^r	~ 16. ~			
To J ^r . M ^r . Berry J ^r	1. 13. ~			
To Troubles Look after Stock	1. 5. ~	17	2	3
To a Bed ^d Spotted Rugs & Pillows B ^d by her Broth ^r				
Atkinson as her Ex ^r Ashe J ^r for her Child	3. 3. ~			
To a Mare B ^d by J ^r . Execut ^r . which he is to				
Acct ^r for to the youngest Child	5. 5. ~	8	8	0
To Commis ⁿ on sales 2 1/2 p ^r C ^t	1. 16. 10			
To J ^r . on J ^r . Total at 10 p ^r C ^t	7. 17. ~	9	13	10
To Cash p ^d . Recd. of Butler Whitaker				
For Cattle at Hallifax	28. 10. ~	35	4	1
To Ball ^{ts} due in my hands on this Acct ^r for the Child		43	6	7
Binder 39/8. the Ball ^{ts} of the Mothers Share		78	10	8

The Above Contains a true & correct
Statement of what I know to be the property of

ELIZABETH (nee ATKINSON) BARROW, widow of THOMAS BARROW, JR., was deceased prior to "2nd Tuesday in March 1964" when her Will was proved at the Inferior Court of Pleas & Quarter Session in ONSLOW Co., N.C., by the oaths of THO. JENKINS and WM. JAMESON. The above, researched by Mrs. BARBARA BARROW JONES, is the left side one-half of an "Accounts Current" by HENRY RHODES, Exec. of THOS. BARROW.

SALLY Mother (ONSLOW) not to reveal

THOMAS BARROW, JR. of VIRGINIA & NORTH CAROLINA

THOMAS BARROW, JR., b. ca. 1700, was the son of THOMAS BARROW, SR. (b. c. 1670 in SURRY Co., VA who died testate in SOUTHAMPTON Co., VA prior to November 1762). THOMAS, JR., and his first wife, MARY, moved from ISLE of WIGHT Co., VA across the State line into NORTH CAROLINA about 1750. Of that marriage, we only know of one surviving child, HOSEA BARROW, who was named in his father's 1761 Will. There may have been other children though we have no proof of it. MARY was deceased about 1753. Secondly, THOMAS BARROW, JR. married ELIZABETH ATKINSON, sister of SOLOMON ATKINSON, in the HALIFAX/EDGEcombe County area, about 1754, by whom he had 3 sons JACOB (b. c. 1755), JAMES (b. 1-31-1757), MOSES (b. c. 1758-59) and a daughter, SALLY, who was born posthumously in 1761.

THOMAS, JR. purchased a 300 acre tract on NEW RIVER in ONSLOW County, N. C. He made his Will on 24 January 1761 (see Vol. I, No. 1, p. 42 of BFQ), soon after moving there. He named his wife, ELIZABETH, and friends HENRY RHOADS, Esqr. and WILLIAM WILKINS as executors. The following researched by Mrs. BARBARA BARROW JONES in the N. C. Archives:

ONSLOW Co., N.C. "At an Inferior Court of Pleas and Quarter Session began & held at the Courthouse on first Tuesday in February 1761 in and for the County of ONSLOW -

"A deed from LEWIS WILLIAMS to THOMAS BARROW for 300 acres of land proved by the oath of MOSES COX & ordered registered."
Court Minutes - Vol. II 1749-1765, p. 55 - June/July Session -

"The Will of THOMAS BARROW dec'd was proved by the Oaths of JNO. MILTON, ELIZABETH BARROW, the widow, H. RHODES, WM. WILKINS - Executors therein named qualified by taking the usual Oaths - Ordered they have Letters Testamentary."

ONSLOW Co., N.C. Inferior Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions - first Tuesday in May 1761 -

"Ordered THOMAS JENKIN, H. RHODES & LEWIS WILLIAMS or any two of them meet & divide the Estate according to law. ELIZABETH BARROW & H. RHODES returns on Oath an Inventory of the estate of THOMAS BARROW dec'd as far as has come to their hands."

ONSLOW Co., N.C. - ...second Tuesday in March 1763...

"On motion of H. RHODES executor to THOMAS BARROW dec'd... Ordered that he sell the perishable part of the estate belonging to the ORPHANS agreeable to law & under Oath to Court."

ONSLOW Co., N.C. - ...second Tuesday in March 1764...

"The Will of ELIZABETH BARROW dec'd was proved by the Oaths of THO. JENKINS & WILLIAM JAMESON."

a copy of "Returns" showing that ELIZABETH devised her portion THOMAS BARROW, JR.'S estate to her daughter SALLY BARROW.)



WILLIAM BARROW II, son of WILLIAM I, of VIRGINIA, N. C. & S. C.

WILLIAM BARROW, b. ca 1735 in ISLE of WIGHT Co., VIRGINIA, moved across the ROANOKE RIVER into EDGEcombe Co., NORTH CAROLINA with his parents, WILLIAM and PRISCILLA BARROW, when he was about 15 years of age. His father was purchasing land on the "south side of the ROANOKE RIVER" from DAVIE HOPPER on 12-28-1747. This 640 ac. tract was lying on "the north side of KEHUKEE SWAMP", witnessed by NATHANIEL COOPER, ROBERT WHITAKER, JOHN WHITAKER. On 8-17-1752, he sold one-half of this tract to WILLIAM JOHNSTON, witnessed by JOHN WHITAKER and JOEL VASSER.

In 1750, his father "of SOUTHAMPTON Co., VA" (an area cut off from ISLE of WIGHT in 1749), purchased 200 acres "on the East side of FISHING CREEK" in EDGEcombe Co. from JAMES SMITH, part of a 600 ac. Patent dated 3-24-1740. His father's cousin, THOMAS BARROW, JR., purchased the remaining 400 acres from this same Patent.

When WILLIAM BARROW II was about 22 years of age, ABRAHAM JONES, Esq. nominated "WILLIAM BARROW JUNIOR to act as Deputy Sheriff" of EDGECOME County, which the Court approved and he took the oath according to law at the November 1757 Court Session.

The following year, on 10-20-1758, his father made his Will devising life-time rights to a 100 acre tract "on KEHUKEY SWAMP... where JOEL VASSER lived for me" to PRISCILLA, his wife. All other lands were devised to WILLIAM II. Also, legacies to his daughter, ANNA FORT and his granddaughter ELIZABETH FORT. At the December Court Session 1758, WILLIAM II qualified as executor of his father's estate. His father, son of EDMUND, was born ca 1700-1705 SURRY Co.

Two years later, on 7-8-1760, WILLIAM BARROW II married OLIVIA RUFFIN, daughter of ROBERT RUFFIN and his wife, ANNE BENNETT, of NORTHAMPTON Co., N.C.

Within a few years, WILLIAM II began purchases of land in SOUTH CAROLINA. In 1772, the last Colonial Governor of NORTH CAROLINA, JOSIAH MARTIN, made several large grants of land to WILLIAM in what was then known as TRYON County. In that same year the line between NORTH and SOUTH CAROLINA was re-surveyed. WILLIAM II's lands were among those which then fell into what was called the "New Acquisition" of SOUTH CAROLINA. WILLIAM and OLIVIA joined to sell several tracts of land in the EDGEcombe/HALIFAX Co. area and moved onto these granted tracts lying between "the BROAD and CATAWBA RIVERS" in what was then called "CAMDEN DISTRICT". It was from this area that WILLIAM BARROW II served as a Representative in 1775-1776 at the Second Provincial Congress which met in Charleston. See other records in these BARROW Family Quarterlies.

WILLIAM and OLIVIA returned to NORTH CAROLINA about 1781-1782, living on FISHING CREEK at ENFIELD, N.C. At the May 1784 EDGEcombe Co. Court Session WILLIAM II was "granted leave to build a Water GRIST MILL over FISHING CREEK" where he owned land on each side of the RIVER [Creek]. He made his Will 11-6-1786 naming his wife, OLIVIA, and seven children ROBERT, WILLIAM III, BARTHOLOMEW, MARY, SARAH, RUFFIN and BENNETT BARROW, witnessed by JOHN WHITAKER, WILLIAM NOBLIN and ALLEN BIRD. He owned many slaves and extensive lands. He died 1-27-1787. His widow, OLIVIA, and son, WILLIAM III, qualified as executrix and executor at the February Session of Court HALIFAX Co., N.C. See Vol. I, No. 3, pp 11-12 for his Will.





Onslow County, North Carolina
(Jacksonville)

Records of Onslow County: Deed Book F 1760-1768

Vol. I = Page 132 - Jan 30, 1761 - Lewis Williams to Thomas Barrow

for 320 pounds 300 acres on SW Branch of New River which is part of a patent to Stephen Williams and transferred to John Wims and John Wims, to Thomas Green to Theophilus Wims. And he to Lewis Wims. - Test: Moses Cox, John Robert, Paybe (Payde) Wims.

Deed Book - 1765-1774 Page 193

April 30, 1768 - Lewis Wims, sold a tract of 300 acres to Thomas Barrow which had been granted to Stephen Wims, and was Thomas Barrow is deceased + Lewis Wims deeded to Hosea Barrow the sd land which is 80 acres of the 300 acre patent + John land of Daniel Hicks heirs + Abraham Menzies land + Stephen Wims. Patent - Test: Moses Cox, John Robert, Action Justice.

Note: After the death of Thomas, Jr., his oldest son, Hosea continued to live in Onslow County - Many Barrows are listed in later years. Evidently his descendants - It was half brother of Moses - youngest children, after the death seen after that of Thomas at this mother went to Halifax County, N.C. to live with their grandmother, Atkinson. The above land is believed to now be a part of the main Corp. Barre, Corp. Legitim.

Thomas SR Paid William Kellebrew 12 Pounds - 4 Shillings - 9 Pence (an equal share of his estate) to be the guardian of Hosea Barrow, the child of Thomas Barrow SR And his first wife Mary Kellebrew.

B A R R O W in VIRGINIA and NORTH CAROLINA

WARREN Co., N.C. - N. C. State Census of 1786: (Capt. Moses' District)

"DANIEL BARROW, 2 m 21-60 yrs, ? f all ages, with 9 slaves"

HALIFAX Co., N.C. - N. C. State Census of 1786 - February 9th, 1786 - 11th Dist.
as taken by Matt. C. Whitaker:

"WILLIAM BARROW, 1 m 21-60 yrs, 4 m under 21 or above 60 yrs, 3 f all ages
23 Blacks 12-50 yrs, 22 Blacks under 12 or above 50 yrs"

"ROBERT BARROW, 1 m 21-60 yrs, 1 f all ages
2 Blacks 12-50 yrs, 1 Black under 12 or above 50 yrs"

HALIFAX Co., N.C. - N. C. State Census - 14th District - February 1st, 1786,
as taken by John Drew:

"JACOB BARROW, 1 m 21-60 yrs, 1 m under 21 or above 60 yrs, 4 f all ages
4 Blacks 12-50 yrs, 4 Blacks under 12 or above 50 yrs "

"MOSES BARROW, 2 m 21-60 yrs, 1 f all ages
3 Blacks 12-50 yrs, 2 Blacks under 12 or above 50 yrs "

DANIEL BARROW, in WARREN Co., N.C., in 1786, is likely the same man who was there in 1781 State Census. He appears to have been the son of JOHN BARROW of SOUTHAMPTON Co., VA though he may be a younger man. We failed to record the number of females in this DANIEL'S household in 1786.

WILLIAM BARROW, in HALIFAX Co., N.C. on 2-9-1786, made his Will in November of 1786, naming his wife OLIVIA, sons ROBERT (shown above having established his own household), WILLIAM (III), RUFFIN, BENNETT and BARTHOLOMEW and two daughters MARY and SARAH BARROW. He died at Enfield in HALIFAX Co. on 1-27-1787. His widow and some of their children moved to TENNESSEE and from there into Spanish occupied Territory that later became the State of LOUISIANA.

WILLIAM BARROW I received a land grant from Lord Granville and continued to acquire other tracts of land until he died in 1758. In his Will he named his wife, PRISCILLA, his son WILLIAM II, his daughter ANNA FORT and his granddaughter ELIZABETH FORT. He mentions his Plantation "lying on KEHUKEY SWAMP containing 100 acres where JOEL VASSER lived for me" to be lent to PRISCILLA "during her life or widowhood" and then to go to his son WILLIAM II who inherited the rest of his father's lands. PRISCILLA married ELIAS FORT within a few months. Witnesses to WILLIAM'S Will, dated 10-20-1758, were JAS. BARNES, DREW SMITH & WILLIAM BARNES. When WILLIAM I first began purchasing land in North Carolina, the deed states, "WILLIAM BARROW of SOUTHAMPTON Co., VA", which was about the time that county was formed from ISLE of WIGHT Co. in 1749. He witnessed a deed for THOMAS BARROW, JR. and is presumed to have been related to him in some manner which we have not discovered, at this writing.

JACOB BARROW appears with his wife, MILLEA SMITH, and their son, THOMAS, and several daughters in HALIFAX in 1786.

MOSES BARROW, brother of JACOB, also appears in HALIFAX in 1786. We have speculated that the other male in his household may possibly be his brother, JAMES, who had married ANN SUMNER a few months prior to this State Census. JACOB, MOSES and JAMES were the sons of THOMAS BARROW, JR. by his second wife ELIZABETH ATKINSON. JAMES moved to GEORGIA in November 1789. JACOB died testate in 1790. MOSES moved to GEORGIA in the late 1700's where he died on 12-28-1801.

Jacob Barrow - married ⁹ Millea Smith (daughter of Drew)
children were

Thomas - married Mary Duke Lawrence
Betsy - died young

Phoebe - m. John Justice
children -
John Justice
Sally G. Justice
Martha -
10/12/1807

Jacob lived at Scotland Neck on the Roanoke River. Moses & Sam left their family home when grandmother Attie died & lived with Jacob.

At this name this name carries on through several generations of my line (proposed children).

B A R R O W in G E O R G I A

THOMAS BARROW of HOUSTON County, Georgia acquired a 490 acre tract, known as Lot No. 17 in the 14th District, on June 3rd, 1837, from JAMES COOK of COLUMBIA County, GA. (DB D-1:860).

About three months later, we find THOMAS BARROW of HOUSTON Co., GA, making a deed for this Lot No. 17, in the 14th District of HOUSTON County, to JOSEPH BARROW, also of HOUSTON Co. (DB D-2:218), dated September 15th, 1837.

The relationship of this JOSEPH and THOMAS BARROW in HOUSTON County, in 1837, has not been determined, at this writing.

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On December 1st, 1792, we find one JAMES BARROW serving as a Justice of the Peace, a position of honor during that period, in BURKE Co., GA. He is believed to be the JAMES who was a son of THOMAS BARROW, JR. of NORTH CAROLINA. From his diary/day book, we know that JAMES moved to Georgia in "November 1789" where he lived for a time in BURKE County.

JAMES BARROW'S son, DAVID CRENSHAW BARROW, served as a Senator from OGLETHORPE Co., GA in 1859-1860. He was a Colonel in the Georgia Militia.

JAMES BARROW'S grandson, DAVID CRENSHAW BARROW, JR. (b. 10-18-1852), served as the Chancellor of the University of Georgia from 1906 to 1925. He married FANNIE INGLE CHILDS on February 5th, 1879. "BARROW County" was named for him, the only person for whom a county was named during their lifetime.

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GREEN BARROW, whom we have not identified as yet, served as a Justice of the Inferior Court in MACON County, Georgia from April 13th, 1846 to January 6th, 1849.

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JACOB BARROW (b. 1-22-1792), moved with his father, MOSES, from HALIFAX County, NORTH CAROLINA, to WASHINGTON Co., Georgia, when he was a very small lad, where they settled on KEGG CREEK. MOSES BARROW died on December 28th, 1801 when JACOB was about 9 years old.

JACOB'S Uncle, JAMES BARROW (b. 1-31-1757), became the Administrator of his brother MOSES' estate, which consisted of a large tract of land and seven slaves. As the orphaned son of a Revolutionary War soldier, JACOB was entitled to "draws" in the Georgia Land Lotteries, in which he drew a "Prize" of land in CARROLL Co., GA, which he later deeded to his brother, Rev. JAMES BARROW (b. 12-25-1801), who settled at Bowdon in CARROLL Co., GA.

Apparently, JACOB lived with his Uncle JAMES BARROW in BALDWIN County, as we know he went into the mercantile business there with MILES CRENSHAW, a brother-in-law of JAMES BARROW, who married PATIENCE CRENSHAW, sister of MILES, both children of JESSE and PRECIOUS CRENSHAW. In later years we find JACOB in COLUMBUS, Georgia where he operated a hotel and was elected a Commissioner on January 1841. His son, WILLIAM, served as a Port Warden in 1845.

Note: We appreciate the many contributions made by Ms. CAROL J. BARROW of Atlanta, GA toward identifying those BARROW families who moved from N. C., VA, etc. into GEORGIA.

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B A R R O W in G E O R G I A

Emanuel Co., GA - DB AAAA pp 607-608 - dated January 10th, 1882 - An Indenture between SARAH A. BARROW of BURKE County, GA and LOUIS B. LIGHTFOOT of EMANUEL Co., GA...for \$250.00...400 acres "lying in EMANUEL County...bounded by lands of EPHRAIM PHILLIPS...formerly belonging to ISAAC HOLTON the same being the land given to SARAH A. BARROW by her father ISAAC HOLTON..." SARAH A. (her x mark) BARROW...Wit: C. W. BARROW, Thomas S. Blanchard, J.P.

Note: Ms. CAROL J. BARROW states that CHARLES BARROW married SARAH A. HOLTON. CHARLES is believed to be a son of ISIAH BARROW of Burke Co., GA. CHARLES appears in the 1860 Census as 32 years old.

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Our research, to date, has not revealed the identity of the REUBEN BARROW who married PATIENCE ANN TICE in Richmond Co., GA on May 13th, 1790.

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"The Georgia Journal" (Milledgeville)...October 7th, 1812 -

"...Will be sold on the Public Square in the Town of Hartford, Pulaski Co., GA on the first Tuesday in November next, Lot No. 913 in the 24th District of Wilkinson Co., now Pulaski, taken as the property of James W. Shine to satisfy an execution in favor of JOSEPH BARROW..."

(IBID, op. cit.)...July 18th, 1810...Notice - (All data from the research of Ms. CAROL J. BARROW) - "...Whereas I expect to be from home three months from this time, all persons having business with me, please consider JACOB BARROW, living in my home, in common matters, and JACOB COBB living at my plantation in special cases as my Agents...JAMES BARROW..." [JAMES BARROW was the son of THOMAS BARROW, JR. (of VA & NC). JACOB BARROW (b. 1-22-1792 in HALIFAX, N.C.) was his Nephew, the son of his brother MOSES BARROW (d. 12-28-1801 in Washington Co., GA). JACOB would have been 18 years of age when this notice was placed in the local newspaper. JACOB COBB is likely a relative of the SALLEY COBB whose death is noted in JAMES BARROW'S Bible on 2-24-1801. JAMES BARROW had a sister named SALLEY, whether she is the one shown in the Bible record, we do not know].

Moses had a sister named Salley

(IBID, op. cit.)...March 10th, 1812 - Notice -

"...Nine months from this date, application will be made to the Honorable, the Inferior Court of Baldwin County, for leave to sell the real estate of SHERROD BARROW, deceased...(Signed) J. BARROW, HENRY BARROW, Administrators"[SHERROD BARROW appears to be the son of SIMON BARROW of DOBBS Co., N.C. (later became GREENE Co.) who moved from GREENE Co., N.C. to BALDWIN Co., GA after the 1800 U.S. Census. His widow was CHARITY BARROW. JAMES BARROW and HENRY BARROW who qualified as Administrators of SHERROD'S estate are believed to be his sons. A deposition in GREENE Co., N.C. was given to attest to HENRY BARROW "son of SHERROD" as being 21 years of age and eligible to vote in 1800. Assuming that this SHERROD was the son of SIMON, then we know he was a first cousin to JAMES BARROW of BALDWIN Co., GA as their fathers were brothers].

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THOMAS BARROW witnessed the Will of JOHN F. FLOURNOY in 1809 in PUTNAM County, GEORGIA. He appears to be the son of JOHN and JEMIMA BARROW of WARREN Co., GA. Whether THOMAS was living in PUTNAM Co. at that time, we do not know. It appears that JOHN F. FLOURNOY may have lived in WARREN Co. as we find in DB-B:525, dated 2-13-1806, a transaction between Mr. FLOURNOY "of WARREN Co." and one BENJAMIN CARR.

Further, THOMAS (son of JOHN & JEMIMA) married NANCY BASS and did move into PUTNAM Co. where he died prior to 11-7-1826. They had 3 children: THOMAS BENNETT BARROW, JULIA ANN FRANCES BARROW and WILLIAM MADISON BARROW. A letter dated 1857, in the possession of Ms. CAROL J. BARROW, from JULIA ANN to her Aunt, states, "...Aunt, I reckon it looks hard to you that none of us never went to see Uncle and GRANDMA while they lived..." JULIA ANN also mentions that her brother THOMAS BENNETT BARROW "went to NORTH CAROLINA but didn't check on the laws before going..." Presumably, she meant her Grandmother JEMIMA, widow of JOHN, who lived until about 1820-1830.

1754 Land Grant to THOMAS BARROW, JR. in EDGECOMBE Co., N.C.

THOMAS BARROW, JR., born circa 1700 in SURRY Co., VIRGINIA, was the son of THOMAS BARROW, SR. (b. c. 1670 d. 1762) who moved from SURRY County to the Waters of the Nottoway River about 1712, then ISLE of WIGHT County, later cut off into SOUTHAMPTON County when it was formed in 1749.

THOMAS BARROW, JR., and his wife, MARY, moved across the VIRGINIA - NORTH CAROLINA line about the time Lord Granville began granting lands in the upper half of NORTH CAROLINA in 1750.

"HALIFAX Co., DB 2:459-460 - Clerk of Court Records - extract -
...This Indenture...10-28-1754 in the XXVI year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George II...between the Right Honorable John Earl Granville, Viscount...of the one part and THOMAS BARROW of EDGECOMBE County in the Province of NORTH CAROLINA, Planter, of the other part ...for the sum of three shillings proclamation money...215 acres in the County of EDGECOMBE...on the North side of COW HALL SWAMP...on SMITH'S line...to ALSOBROOK'S line...described and set forth in the plan or map...hereunto annexed.../s/ GRANVILLE, By Francis Corbin (Agent)...Wit: Jno. Haywood, Sherwood Haywood...Proved May Court 1756."

The large document of this grant is likely in the North Carolina Archives which we have not located at this writing. The recipient of the GRANVILLE grants had to actually sign their names, a prerequisite of Lord Granville who was anxious to attract more settlers to his half of the lands of NORTH CAROLINA. Apparently, this land fell into HALIFAX County when it was cut off from EDGECOMBE. THOMAS, JR.'S brother, SIMON BARROW, later lived on COW HALL SWAMP in the 1760's which was lying in Old DOBBS County.

THOMAS, JR. purchased a 400 acre tract from JAMES SMITH at the same time that WILLIAM BARROW I purchased the remaining 200 acres (a grant to JAMES SMITH dated 2-5-1739), soon after they had moved from VIRGINIA. THOMAS, JR., and his wife, MARY, sold this tract in 1751, as follows:

"HALIFAX Co., N. C. DB 4:55-58 - Clerk of Court/Register of Deeds - extract: To all Christian people to whom these presents shall come, Know Ye that I THOMAS BARROW of EDGECOMBE County in the Province of NORTH CAROLINA for and in consideration of £50 pounds sterling money of England...(sells) to ROBERT KILLEBREW of VIRGINIA...parcel of land Containing 400 acres...lying and being in EDGECOMBE County on the East side of FISHING CREEK, being part of a survey which was granted unto JAMES SMITH by Patent for 600 acres (on 2-5-1739, then perhaps in BERTIE Co., N.C.)...Beginning at JOHN WALLS corner which was formerly SAMUEL HOLLIMANS in the CREEK...to STEPHENSON'S line...to the CREEK...thence the courses of the CREEK...in Fee Simple and MARY the wife of the said THOMAS BARROW Do by these presents freely...yield and surrender all her Right of power and Dowery of thirds.../s/ THOMAS BARROW, MARY (her M mark) BARROW...Witnesses: HENRY HORN, ELIAS (his E mark) FORT, WILLIAM BARROW (b. c. 1710 in SURRY Co., VA, d. 1758 EDGECOMBE Co., N. C.)...Proved May Court 1751...(Deed dated 4 March 1751)..."

THOMAS, JR.'S wife, MARY, died soon thereafter and THOMAS married ELIZABETH ATKINSON. They moved to ONSLOW Co., N.C. where he died testate in 1761. See other records in these quarterlies.

Edgecombe County, N.C.

Deed Book 5 - Page 506 = Halifax
James BARNES of ~~Edgecombe~~ Co., N.C. to
Moses BARROW of Edgecombe Co., N.C.
Sept. 13, 1790 for 50 silver dollars, one
lot in town of Tarborough known as
lot 25 in the plan of the town.

Deed Book 7 - Page 221:
Moses BARROW of Halifax Co., N.C. to
Thomas Jewell of town of Tarborough for
350 hard dollars one lot in town
of Tarborough known as lot 25.

Deed Book 6 - Page 13
Earl Granville grant to Thomas BARROW
of Edgecombe Co., ~~N.C.~~ Oct. 15, 1761
A tract of ~~land~~ 600 acres lying on
both sides of the great swamp of
Town Creek adjoining William Green.

Deed Book 5 - 506
James BARROW to Moses BARROW

THOMAS BARROW, JR. (son of THOMAS) of ISLE of WIGHT, Virginia

In an effort to build a better profile on THOMAS BARROW, JR., son of THOMAS BARROW, SR. of SOUTHAMPTON Co., VA, we need to review those facts which we have thus far discovered from the records:

On October 18th, 1744, THOMAS, JR. sold 100 acres "PART of that tract or Survey I now LIVE on" in ISLE of WIGHT County, VA. If THOMAS, JR. sold only "part of the tract", then we need to find the disposition of the balance of this tract of land. This 100 acres adjoined "the NORTH side of DEEP CREEK close by the Bridge on WILLIAM LEE'S Land". One corner of the property adjoined "JOHN RUFFIN'S Land which was formerly WM. WILLIAMS'S". Then, the deed states that one line adjoined "CHARLES CHAPMAN'S Land". We know from other records that these three families, LEE, RUFFIN and CHAPMAN, were closely related or associated with this BARROW family. The deed is witnessed by "Nathaniel Hicks, Thos. x Wood, ELIZA. KILLEBREW". THOMAS, JR. could sign his own name. His father, THOMAS, SR. signed by mark. We have not found a relinquishment of a wife's "dower rights" in this tract of land, though we know that he had a wife named MARY when we next find THOMAS, JR. in NORTH CAROLINA, near the ROANOKE RIVER on "KEHUKKEE SWAMP". We know that he bought and sold land there with one deed being witnessed by WILLIAM BARROW, whom we have presumed was closely related to THOMAS, JR. (DB 6:481-482).

From a handwritten diary by JAMES BARROW of BALDWIN Co., GA, a son of THOMAS, JR., we know that JAMES was a very young lad when his father died in ONSLOW Co., N.C. in 1761. JAMES and his two brothers, JACOB and MOSES, and his infant sister were reared by their Uncle SOLOMON ATKINSON and their maternal grandmother ATKINSON. Their mother was ELIZABETH ATKINSON, whom THOMAS, JR. married about 1752-53. ELIZABETH died a few months after her husband was deceased. THOMAS, JR., in his Will, left his 300 acres of land on "NEW RIVER" in ONSLOW Co., N.C. to an older son, HOSEA BARROW, a child of his first wife.

JAMES knew so little about his father that he wrote to his cousin, Rev. DAVID BARROW of Montgomery Co., KENTUCKY, for information. Rev. DAVID, in a letter dated 9-10-1817, two years before DAVID died, informed JAMES that his father was "THOMAS, who I think was the youngest (son of THOMAS, SR.), was your father". Over 100 years later, JAMES BARROW'S grandson, DAVID CRENSHAW BARROW, Chancellor of the University of Georgia, wrote a small history of his family, in which it is suggested that all of THOMAS, JR.'S children, by his first wife, were deceased "except for one named HOSEA" when THOMAS, JR. died in 1761. We must bear in mind that while this may be exactly right, we must continue to search the records to determine who these deceased children were, if possible to do so. Also, we need to identify the maiden name of his wife MARY, perhaps through her father's Will or from her "relinquishment" of her "dower rights" in land of THOMAS, JR.

Since we know that the above cited deed, dated 10-18-1744, states that the 100 acres "part of a tract" was formerly adjoined by WILLIAM WILLIAMS, we have speculated that MARY may have been a BRANTLEY, as we find (DB 5:574) that JOHN BRANTLEY sold THOMAS (JR.) 350 acres for "five shillings" which was likely a gift. This tract was located "South of NOTTOWAY RIVER...near MEHERRIN RIVER ...adj. JAMES GRISHOLD, WM. WILLIAMS and PETER POTHYRESS". Witnesses were: SIMON TURNER, JOHN PERSON, BENJAMIN BLUNT on January 10th, 1740. JOHN BRANTLEY had received this tract by Patent which should be researched further. He may have left a Will in ISLE of WIGHT Co. or SOUTHAMPTON Co. which might prove whether MARY was his daughter.

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A line from THOMAS BARROW, and his son, EDMUND, of SURRY County, Virginia

- Gen. I - WILLIAM BARROW FLOYD, b. 8-31-1934, completed his BA at Princeton University, Master's degree in Art History at University of Kentucky, followed by Graduate work at George Washington University and the Smithsonian Institution. After spending several years teaching in Kentucky, he became the Curator for the restoration of Kentucky's Old State Capitol and "My Old Kentucky Home". Among other notable projects, he restored the General John C. Breckinridge home and "Rose Hill", a noted National Register brick house of Federal style, built c. 1812 in Lexington, KY, his present residence. In 1963, he published The BARROW Family of Old LOUISIANA, a masterful compilation of the records concerning one of America's most influential Ante-bellum families. He has written many articles which have been published in such magazines as the prestigious "The Magazine Antiques". He owns the FLOYD GALLERY, specializing in paintings and prints of the 17th, 18th and 19th Centuries. He has one brother, MORRIS BRIGGS FLOYD, an attorney, b. 11-6-1936. They are the sons of:
- Gen. II - ARTEMISIA (called "BARRIE") BARROW BRIGGS, b. 12-3-1912, m. WILLIAM HAROLD FLOYD (b. 7-5-1905) on 3-14-1931. They live in Lexington, KY, the daughter of:
- Gen. III - ARTEMISIA HOWARD BARROW, b. 4-9-1885, m. WILLIAM THOMPSON BRIGGS, II, M. D. (b. 8-19-1881) on 4-26-1911. She was the daughter of:
- Gen. IV - DAVID BARROW, JR., M.D., b. 8-31-1858 at Afton Villa, St. Francisville, LA, m. MARY BLUNT PARHAM (b. 8-3-1859) on 4-12-1881 in New Orleans, LA. A lovely biographical sketch of Dr. BARROW, as compiled by his daughter, ARTEMISIA, appears on pp. 42-46 in The BARROW Family of Old LOUISIANA. He was the son of:
- Gen. V - DAVID BARROW, b. 9-15-1805 in HALIFAX Co., N.C. and his second wife, SUSAN ANN MITCHUM WOOLFOLK (b. 10-25-1820) who were married on 6-29-1847 at Oak Hill in Woodford Co., KY. For additional records, see p. 103 and 28-33 (ibid, op. cit.). He was the son of:
- Gen. VI - BARTHOLOMEW BARROW, b. 10-16-1766 at ENFIELD, HALIFAX Co., N. C., and his second wife, BETHIA BRANTLEY (b. 1777) who were married c. 1804 in HALIFAX Co., N. C., believed to be the widow of ROBERT R. BRANTLEY. "BATT" moved his family to LOUISIANA in 1820 where he purchased the AFTON VILLA plantation. See pages 23-28 (ibid, op. cit.) for additional records of his family. He was the son of:
- Gen. VII - WILLIAM BARROW, JR., b. c. 1735, probably ISLE of WIGHT, VA, m. OLIVIA RUFFIN on 7-8-1760. He died testate in HALIFAX Co., N.C. on 1-27-1787. When widowed, OLIVIA moved with some members of her family to TENNESSEE, later, to WEST FELICIANA PARISH, LA, where she died 4-2-1803. He was the son of:
- Gen. VIII - WILLIAM BARROW, b. c. 1705-1710, in SURRY Co., VA. Prior to 1734, he married PRISCILLA _____ whose last name we have not learned, though it is believed she may have been a VASSER. About 1751, they moved to North Carolina where he died testate in 1758, about the time HALIFAX was formed from EDGECOMBE County. He was the son of:
- Gen. IX - EDMUND BARROW, b. 1675 in SURRY Co., VA, where he received a Land Grant on SNAKE BRANCH "on the South side of the Main BLACKWATER SWAMP" on 7-12-1718. He married ELIZABETH _____, and died intestate in 1721. The land was sold by WILLIAM BARROW, and his wife, PRISCILLA, on 1-6-1734/5 (SURRY DB 8:491-493) thus proving the line of descent. He was the son of:
- Gen. X - THOMAS BARROW, born in Virginia or England, m. ELIZABETH _____ prior to 1680 when they purchased 150 acres in "LAWNES CREEK PARISH" from JOHN & MARY SMITH of SURRY Co., which THOMAS sold shortly before he died intestate in 1684/5. When widowed, ELIZABETH married GEORGE BLOW, JR. (son of GEORGE, SR.) of SURRY County.
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On January 22nd, 1753 (DB 4:428), WILLIAM BARROW purchased another tract of 200 acres, for the sum of 5£, from JOHN STINSON of EDGECOMBE County, "on KEHUKEY SWAMP" adjoining Killingsworth and ARTHUR BRYAN, with Isabell Bynum and JOEL VASSER serving as witnesses. Since this tract of land adjoined Killingsworth, we assume that it also adjoined the 640 acre tract he had purchased from DAVIE HOPPER about six years previously. However, from DB 3, p. 333, we know he sold one-half (320 acres) to WILLIAM JOHNSON on 8-17-1752, as above cited.

To serve as a witness, on the above deeds, JOEL VASSER would have been at least 21 years of age by 1752, thus we can establish that he was born by 1731 or earlier.

WILLIAM BARROW, SR. died testate in EDGECOMBE Co. in 1758 (WB 6:221). During PRISCILLA'S life or widowhood, he loaned her the 100 acre tract "where JOEL VASSER lived for me". PRISCILLA soon married ELIAS FORT in HALIFAX Co., formed from the upper portion of EDGECOMBE County. WILLIAM BARROW, JR. received most of his father's lands and property. Only one other child was named in the Will. She was ANNA FORT who was to receive "fifty shillings", apparently having received her share of her father's estate at the time of her marriage. Her daughter ELIZABETH FORT was also mentioned in the Will.

About two years later, WILLIAM BARROW, JR. married OLIVIA RUF-FIN in 1760. Their son, BARTHOLOMEW, served as a witness to the Will of JACOB BARROW of HALIFAX Co., along with DREW SMITH and JERRY NELMS on March 15th, 1790. JACOB BARROW was the son of THOMAS BARROW, JR. who owned land adjoining WILLIAM BARROW, SR. in 1750 in EDGECOMBE Co. JACOB BARROW named THOMAS B. WHITMEL and JAMES NORFLEET as his Executors. JACOB married MILLEA SMITH, the daughter of DREW SMITH of HALIFAX Co., N.C.

BARTHOLOMEW (called "BATT") BARROW married first, ABSCENSION SLATTER (pronounced Slaughter) and served as a witness to her father's Will on April 5th, 1799. JAMES SLATTER named sons THOMAS and DAVID R., daughters ABSCENSION BARROW and ELIZABETH SMITH (wife of DREW II). He states, "BENNETT BARROW to be paid for the land BARTHOLOMEW BARROW already has a deed for". Witnesses were: John Alsobrook, Sr., John Young and Elizabeth Alsobrook. Executors: DREW SMITH (II), BARTHOLOMEW BARROW, David R. Slatter and Lewis Dickens.

On 3-6-1803, BARTHOLOMEW witnessed the Will of ROBERT R. BRANTLEY of HALIFAX Co. who named his wife, BETHIER BRANTLEY and two daughters HARRIET and SARAH BRANTLEY. After the death of his first wife, "BATT" married BETHIER, the widow of ROBERT R. BRANTLEY, about 1804. "BATT" moved his family to St. Francisville, Louisiana, after the 1830 U.S. Census of 1830. We have speculated that ROBERT R. BRANTLEY may have been closely related to JOHN BRANTLEY of ISLE of WIGHT Co., VIRGINIA who made what appears to have been a "Deed of Gift" of 350 acres for "five shillings", a token amount, to THOMAS BARROW, JR. on 1-10-1740. These lands were located "South of the NOTTOWAY RIVER...near MEHERRIN RIVER" which were patented by JOHN BRANTLEY (DB 5:574). WILLIAM BARROW, SR. owned lands nearby. The NOTTOWAY and MEHERRIN RIVERS meet near the NORTH CAROLINA line. WILLIAM BARROW, SR. and THOMAS BARROW, JR. lived near each other in ISLE of WIGHT Co., VA prior to moving into EDGECOMBE Co., N.C. where they purchased lands adjoining each other. Their relationship has not been determined.

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of Thomas
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MOSES BARROW, son of WILLIAM BARROW & AMEY LEE, of VA and NORTH CAROLINA

STOKES Co., N.C. - North Carolina State Archives Record (CR 90.301.3; - paginated) the following notations found in the Stokes County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions:

"Dec. 1799 (p. 88): Robert Hutchins is appointed overseer of the road in the room [instead of] of MOSES BARROW...."

"Mar. 1800 (p. 114): ...MOSES BARROW...JUROR...next Court..."

"June 1800 (p. 131): ...Ordered...Harry Ashe a Negro ladd, aged 19 years the 6th day of January last be bound unto MOSES BARROW..."

MOSES BARROW was born in BRUNSWICK County, VIRGINIA. He was one of the younger sons of WILLIAM BARROW and his wife AMEY LEE. He received a State Grant of land which comprised 250 acres in GUILFORD Co., N.C. (Grant No. 2401), about 1786, "on BOTH sides of HERBIN'S CREEK on the WATERS of the DAN RIVER", adjoining land of his brother-in-law JOHN FORGASON (who married HANNAH BARROW).

While we have suspected that MOSES BARROW received this grant of land for his service during the Revolution, we have found no proof of it. Now, we are wondering if the MOSES BARROW who was paid "8 pounds, 10 shillings" by WILLIAM DENT, Entry Officer in GUILFORD COUNTY during the Revolution might possibly be the record of this MOSES BARROW?

See Vol. III, No. 2, page 2 "BARROW - An Early Southern Family", published January 1990, as compiled by Mrs. MAE BELLE BARROW NORTH, for a copy of this as furnished by the North Carolina Archives (Volume VI, page 54, folio 1) with the Heading: "HILLSBOROUGH Treasury Office". We now think this does not refer to the MOSES BARROW who also served during the Revolution from "HALIFAX DISTRICT".

OUR Moses
According to one record furnished to us by Mr. H. MARTIN CHAMBERS of Chamblee, Georgia, (ibid, op. cit. page 3) MOSES BARROW "of HALIFAX DISTRICT", in 1782, was paid "Eight pounds, eight shillings specie" as per a report of the Board of Auditors, 6th day of February 1782, Voucher No. 5200. This MOSES BARROW was the son of THOMAS BARROW, JR. and his second wife, ELIZABETH ATKINSON. He did not live in the "HILLSBOROUGH DISTRICT" as did MOSES BARROW, the son of WILLIAM BARROW of BRUNSWICK Co., VA who moved his family to the area of GUILFORD County.

We know that MOSES BARROW "of HALIFAX DISTRICT" served in Captain BACOT'S Company, in the 10th Regiment of the Continental Lines of North Carolina. He later moved from HALIFAX County, N. C. to WASHINGTON County, GEORGIA where he died on December 28th, 1801.

MOSES BARROW of GUILFORD County, probably then under "HILLSBOROUGH'S Treasury Office", was a much younger man and would have been more likely in the Militia of the County. It is likely that he served during the Battle of GUILFORD COURTHOUSE since we know he lived nearby. Whether this document is proof of that service, we do not know, but suspect that it is. Only further research by those who descend from this line, will provide us with additional information. He died testate in 1840 in STOKES Co., N.C., leaving many descendants, some of whom still live in this area of GUILFORD/STOKES/FORSYTH Counties.

BARROW of EDGECOMBE County, NORTH CAROLINA

On the 1790 U. S. Census of EDGECOMBE County, N. C. we note the following:

MOSES BARROW - HALIFAX DISTRICT - 1 Male above 16 yrs, 2 Males under 16 years,
2 Females All ages - 4 Slaves

Our research, to date, has not identified all the members of MOSES BARROW'S household in 1790. According to the records of Mrs. FRANCES B. WOOD of Macon, GA, MOSES was born 10-15-1755 in the EDGECOMBE County area. He was the son of THOMAS BARROW, JR. and his second wife, ELIZABETH ATKINSON, who were married about 1752. About 1759-1760, THOMAS, JR. moved his family to NEW RIVER in ONSLOW County, NC, where he made his Will on 1-24-1761. ELIZABETH died in 1762, soon after giving birth to their only daughter, SALLY, leaving the infant SALLY and her three sons, all of whom were very young children. MOSES served in the American Revolution in Capt. Bacot's Company. He married MARTHA _____ by whom he had three known sons and two daughters, all born between January 1792 and December 1801, none of whom could be among those listed in the above cited 1790 Census. This raises the question as to whether MARTHA was a young widow with children by her first husband. MOSES moved his family to KEGG CREEK, Washington (may have been WILKES Co. with WASHINGTON as the County seat?), GEORGIA, where he died on 12-28-1801. MARTHA, his widow, married CHARLES THOMPSON, prior to 6-24-1802, and had several children.

BENNETT BARROW (b. 6-22-1777), the youngest son of WILLIAM BARROW II and his wife, OLIVIA RUFFIN, appears on the 1800 Census (p. 171) having established his own household. He married MARTHA HILL and had six children. BENNETT appears on the 1810 Census (p. 714) of EDGECOMBE Co., N.C., but had moved to WEST FELICIANA PARISH, LA prior to the 1820 Census.

Also, appearing on the 1810 Census of EDGECOMBE Co., N. C. was one JOHN BARROW (p. 759) whom we have not identified in our records. Presumably, he is the JOHN BARROW appearing on page 133 of the 1820 Census of EDGECOMBE County.

By the 1840 Census, we find one JAMES BARROW on page 022 in EDGECOMBE Co. whom we have speculated might be closely related to the JOHN BARROW cited above.

BARROW in GRANVILLE County, NORTH CAROLINA

In the 1830 Census of GRANVILLE Co., N. C., we note one WILLIAM T. BARROW appearing as head of a household on page 956. He also appears on page 108 of the 1840 Census, though we have no further information concerning him.

BARROW in NORTHAMPTON County, NORTH CAROLINA

One ELIZABETH BARROW, of Jackson Township, appears on page 028 of the 1850 Census of NORTHAMPTON Co., N.C., whom we have not identified in our records.

Also appearing, on page 024, of the 1850 Census of NORTHAMPTON Co., N.C. is WILLIAM BARROW, M. D., the son of THOMAS BARROW and his wife MARY DUKE LAWRENCE (dau. of JOHN LAWRENCE) and the grandson of JACOB BARROW and his wife MILLEA (nee SMITH, dau. of DREW) THOMAS.

BARROW in HALIFAX County, NORTH CAROLINA

The following miscellaneous 1790-1830 U. S. Census references to BARROW in HALIFAX Co., N. C. (formed from EDGECOMBE Co. in 1758):

1790 - MILLEA BARROW - HALIFAX DISTRICT - No Males above 16 yrs, 1 Male under 16 yrs, 6 Females - 13 Slaves

MILLEA (nee SMITH) THOMAS BARROW, was the widow of JACOB BARROW (son of THOMAS, JR.) who died shortly before the Census was taken. The son under 16 yrs in 1790, was THOMAS (b. c. 1783). Of the 6 females, all ages, one is MILLEA and the daughter by her first husband, a Mr. THOMAS. Three of the females are the daughters of JACOB and MILLEA, leaving one female unidentified in our records. THOMAS BARROW had arrived at the age of 21 years, at least as early as 1804, when he brought a lawsuit against THOMAS WHITMEL, et al, to obtain a deed to the lands bequeathed to him in his father's Will dated 3-15-1790 (proven May 1790). THOMAS, like his father before him, continued to operate the Fishery on the ROANOKE RIVER at present day SCOTLAND NECK, N. C. MILLEA died about 1835, leaving one-half her estate to daughter PHERIBEE JUSTICE, the other half to her grandsons THOMAS and WILLIAM BARROW (sons of her deceased son THOMAS who died about 1821). MILLEA was the daughter of DREW SMITH I who named MILLEA in his Will dated 2-22-1762. DREW SMITH I was the oldest son of NICHOLAS SMITH who was a large land owner in what is today SCOTLAND NECK, N.C.

1790 - ROBERT BARROW - HALIFAX DISTRICT - 1 Male above 16 yrs. No Males under 16 yrs, 1 Female - 9 Slaves

ROBERT BARROW (b. 2-18-1763 d. 5-29-1815) married MARY HAYNES, the daughter of CHRISTOPHER and LUCY HAYNES. He was the son of WILLIAM BARROW II and his wife OLIVIA RUFFIN, daughter of ROBERT RUFFIN and ANNE BENNETT. They moved to TENNESSEE for a few years and, then, to WEST FELICIANA PARISH in what became the State of LOUISIANA. According to other historians, ROBERT and his wife "POLLY" had no children. She was an heiress to her mother's estate, LUCY HAYNES of GUILFORD Co. when she made her Will on 3-12-1816 (WB B-451). ROBERT BARROW was a large land owner in LOUISIANA. He was buried on the magnificent "Highland" plantation.

1790 - OLIVIA BARROW - HALIFAX DISTRICT - 1 Male above 16 yrs, 2 Males under 16 yrs, 3 Females All ages - 45 Slaves

OLIVIA (nee RUFFIN) BARROW, widow of WILLIAM BARROW II who died in HALIFAX County on 1-27-1787. Presumably, the son above 16 yrs in the above cited Census was BARTHOLOMEW BARROW (b. 10-16-1766 d. 2-15-1852) who married (1) ASCENCION SLATTER (a sister of ELIZABETH who married DREW SMITH II as his second wife, both daughters of JAMES SLATTER and his wife CHARITY COTTEN of HALIFAX Co., NC), (2) BETHIER BRANTLEY and moved to LOUISIANA after the 1830 U. S. Census of HALIFAX Co., N.C. (where he appears on page 337). The two males under 16 years old in 1790 are likely RUFFIN (b. 4-9-1775) and BENNETT (b. 6-22-1777). Besides OLIVIA, the other two females in her household in 1790 are MARY (b. 5-16-1771) and SARAH (b. 5-14-1773). Apparently, OLIVIA'S son named WILLIAM BARROW III was living in another county when the 1790 Census was taken. He was born 2-26-1765 and served as an executor of his father's estate which included lands in SOUTH CAROLINA as well as NORTH CAROLINA. He may have been living on some of these lands when the 1790 Census was taken, we do not know. OLIVIA moved, with other members of her family, to TENNESSEE and, then, to WEST FELICIANA PARISH in LA.

In the 1800 Census, we find BARTHOLOMEW BARROW and THOMAS BARROW listed on pg. 294 in HALIFAX Co., N.C. In 1810, BARTHOLOMEW and THOMAS (son of JACOB) are listed on pp. 6 & 7. THOMAS moved to NORTHAMPTON Co., N.C. prior to the 1820 Census, where he died in 1821. By 1830 Census of HALIFAX Co., we find: BARTHOLOMEW BARROW (p. 337) who soon moved to LOUISIANA; MILLEA BARROW (widow of JACOB) on p. 342 and her grandson THOMAS BARROW (son of THOMAS & MARY DUKE LAWRENCE) on p. 301 who soon moved to MAURY Co., TENNESSEE.

JOHN BARROW, JR., probably the son of JOHN BARROW, SR. whose lands adjoined THOMAS BARROW and THOMAS DAY and THOMAS BLAKE in St. Luke's Parish of SOUTHAMPTON Co., VA, purchased the following land in 1768:

"SOUTHAMPTON Co., VA - DB 4:131-132 - dated April 13th, 1768 -

...This Indenture...between JOHN BARROW, SENIOR of the County of SOUTHAMPTON & Parish of St. Luke of the one part & JOHN BARROW JUNR. of the said county & Parish of the other part...for the sum of twenty pounds...sells unto JOHN BARROW JUNR....parcel of land..on the SOUTH side of ANGELICA SWAMP...Beginning at A Hickory a corner tree of THOMAS BARROWS land and thence very near a SOUTHWEST course by a line of mark'd trees that divided this said tract from the land of THOMAS DAYS to a red oak thence NORTHWEST 114 poles to a black oak thence SOUTHWEST 160 poles to a black oak in the said THOMAS DAYS line thence NORTH 80 deg. WEST 128 poles to a lightwood stake in THOS. BLAKES line thence by the said BLAKES line NORTH 10 deg. EAST 66 poles to a small gum by the side of a small BRANCH called the IRONMINE BRANCH then down the various courses of the said BRANCH to a pine a corner tree of the said BLAKES land then by the said BLAKES line EAST 70 poles to a red oak then NORTH 30 poles to a white oak by the side of the ANGELICA SWAMP...to the Beginning: containing by estimation 220 acres (150 acres of the said land granted by Patent to the said JOHN BARROW SENR. bearing date September 20th 1745 & the other part of the said land is part of another tract granted to the said JOHN BARROW SENR. by Patent bearing date May 20th 1742...

Signed sealed & delivered)

JOHN BARROW (Seal)

In presence of)

EDITH (her x mark) NEWSOM

THOMAS DAY)

GEORGE GURLEY JUNR.

THOMAS (his T mark) BLAKE }

...Recorded this thirteenth day of April 1768...

...At a Court held for the County of SOUTHAMPTON the 9th day of June 1768 - This Indenture memorandum of livery of Seisen & receipt thereon...proved by the oaths of THOMAS DAY & GEORGE GURLEY JUNR. two of the witnesses thereto & - At a Court held for the said county the 12th day Jan'y 1769 the sd. Indenture etc. was further proved by the oath of THOMAS BLAKE...

R. Kello Clk "

Note: THOMAS BARROW, SR. was deceased in 1763 in SOUTHAMPTON County. Apparently, the reference to THOMAS BARROW'S land "on the SOUTH side of ANGELICA SWAMP" concerns the 150 acre tract which THOMAS, SR. bequeathed to his grandson "THOMAS, son of SIMON BARROW" after the death of his widow ELIZABETH BARROW.

Recently, we traveled again to the Southampton Courthouse in Courtland, Virginia, to ascertain the correctness of our old notes concerning the fact that "THOMAS, son of SIMON" had sold this inherited property in 1770, at which time the deed stated that THOMAS was of the "County of GRAVILLE [or GRANVILLE] and the PROVINCE of GEORGIA", which we confirmed. However, we are still mystified as to exactly what this means. Lord GRANVILLE had ownership of vast areas of NORTH CAROLINA during this period of time. To our knowledge, the PROVINCE of GEORGIA, which was divided into PARISHES prior to the American Revolution, had no Parish by the name of "GRAVILLE" or GRANVILLE. One THOMAS BARROW, who appears to have been a young man, does appear in the early records of GRANVILLE County, NORTH CAROLINA, whom we have suspected was "THOMAS, son of SIMON BARROW". The reference may simply be an error by the Clerk of Court making the entry in the deed book, we do not now know.

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On 13 September 1790 (DB 5:506-507), MOSES BARROW "of EDGE-COMBE County", NORTH CAROLINA, purchased "Lot No. 25 in the Town of TARBOROUGH, for Fifty Silver Dollars" from BARTHOLOMEW BARNES of HALIFAX Co., N. C. Wit: WILLIAM BARTLET?, MARY THOMAS, JOSHUA BARKER, JR....Proven 2-7-1791.

When JACOB BARROW made his Will in HALIFAX County on 3-15-1790, he named his step-daughter "POLLY THOMAS" who may be the MARY THOMAS witnessing the above deed for MOSES, a younger brother of JACOB. "POLLY THOMAS" is said to have been the daughter of MILLEY (nee SMITH, daughter of DREW SMITH I) by her first husband, a Mr. THOMAS who disappeared during the Revolutionary War.

MOSES BARROW was "of HALIFAX Co." on 25 June 1793 (DB 7:221) when he sold the above cited "Lot No. 25", in TARBORO (County seat of EDGECOMBE Co.) for "350 hard Dollars", at a handsome profit, to THOMAS JEWELL "of the Town of TARBOROUGH". Wit: NATHANIEL BILBARY ...Proven Aug. Court 1793.

On 29 December 1791 (DB 18-A), MOSES BARROW "of EDGECOMBE Co." for "forty five pounds currency" sold land to JAMES JONES of HALIFAX Co. "lying in the County of HALIFAX in the Little Swamp containing 91 acres...beginning at the Center of three pines on the North side of GUINGS? old road...thence the various courses of the road towards DEEP CREEK...JAMES BREWERS? [BARROW?] old field...to the READY BRANCH...MATHEW PARKER'S line...to NORFLETT HARRISES line... E90 degrees to the beginning.../s/ MOSES BARROW (Seal)...Witnesses: JOHN ALSOBROOK SENR., JOHN PHILLIPS...Proven May Court 1798..."

From other records, we know that JAMES BARROW, brother of MOSES, had moved to GEORGIA in 1789. Whether the above reference was to JAMES BARROW'S "old field", we are not certain.

On 26 December 1795 (DB 18-A pp. 11-12), when MOSES, and his wife, MARTHA, were preparing to move to GEORGIA, we note the following deed (abstract from Clerk of Court records, Halifax Co., N.C.):

"This indenture made 12-26-1795 between MOSES BARROW his wife MARTHA BARROW & Mrs. MILLEY BARROW of HALIFAX County of the one part and MARMADUKE NORFLEET (grandson of Capt. JAMES SMITH)...for 820 pounds 4 shillings...242 acres "in HALIFAX Co. SCOTLAND NECK on the SOUTH SIDE ROANOKE RIVER on which the said BARROW now lives & joins the lands of said NORFLEET (m. HANNAH RUFFIN)...beginning on the RIVER BANK...to ELISHA WILLIAMS (son of SOLOMON WILLIAMS whose dau. LYNEA m. BENJAMIN BARROW prior to 1770) line...to PONS MARSH...to CANE MARSH...to the RIVER.../s/ MOSES BARROW, MARTHA (X) BARROW, MILLEY (X) BARROW...Wit: SOLO. SLATTER, ALEX. FRAZER..."

Note: We have not determined why MILLEY (dau. of DREW SMITH I) BARROW (widow of JACOB BARROW) joined with MOSES & MARTHA in selling this property. Under English law of entailment, the eldest son inherits lands and tenements of his parents. MILLEY, and her three sisters, were given all of their father DREW SMITH'S lands. We have speculated that they joined to break the entail on MILLEY'S inherited land, suggesting MOSES may have married MILLEY'S daughter "POLLY", though it is pure speculation on this writer's part. Seemingly, JACOB & MILLEY lived on the land inherited from her father. JACOB died testate, leaving all his property to MILLEY and his children, except for the small legacy to "POLLY THOMAS".

1766 Deed from WILLIAM BARROW II to THOMAS HUNTER, both of HALIFAX Co., N.C.

When his father, WILLIAM BARROW I, made his Will in EDGECOMBE Co., N.C. on October 20th, 1758, he devised 100 acres "unto my beloved wife PRISCILLA during her lifetime or widowhood" lying on KEHUKEY SWAMP...where JOEL VASSER "lived for me". At PRISCILLA'S death or marriage, all of the land and other properties being lent to her, "to my son WILLIAM BARROW".

Brother of Thomas, Jr.
WILLIAM BARROW I then directs that "all my lands and tenements here or elsewhere" be given to his son WILLIAM II.

WILLIAM I died soon after making his Will which was proven at the December Court of EDGECOMBE Co. in 1758. At this same time, this upper part of EDGECOMBE was being cut off to form HALIFAX Co.

mother of Martha(?)
THOMAS HUNTER was a brother-in-law to MILLEY [nee SMITH] BARROW (who married JACOB BARROW, son of THOMAS BARROW, JR.).

From the following deed, taken from the Clerk of Court records in Halifax, we can see that this land, being sold by WILLIAM BARROW II and his wife, OLIVIA, once belonged to WILLIAM I :

"This Indenture made the twenty ninth day of December 1766 Between WM. BARROW and OLIVE BARROW his wife of HALIFAX Co., N. C. of the one part and THOMAS HUNTER of NORTHAMPTON Co., N. C. of the second part -

"Witnesseth that the said WM. BARROW and OLIVE BARROW his wife for and in consideration of the sum of 100 pounds current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said THOMAS HUNTER...doth sell...

"...PART of a tract of land lying on the CYPRESS SWAMP which land was DEVISED unto the said WM. BARROW by the LAST WILL and TESTAMENT of his father WILLIAM BARROW deceased as may at large appear there being 100 acres more or less -

"Beginning at a WATER OAK in the CYPRESS SWAMP then with BARTHOLOMEW BARNES' line to a RED OAK another corner then down a line of mark'd trees to a BLACK GUM in the CORNFIELD from thence along a line of mark'd trees to a RED OAK stand[ing] on the CHAPPELL ROAD in BARROWS lower line then along BARROWS lower line to the said SWAMP...to the first station...

"In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written...

WM. BARROW (Seal)

OLIVE BARROW (Seal)

In the presence of:

SAMUEL GRANBURY

JAMES JONES

THOMAS WILLIAMS "

"...acknowledged before me by WM. BARROW

Therefore let it be registered -

Montfort Ellbeck A.J. "

THOMAS HUNTER, an officer in the Revolution, married PRISCILLA SMITH, a daughter of DREW SMITH I of HALIFAX County. Her sister, MILLEY, married JACOB BARROW; her sister, TEMPERANCE married PHILLIP ALSTON; and her sister, ANN married THOMAS BLOUNT WHITMEL, all of whom were officers in the Revolution, according to CLAIBORNE THWEATT SMITH, JR., M.D., a well known historian and physician of Philadelphia, PA and author of "SMITH - Planters on the ROANOKE".

Jacob - Brother of Moses

Not over 16 years
THOMAS BARROW was under 16 years of age in the 1790 Census, thus born after 1774. He was the son of JACOB BARROW, and his wife, MILLEY SMITH, of HALIFAX County, N. C. He was the grandson of THOMAS BARROW, JR. who married ELIZABETH ATKINSON circa 1753 in HALIFAX/EDGECOMBE County area. He was the grandson of DREW SMITH I and his wife ELIZABETH, of HALIFAX County.

THOMAS' grandfather, DREW SMITH I, owned lands which adjoined SOLOMON WILLIAMS, whose daughter, LYNEA, married one BENJAMIN BARROW prior to 8-15-1770, whom we have not identified, at this writing. DREW SMITH I, and his brothers, JAMES & ARTHUR SMITH, owned large tracts of land on the ROANOKE RIVER in what is today SCOTLAND NECK. DREW SMITH I devised his estate to his four daughters: PRISCILLA, * MILLEA (MILLEY), TEMPERANCE and ANN, in his Will dated 2-22-1762.

JACOB BARROW, in his Will dated 3-15-1790, 'devised "lands on ROANOKE RIVER known by the name SMITH'S SEIN PLACE...for which I have a bond for the conveyance from THOS. B. WHITMELL" (WB 3:179-180):

HALIFAX Co., N.C. - DB 17:860 - extract: "...2-12-1796 between THOMAS B. WHITMELL of HALIFAX Co., N. C. and THOMAS BARROW of the same...for 900 pounds (presumably paid by JACOB BARROW)...145 acres...South side of ROANOKE RIVER... known by the name of WHITMELL'S ISLAND...on the RIVER BANK...to ASAHIEL BRUNSON... ROBERT R. SMITH'S corner...Mouth of DEEP BOTTOM...to ELISHA WILLIAMS (son of SOLOMON WILLIAMS)...Wit: MARCUS BISHOP, DREW SMITH (son of ARTHUR SMITH)..." (ARTHUR SMITH, brother of DREW SMITH I, had children named: MOLLY HOGAN, DREW, ARTHUR II, ROBERT RUFFIN SMITH, MARTHA SMITH, ANN BENNETT SMITH and WILLIAM RUFFIN SMITH. In his 1789 Will, he devised the "Light Neck" plantation adjoining WHITMELL and JACOB BARROW to his son WILLIAM RUFFIN SMITH.)

On 5-17-1813, THOMAS joined in an agreement with his mother, MILLEY SMITH BARROW, and his brother-in-law, ROBERT JUSTICE (m. PHEREBE BARROW), to sell 8 slaves and to pay monies realized to ROBERT JUSTICE and PHEREBE. Apparently, they could not be sold without THOMAS releasing his interest in them. Witnesses: WM. R. SMITH, DREW SMITH, THOS. BURGESS.

On 1-1-1814, THOMAS deeded 100 acres to his mother, MILLEY, "for natural lifetime", for \$1,000.00..."Beginning at the foot of the SCHOOLHOUSE PATH...to WILLIAMSON'S [probably ELISHA WILLIAMS]...DREW SMITH'S line...WM. R. SMITH'S line to WILLIAM RAWLS corner...Wit: RICHARD SMITH, THOMAS WHITMELL..."

On the following day, 1-2-1814, WILLIAM RUFFIN SMITH made a deed to THOMAS BARROW for \$500.00 conveying "one-half of the privilege of the FISHERY formerly called SMITHS & BARROWS it being the same half which he the said THOMAS BARROW conveyed to the said WM. R. SMITH in the deed dated 1-1-1814 [who further agrees] to keep either DRAW BARS or a GATE for the said BARROW and Negroes to pass through the field adjoining the SEIN PLACE not only to the SEIN PLACE but to his plantation in NORTHAMPTON County...Wit: TOM WHITMELL, RICHARD SMITH..."

THOMAS owned land on both sides of the HALIFAX/NORTHAMPTON County lines. He married MARY DUKE LAWRENCE. He was serving as a representative from NORTHAMPTON County when he died in 1821. See other records in these "BARROW Family QUARTERLIES". Above deeds from Register of Deeds Office, Halifax, N. C., researched by this writer in an effort to determine why MILLEY SMITH BARROW joined with MOSES BARROW (her brother-in-law) and MARTHA BARROW (wife of MOSES) in selling land lying nearby on 12-26-1795, though we still lack the answer!

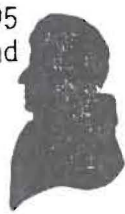
*Milley was the wife of Jacob Barrow (deceased)
brother of Moses*

1795 Deed of MOSES BARROW, son of THOMAS, JR., in HALIFAX County, N. C.

MOSES BARROW, born circa 1755, in the area of HALIFAX/EDGECOMBE County, N. C., was the son of THOMAS BARROW, JR. and his second wife, ELIZABETH ATKINSON. His family moved to ONSLOW County, N. C. about 1759-1760 where his father died in 1761. His mother died a few months later. MOSES, and his two brothers, JACOB and JAMES, and his infant sister SALLY, were then taken back to HALIFAX/EDGECOMBE County area, where they were raised by their maternal Grandmother ATKINSON and their Uncle SOLOMON ATKINSON. *Mildridge is for Millie - (?) -*

For Milley & Drew Smith (et)

MOSES married MARTHA whose last name we have not learned, by whom he had five known children: JACOB (b. 1-22-1792), WILLIAM (b. 10-15-1795 a twin), MARY DREW (b. 10-15-1795 a twin), MILDREDGE SMITH (b. 8-30-1799) and JAMES (b. 12-25-1801). MOSES and MARTHA moved to WASHINGTON County, GEORGIA when their twins were very young, about 1796-1797. MOSES died on 12-28-1801 when his youngest son, JAMES, was three days old.



MOSES and his wife, MARTHA, were joined by MILLEY BARROW, the widow of his brother, JACOB, in executing the following deed, suggesting that somehow MARTHA was closely related to MILLEY [nee SMITH] BARROW, though we are not certain of it:

HALIFAX County, N. C. - (copy taken from Clerk of Court records by this writer): (excerpts) -

1795 "This indenture made this 26th December in the year of One thousand and seven hundred & ninety five between MOSES BARROW his wife MARTHA BARROW & Mrs. MILLEY BARROW of HALIFAX County of the one part & MARMADUKE NORFLEET of the County aforesaid of the other part...

"...in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred & Twenty pounds 4/ [shillings] to them in hand paid...by these presents...doth sell...unto the said MARMADUKE NORFLEET & his heirs & assigns forever -

"a certain tract or parcel of land lying in HALIFAX County, SCOTLAND NECK, on the So. side ROANOKE RIVER on which the said BARROW NOW LIVES & joins the lands of said NORFLEET Bounded as follows -

"Beginning on the RIVER BANK, at a sycamore a patent beginning, running, thence to ELISHA WILLIAMS Corner a RED OAK thence along the patent line of the said land as granted to JOHN HAMILTON to the corner, a RED OAK, thence the said patent line to PONS'S [sic] MARSH to a corner pine, thence down the said MARSH to NORFLEET'S line to the CAIN MARSH thence down the CANE MARSH to the RIVER at the first station containing by survey, two hundred & forty two acres be the same more or less...

Martha Milley & Mrs. Milley

In presence of us)	MOSES BARROW (Seal)
Test: SOLO. SLATTER)	MARTHA (her x mark) BARROW (Seal)
ALEX. FRAZER) "	MILLEY (her x mark) BARROW (Seal)

"...proved by the oath of ALEXANDER FRAZER...
HALIFAX County - August Sessions 1796... "

Note: Additional research must be done in order to determine whether this 242 acre tract, originally patented by one JOHN HAMILTON, was purchased by MOSES BARROW. If not, then we might suspect that it was part of his brother JACOB'S estate which would explain why MILLEY (JACOB'S widow) had an interest in this tract. JACOB BARROW named a Step-daughter POLLY THOMAS in his 1790 Will whom we have not identified in our records. (?)

BARROW on FISHING CREEK in EDGECOMBE County, N. C.

THOMAS BARROW, JR. witnessed a deed on December 23rd, 1748 from JACOB and JEREMIAH HOBBS of EDGECOMBE Co., N.C. to WILLIAM NEWMAN of ISLE of WIGHT Co., VA, for land on the North side of DEEP CREEK, part of a 300 acre grant to SAMUEL RUFFIN dated 4-20-1745. SAMUEL RUFFIN and GEORGE STEPHENSON also witnessed.

On May 5th, 1750, WILLIAM BARROW "of Southampton County, Virginia", purchased 200 acres on FISHING CREEK "adjoining JOHN WALL and JOSEPH COTTON" for 20£ from JAMES SMITH of TYRELL Co. who received it by a grant of 600 acres on 3-24-1740. Witnessed by THOMAS BARROW (JR.), MOSES FITZPATRICK & JOSEPH (x) ENGLISH.

A few days later, on May 15th, 1750, THOMAS BARROW, JR. purchased the remainder of this grant for 10£ from JAMES SMITH. This 400 acre tract adjoined WILLIAM BARROW, JOHN WALL, and GEORGE STEPHENSON "on Fishing Creek" in EDGECOMBE County. The deed was witnessed by WILLIAM BARROW, SAMUEL RUFFIN and MOSES FITZPATRICK.

Less than a year later, we find THOMAS BARROW, JR. and his wife, MARY, selling this 400 acres for 50£ "sterling money of England" to ROBERT KILLEBREW of Virginia. It is again identified as being "on the East side of FISHING CREEK" adjoining JOHN WALL and GEORGE STEPHENSON. Witnessed by WILLIAM BARROW, HENRY HORN, and ELIAS (E his mark) FORT [presumably the same ELIAS FORT who married PRISCILLA BARROW soon after her husband, WILLIAM BARROW, was deceased in 1758 in EDGECOMBE County].

Six months later, on October 12th, 1751, WILLIAM BARROW, "of SOUTHAMPTON County, VIRGINIA", sold his 200 acre tract to ARTHUR CROCKER of EDGECOMBE County, N. C. for 40£ 11 shillings 3 pence "adjoining ROBERT KILLEBREW [to whom THOMAS BARROW had sold his 400 acres] and JOHN WALL". Witnessed by THOMAS BARROW, MARY BARROW and MOSES FITZPATRICK.

THOMAS BARROW, JR. on December 27th, 1748, was "of ISLE of WIGHT [which became SOUTHAMPTON Co. a month or so later] when he purchased 320 acres for 32£ 10 shillings from JOSEPH and SARAH COTTON "of BERTIE Co., N.C.", on the "North side of FISHING CREEK" adjoining ARTHUR CROCKER. GEORGE STEPHENSON served as one of the witnesses. ARTHUR CROCKER later purchased a 200 acre tract from WILLIAM BARROW [see above].

SOUTHAMPTON Co., VA - Deed Book 4:279-280 - 4-21-1770 - THOMAS BARROW

Barrow
James
Jones
to
William

This Indenture made & born this 21 day of April in the year of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ one thousand seven hundred and seventy Between Thomas Barrow of the county of Graville in the province of Georgia of the one part & James Jones of the county of Southampton in Virginia of the other part witnesseth that the said Thomas Barrow for in consideration of the sum of twenty five pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said James Jones the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge & himself fully contented therewith & here of & therefrom doth acquit the said James Jones & thereupon hath granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed & confirmed by these presents doth grant bargain & sell alien & confirm unto the said James Jones his heirs & assigns for ever an certain tract or parcel of land containing by estimation one hundred & fifty acres be the same more or less it being part of a patent granted to Thomas Barrow bearing date the fifth day of June one thousand seven hundred & thirty six containing 250 acres & bounded on the gleebe land on the west on the north side by Thomas Turners land on the east by William Kirby's & on the south east by Joseph Warrens land with all woods underwoods houses outhouses buildings ^{saies} yards gardens ways commons common of pastures profits commodities hereditaments appurtenances waters & water courses & every other appurtenance whatsover to the said tract of belonging or in anywise appurtenanting also the reversion & reversions remainder & remainders rent & services of the premises & every part & parcel thereof & all right title interest claim & demand whatsoever of him the said Thomas Barrow of in & to the same & every part and parcel thereof & all deeds evidences & writings touching or in anywise ^{appertaining to or} concerning the same To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land & premises with the appurtenances unto the said James Jones his heirs and assigns forever And the said Thomas Barrow his heirs

SOUTHAMPTON Co., VA - DB 4 pp 279-280 - (Excerpts) "...4-21-1770...Between THOMAS BARROW of the County of GRAVILLE [GRANVILLE] in the PROVINCE of GEORGIA of the one part & JAMES JONES of the County of SOUTHAMPTON in VIRGINIA of the other part...25 pounds current money of Virginia...[sells] to JAMES JONES...150 acres...it being PART of a PATENT granted to THOMAS BARROW [SR.] bearing date 6-5-1736 containing 250 acres & bounded on the GLEBE LAND on the WEST on the NORTH side by THOMAS TURNERS land on the EAST by WILLIAM KIRBYS & on the SOUTH EAST by JOSEPH WARRENS land...

[Witnesses] GEO. GURLEY, JUNR.)
MARY (her x mark) GURLEY) JOSEPH GURLEY
GEORGE EDWARDS) HENRY GURLEY "

THOMAS BARROW (Seal)

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THOMAS BARROW, son of SIMON, grandson of THOMAS, SR. of SOUTHAMPTON Co., VA

When THOMAS BARROW, SR. made his Will in Southampton County, Virginia in 1761, he named his grandson "THOMAS, son of SIMON" to receive 150 acre tract of land which adjoined "the Plantation whereon my two sons THOMAS [JR.] and SIMON had FORMERLY LIVED and near my OLD DWELLINGS" after the death of his wife ELIZABETH. It is not clearly stated what was to happen to the remainder of this plantation (WB 2:2).

ELIZABETH, THOMAS, SR.'s widow, was deceased prior to 1770 when we find the following deed (DB 4:279-280) excerpts:

"This Indenture made & done this 21 day of April in the year of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ one thousand seven hundred and seventy -

Between THOMAS BARROW of the County of GRAVILLE [or GRANVILLE] in the PROVINCE of GEORGIA of the one part & JAMES JONES of the County of SOUTHAMPTON in VIRGINIA of the other part -

Witnesseth that the said THOMAS BARROW for & in consideration of the sum of twenty five pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the sd JAS. JONES the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge...hath granted bargained sold...unto the said JAMES JONES...a parcel of land containing by estimation one hundred fifty acres...it being part of a patent granted to THOMAS BARROW [SR.] bearing date the fifth day of June one thousand seven hundred & thirty six containing 250 acres & bounded -

On the GLEBE LAND on the WEST on the NORTH side by THOMAS TURNERS land on the EAST by WILLIAM KIRBY & on the SOUTHEAST by JOSEPH WARRENS land...

In witness whereof the said THOMAS BARROW hath hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal...

THOMAS BARROW (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of

GEO. GURLEY JUNR.	)	JOSEPH GURLEY
MARY (her x mark) GURLEY	)	HENRY GURLEY
GEORGE EDWARDS	)	"

"Memo. that on the 21 day of April 1770 quiet & peaceable possession...granted by the within named THOS. BARROW unto the within named JAMES JONES..."

"At a Court held for the County of SOUTHAMPTON the 10th day of May 1770 This Indenture & the Memo. of livery of seisen therein endorsed were proved by the oaths of GEO. GURLEY JR. & HENRY GURLEY two of the witnesses thereto. & At a Court held for the sd. County the 14th day of June 1770... proved by the oath of JOSEPH GURLEY another witness thereto..."

Note: We have now rechecked our records concerning this deed by traveling to Courtland, Southampton Co., VA and find that it does indeed say "THOMAS BARROW of the County of GRAVILLE in the PROVINCE of GEORGIA"! There is a County named GRANVILLE in NORTH CAROLINA though we know of none by that name in GEORGIA! If THOMAS BARROW actually signed the above deed in SOUTHAMPTON County, we question why his place of residence in 1770 was not more clearly and correctly stated? We have not located THOMAS in the PARISH records of GEORGIA, at this writing. A note on the margin of the deed states the deed was "sent to WILL HINES".

Moses evidently married the daughter of Jacob's wife Milley by
1814 Deed from THOMAS BARROW to his mother, MILLEY [nee SMITH] BARROW, Widow
of JACOB BARROW of SCOTLAND NECK, HALIFAX Co., N.C. *Another has been*
(?)

HALIFAX County, NORTH CAROLINA - Clerk of Court's Records:

1814 "This Indenture made this 1st day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fourteen between THOMAS BARROW of HALIFAX County and State of NORTH CAROLINA of the one part and MILLEY BARROW of the County and State aforesaid of the other part -

"Witnesseth that the said THOMAS BARROW for & in consideration of the sum of One Thousand Dollars to him in hand paid by the said MILLY BARROW the receipt whereof the said THOMAS BARROW doth hereby acknowledge himself therewith fully & entirely satisfied contented & paid have bargained sold & delivered unto the said MILLY BARROW during her NATURAL LIFE & NO LONGER, a certain tract of land lying and being in the County & State aforesaid butted and bounded as follows

"beginning at the FOOT of the SCHOOLHOUSE PATH at the ROAD running along said PATH to a BRANCH near where the SCHOOL HOUSE formerly stood thence from where sd. PATH crosses said BRANCH by a line of marked trees to WILLIAMSON'S (or YOUNG'S line) [sic] then along said line to DREW SMITH'S line then along his and WM. R. SMITH'S line to WILLIAM RAWLS Corner then along RAWLS line to the ROAD then along the ROAD to the first Station Containing one hundred acres be the same more or less -

"To have and to hold the said Tract of land with the appertenances thereunto belonging & the said THOMAS BARROW doth set over deliver and confirm unto the said MILLY BARROW all his right and title to all & every part of the said land together with all the houses woods waters & rents therefrom arising during the TIME ABOVE NAMED & further more the said THOMAS BARROW does for himself & heirs warrant and secure & forever defend the said Bargained premises against the law ful claim or demand of any person whatsoever. In witness whereof the said THOMAS BARROW hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day & year above written -

THOS. BARROW (Seal)

"In presence of
RICHARD SMITH
THOMAS WHITMEL

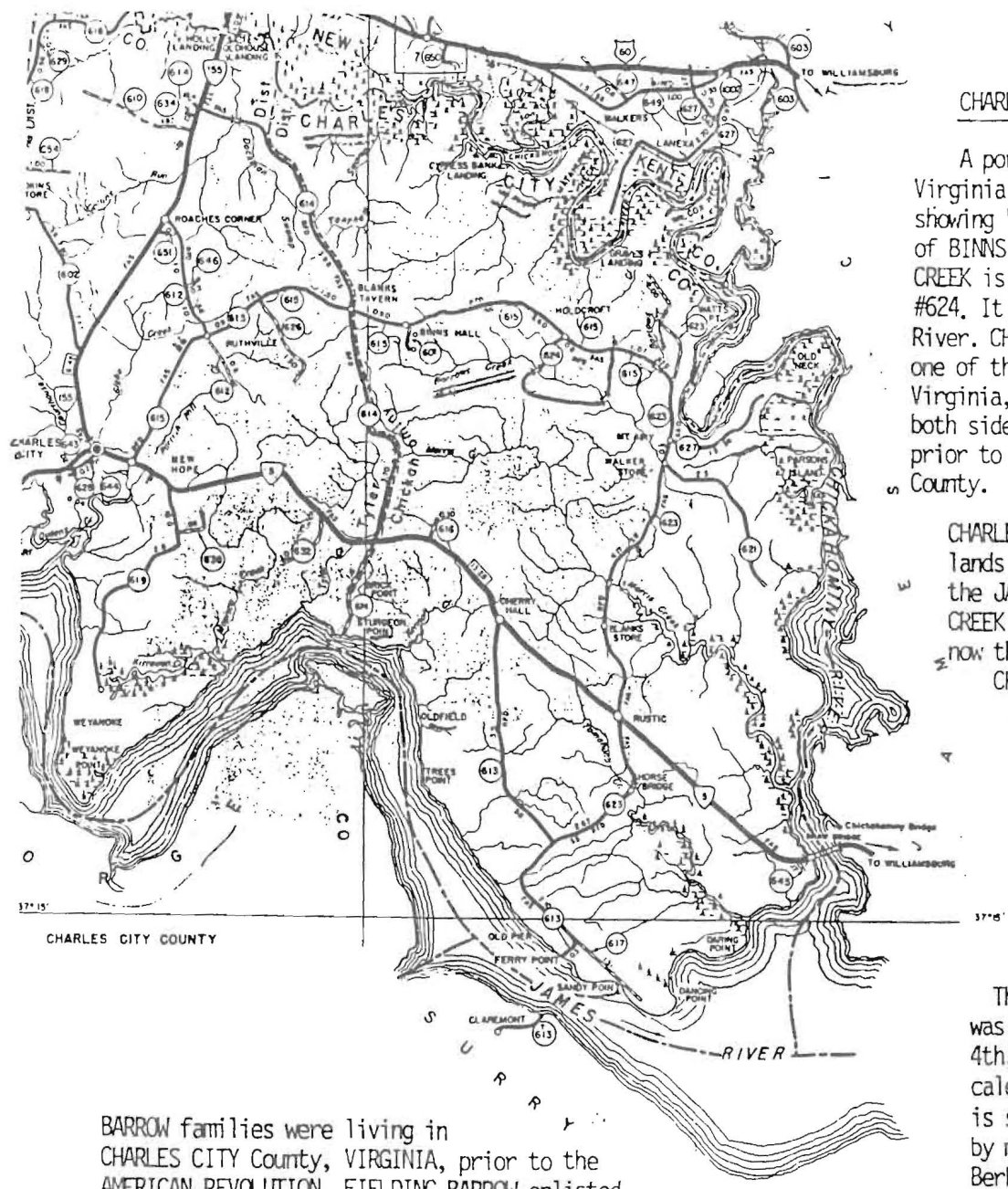
"HALIFAX County)
Feby Sessions 1814)

Then this Deed was exhibited in open Court & duly acknowledged by THOMAS BARROW... "

Note: THOMAS BARROW, born circa 1780-1783, was the only known son of JACOB BARROW and his wife MILLEA (or MILLEY) SMITH BARROW. He was the grandson of THOMAS BARROW, JR. and his 2nd wife, ELIZABETH ATKINSON, both of whom died soon after moving to ONSLOW Co., N. C. in 1761 and 1762.

Moses also was fishingman
THOMAS was a young lad when his father died in 1790. The above tract of land may possibly be the land MILLEY inherited from her father, DREW SMITH I, we are not certain. In JACOB'S Will he names THOMAS to receive a tract known as "SMITH'S SEINE PLACE" and directed that THOMAS WHITMEL make a deed to his son THOMAS. JACOB BARROW was in the fishing business on the ROANOKE RIVER. His son continued in the same business for a number of years. THOMAS married MARY DUKE LAWRENCE by whom he had at least two known sons: WILLIAM and THOMAS. He was serving in the N. C. General Assembly when he died intestate in 1821 in the adjoining county of NORTHAMPTON. His mother died circa 1835 in HALIFAX Co. THOMAS left a large estate administered by WILLIAM R. SMITH as executor.

I believe that Martha (or ⁸⁵ Mildred or "Milley"), wife of Moses was the daughter of Milley Smith Barrow - She evidently had been married before marrying to Jacob (?) - This would make her related to the Drew Smith line. (?)



CHARLES CITY COUNTY, VIRGINIA

A portion of a map by the Virginia Department of Highways, showing "BARROW'S CREEK" south of BINNS HALL (Hwy #615). The CREEK is crossed twice by Hwy #624. It flows into Chickahominy River. CHARLES CITY County was one of the original Shires of Virginia, its territory covering both sides of the JAMES RIVER prior to the formation of SURRY County.

CHARLES CITY Shire embraced lands on the south side of the JAMES RIVER from LAWNES CREEK up to CHIPPOAKES CREEK, now the dividing line between CHARLES CITY County and PRINCE GEORGE County.

BARROW families were living in CHARLES CITY County, VIRGINIA, prior to the AMERICAN REVOLUTION. FIELDING BARROW enlisted there on 2-15-1777 and served with General Washington at Valley Forge. He served as a Mattross in Col. CHARLES HARRISON'S Regiment.

ANGELICA BARROW married MALCOLM WOOD about 1775 in CHARLES CITY County. He was a descendant of Major ABRAHAM WOOD. Major ABRAHAM WOOD received a Land Grant on 12-6-1654 in HENRICO Co. [another of the eight original Shires of VIRGINIA] for the importation of 8 persons to the Colony, one of whom was THOMAS BARROW. We have not learned if this THOMAS BARROW was the ancestor of the families who lived in CHARLES CITY County and/or in SURRY County.

PETER F. BARROW served as a Paymaster in the 1st Brigade, 1st VIRGINIA Regiment, commanded by Gen. William Chamberlayne in the War of 1812. Others who appear in the CHARLES CITY County records are PHILIP, WILLIAM, BENJAMIN, FIELDING, CHARLES and JOHN BARROW.

CHARLES CITY County, located near WILLIAMSBURG, VA where the seat of Colonial government was established in America, is known as the "Cradle of the Republic", having produced many early leaders and presidents of our country. Highway No. 5, paralleling the mighty JAMES RIVER, has many famous plantations built by some of these early families which are open for touring and visited by thousands each year.

The first Thanksgiving was held here on December 4th, 1619 (by the Julian calendar then in use). It is still celebrated here by many Virginians at the Berkeley plantation, once owned by the HARRISON family