

This TIMELINE is the evidential heart of my analytical reports, “[David³ ALLEN of Brunswick County, VA, and sons Reynold⁴, William, & David](#)”, and its supplement, “[David³ ALLEN's son Reynold, descendants, and neighboring ALLENS in NC](#)”. It’s importantly supplemented by an this [MAP report](#).

To be a bit more specific, this TIMELINE presents, in chronological order, abstracts of all the evidence pertaining to David Allen, Senior, of BrunswickCoVA (born say 1701, died in BrunswickCo in 1740)—a.k.a. David³1740; a.k.a. David³ ALLEN—of [ALLEN Patrilineage 1](#)—and his putative sons, Reynold⁴ (Runall etc.), William⁴, and David⁴, tracing them to Brunswick’s descendant counties, Lunenburg and Mecklenburg, and thence to the Carolinas. And I’ve recently supplemented this set of reports quite extensively by compiling the evidence pertaining to Reynold⁴ and his sons in the North Carolina counties of Wake and Iredell^[1]. Besides the abstracts themselves, I’ve also attached to many of these items explanatory or interpretative comments that amplify the material in my analytical report.

The principal subject of this study, the David ALLEN who died in Brunswick in 1740 (a fact that my research has been apparently the first to uncover) is a shadowy figure who lived a rather short life, and who appears, so far as I know only in the records of BrunswickCoVA.

However, in 1746 Brunswick begat LunenburgCo, and in 1765 Lunenburg begat MecklenburgCoVA, and since two of David’s three sons are to be found in these successor counties, and since later all three are found in association together in the adjacent North Carolina counties of Granville and Johnston (with sons Reynold⁴ later migrating to Wake and Iredell counties), while the third and youngest son, David⁴, has been traced to Spartanburg County, South Carolina.

My case for this family depends crucially also on the additional figure of Francis WRAY, who became the father-in-law of two of David of BrunswickCoVA’s sons, William and David, and I’ve also tracked Francis through his various Virginia locations, and on to North Carolina

I’ve covered the evidential ground pretty exhaustively for the ALLENS of Brunswick and Lunenburg Counties, much of it by plowing through primary records, regardless of whether indexes and abstracts were available. In particular, I’ve abstracted virtually all of the relevant and extant [tax records of Lunenburg and Mecklenburg counties from 1782 on](#) from primary records. Also, abstracts of the pre-1782 LunenburgCo tithables lists are woven into this TIMELINE, as well as excerpts from my plenary 1782+ report, for the important years of [1782](#) and [1787](#), as well as [this summary of all the ALLENS](#) I found from 1782 on in the tax records of Lunenburg and Mecklenburg counties.

I’ve also plotted and located all the patents granted to ALLENS and to Francis WRAY for lands that lay in present day Brunswick, Lunenburg, and Mecklenburg counties.^[2] The results of this work are [a set of maps](#) (warning: you may wish to save this linked PDF on your local system as it is a 5mb download).

%%Most recently, in late 2020, I’ve abstracted most of the primary records for David’s son Reynold⁴’s children: Young⁵ of WakeCoNC, and Reynold⁴ himself, Reynold⁵, and son-in-law, Peter BRUCE of IredellCoNC, as part of a comprehensive compilation of most of the ALLEN records for Wake and Iredell counties through about 1850, supplementing my already quite comprehensive collection of [USCensus abstracts through about 1850](#) of the ALLENS who lived in these two North Carolina counties.

¹ Many other compilations of possibly relevant ALLEN evidence will be found in linked PDF reports under the head “ALLEN1 Genealogical Resources & Evidence”, on [the ALLEN Patrilineage 1 Project page](#).

² In doing this, I’ve made use of the original Virginia patents made available online by the Library of Virginia, and of databases of such patents created by others, particularly Dennis Hudgins, whose work has been edited and published for the benefit of genealogists under the auspices of Steve Broyles, the author of the [DeedMapper](#) program used by most genealogists today who are serious about plotting and locating their ancestor’s lands. I’ve been using Deedmapper in my work since its original DOS version 1, and heartily recommend it for those who are able to decipher the old deed books.

Naturally, all of the abstracts in this chronological TIMELINE are provided with detailed citations, not only to my actual source, but where that was a secondary source, to the primary source on which the abstracts themselves are based. However, I've generally cited primary documents accessed through FamilySearch, Ancestry, the Library of Virginia, etc. without noting these media explicitly. A complete [Bibliography of Sources](#) below expands on and completes the abbreviated citations in the abstracts themselves.

All of the abstracts below are my own: that is, they are presented in my own preferred standardized format, and, being abstracts, they include only the information that I judge to be possibly relevant as evidence.

However, much of this evidence had earlier been abstracted and analyzed by others—in particular by the invaluable ALLEN secondary source that I call [MILLERS](#). In the original version of this report, I also drew on the extensive work of ALLEN Patrilineage 1 Project member, Rob Allen, who has focused his research on his own line of descent from William⁵ (Reynold⁴, David³ of BrunswickCoVA). Besides making use of his abstracts, I in particular have Rob to thank for reminding me that Reynold⁴'s story leads back to an association with David of BrunswickCo—a thesis also put forward by others. Rob, in fact, has been able to make a loose case for many elements of the thesis I have presented in my accompanying report.

Nonetheless, for a genealogical case to be maximally convincing, it's desirable to examine the primary records in their original records contexts, and not just rely on someone else's abstracts, however satisfactory they may seem, and this I have now done for many score of records I previously knew of only in abstract form, and I've most recently (in late 2020) greatly expanded the scope of my research to cover the descendants of Reynold⁴ (David³) and the other ALLENS of Wake and Iredell counties, NC through about 1850. I've also made many of my new citations to these primary records, links to images of the actual records themselves, mostly in their current digitized form at the LDS website, FamilySearch^[3].

All throughout this project I've cast a wide net for all the ALLENS of each subject county, because to make a convincing case for a particular lineage, it's essential to research both comprehensively, and in certain areas exhaustively, and to present all the possibly relevant evidence found, including contradictory or anomalous evidence, and not just the evidence that fits a particular set of hypotheses. It's also necessary to make an accounting of all the sources examined (whether or not anything relevant is found there) and of the methodology employed in searching those sources—in particular whether the searching was confined to looking up entries in an index, or whether it was based on scanning every page of the original records for the names of interest.

Thus, while my report focuses on the analytical case for David³ of BrunswickCoVA and his conjugal family, with some consideration given to David's likely father, Reynold², the strength of my case depends significantly on its consistency and plausibility in the light of the broader evidence presented below. It's easy enough to make up a plausible story from a few salient items of evidence, but not so easy to create a narrative that's consistent with all of the facts and circumstances that emerge from extensive, or better, exhaustive, research on all of those who bear the surnames of interest for a particular time and place. Yet this is what is required to make one's case as convincing to accomplished genealogists as the evidence will allow.

³ Those who wish to examine these linked records themselves will need to set up a free [FamilySearch](#) account and be prepared to sign in to that account.

Abstracting Conventions & Abbreviations

Surnames herein have been capitalized to facilitate scanning, but all names are still spelled exactly as they appear in the original records or abstracts; however, surnames within quoted extracts are in upper/lower case.

Otherwise, quoted extracts have been transcribed according to [my RMM rules](#). A more detailed specification of my format for abstracting deeds and other documents will be found [here](#).

In my abstracts, the parties to deeds were all specified to be residents of the county whose books the deed was copied into, except as otherwise indicated. Dates have been modernized into standard genealogical format (e.g. 11May1754), and amounts are expressed in the then contemporary money of the colony/state, so that, for example, unless otherwise indicated, £20/10/- as consideration for conveyance of land in Virginia (VA) represents VA pounds (not to be confused with British pounds sterling).

Although I've examined most of the key documents abstracted here in their original (primary) manuscript contexts, I've also drawn on some collections of published abstracts, and especially on the high quality secondary source I've called [MILLERS](#).

The maps I've published in [this supplementary MAP compendium](#) are themselves key evidence and integral to this TIMELINE. Also, the online [Animap for Virginia](#), and [Animap for North Carolina](#) provide year to year snapshots of the ever evolving county genealogies of these colonies and states.

ABBREVIATIONS

"%%" designates items added or modified since the last revision to this TIMELINE.

CITATIONS

"{...}" citation to the source (on the first line of each abstract); "»"=citing a (more) primary source

"=#<nnnn>" (after the citation) uniquely identifies the photograph I made of the document

"FS" = original document online at FamilySearch

"LVA"=Library of Virginia—the principal archive for old Virginia records—some of which are now online

A few source citations are links to original documents—principally at the FS site, which requires login to a free account

LISTS

"Alpha FLS" (preceding a list) means that it has been alphabetized on first letter of surname

"... " = an extended gap between two entries within a list (adjacent entries have no indicated gap)

"..NN.." = a gap of NN entries between a pair of abstracted entries on a list

PLACES

"BrunVA"=Brunswick County, Virginia

"LuneVA"=Lunenburg County, Virginia (created from BrunVA 1May1746)

"MeckVA"=Mecklenburg County, Virginia (created from LuneVA 1Mar1765)

"IredNC"=Iredell County, North Carolina

"WakeNC"=Wake County, North Carolina

COURT or LEGAL Documents (in general)

"Ct"=Court; "Deft"=Defendant; "Pltf"=Plaintiff (either in chancery or in law); in chancery Pltf also = Complainant)

"Surs"=Sureties on bond (bondsmen); "WM"= White Male; "WF"= White Female (in tax list or census tabulations)

"Ackn"=Acknowledged; "Prvd"=Proved; "Sgnd"=Signed; "Witn"=Witness(es); "Dlvd"=Delivered

LAND Documents

"TW"=Treasury Warrant (dated; consideration for land patents/grants); "VAPG"=Virginia Land Patents/Grants book

"DT"=DeedOfTrust—a conditional conveyance of property from X to a Y(a trustee) on behalf of Z (X's creditor);

where the property is land, this amounts to a Mortgage from X (the mortgagor) to Z (the mortgagee).

"L&R"=paired deeds of Lease & Release; "M&B"=Metes&Bounds (detailed description of the land in a deed/survey/grant)

"adj"=adjacent, adjoining; "asgn of " = assignee of a warrant to occupy land;

"Br"=branch (stream); "Crk"=creek; "OTW"=on the waters of (flowing into); "Riv"=river

"cor"=corner; "lin"=line; "orig"=originally; "pat"=patented, patent; "sd"=said (ref to previous name in doc)

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4May1689 {StPETER's-Parish-VestryBook-Chamberlayne,21 » 11}
 "Abra[ham] VENABLE, Rouland HORSLEY, Rob[er]t LANCASTER, [John]MEDLOCK, Renall ALLEN, [John] HIGHT; ... Renall ALLEN, W[illia]m TURNER, Geo[rge] PARGISTER, Widow BUTLER, Benj[amin] BULKLEY"

Besides these two processionings involving Renall Allen, there are a couple of people in this list surnamed "Renalls"—presumably this clerk's way of rendering "Reynolds", showing that despite the somewhat idiosyncratic spelling he differentiated the plural from the singular form of this name.]

1704 {SMITH-VA-QuitRents-1704;
 see [my complete compilation of ALLENs from this source](#)}

There were 21 entries for ALLENs on the 1704 quit rent rolls of Virginia, seven of them from the counties where ALLENs of the Patrilineage 1 family to which the subjects of this investigation belong: NewKentCo and HenricoCo. In particular, we find in NewKentCo one Robert Allen who is assessed for 100a, and one Reynold Allen who is assessed for 205a. A strong case has been made in MILLERS that this Robert Allen is the progenitor of the Robert and sons who later appear on the tithables list of LunenburgCoVA as fairly close neighbors of Francis WRAY and his two ALLEN sons-in-law, William and David. Other ALLENs on the 1704 rolls for these two counties are likely to be related.

One Francis RAY was assessed for 300a of land in PrinceGeorgeCo on the quit rent rolls for 1704. There was also a James Ray with 100a in KingWilliamCo, and a John Ray with 100a in GloucesterCo, but since a Francis Wray next appears in BrunswickCo when he patented land there in 1728, and since Brunswick was created from PrinceGeorge in 1721 (though the new county continued to be administered by the parent county until 1732), it would appear most likely that the 1728 Francis was the same as, or closely related to, the 1704 Francis.

14Mar1708/9 {StPAUL's-Parish-VestryBook-Chamberlayne,209-210 » 163}
 "The lands of Edward GARLAND, Renold ALLEN, and Matthew ANDERSON, lying adjacent to each other, being made one precinct of which the said Edw[ard] GARLAND and Matthew ANDERSON were appointed overseers, who made this return, viz.: In obedience to an order of vestry, etc. we the subscribers have processioned the land of Mr. John PAGE and the lines of the land of Edward GARLAND, but the back line of Beaver Quarter never was marked, only courses. I, the said Edward GARLAND, gave Renold ALLEN warning to meet us on Shrove Wednesday at James BOBBIT's, but he came not, therefore we could not proceed in the processioning of the said ALLEN's land. Subscribed per Edward GARLAND, and Matthew ANDERSON"

14Mar1708/9 {StPAUL's-Parish-VestryBook-Chamberlayne,211 » 165}
 "The land of Rob[er]t JENNINGS Sr, Rob[er]t JENNINGS Jr, John PERKINS, and John DODD, lying adjacent to each other, being made one precinct, Rob[er]t JENNINGS Sr and Rob[er]t JENNINGS Jr were appointed overseers of it, made this return on the back of the order, viz.: Processioned the outward bounds of our land, being 930a, no dividing lines complied with for want of the parties concerned, which is Mr. LEVERMORE and Mr. John PERKINS. Test [witnessed and] subscribed to per Rob[er]t JENNINGS Sr and Reynold ALLEN"

11Apr1710 {StPAUL's-Parish-VestryBook-Chamberlayne,40 » 46}
 Rennold ALLEN and a dozen others are ordered to assist in clearing a road, viz. "Henry MILLS, Joseph POORS, Joseph BROWN, Henry FARMUR, Colonel DUKES quarter, Roger SMITH, Charles RHODES, William HOWLET, Samuel RENNOLDS, John BYAS, Rob[er]t WALKER, John KIMBROW Jr, John HARRIS, Rennold ALLEN, W[illia]m HATFIELD, and Daniel DISHMAN ... are to assist John GLENN in clearing the road"

7Jul1726 {VA Patents 12:526}

John WRAY (of SurryCoVA) patented 280a on the N side of three creeks.

This land was near the eastern border of present day Brunswick and Greenville Cos at the confluence of 3 creeks, one of which was Kettlestick (a name that does not apparently survive). A John Ray patented an additional 400a tract not far to the west of this land in 1742 {VAP 21:88} at “the head of Cold Water”, and nearby in 1764 a Nathaniel Ray {VAP 35:518}, and in 1771 a George Wray {VAP 39:422} patented additional land, suggesting that this Cold Water John remained in place and had sons named Nathaniel and George. It’s also perhaps worth noting, since this John came from SurryCo, that Nathaniel’s 1764 tract was adjacent to the large block of land patented in 1738 by the wealthy John Allen of SurryCo, and this wealthy Col. John ALLEN had even earlier, in 1731 patented a 1780a tract on the N bank of the Roanoke River, as the principal of the Occanechy Company; this is the site of Allen’s Creek, often referred to in the deeds of Brunswick, and its derivative counties Lunenburg and Mecklenburg. There is no reason to suppose that these SurryCo ALLENs were related to the ALLENs who emanated from NewKentCo—no evidence of association anywhere, and although both were landowners, their relative wealth and social prominence was on a wholly different scale. There is somewhat more reason to wonder whether the John WRAY who settled here was the same one who settled adjacent to Francis WRAY on Jenetoe Creek in 1727, and it would seem fairly likely that he was at least a relative.

13Oct1727 {VA Patents 13:207}

John RAY (of BrunswickCo) patented 195a in Brunswick on the south side of the Meherrin River “upon the upper fork of the first great creek”

This can be identified as Genito creek, as the first patent to Francis WRAY in Brunswick on JenetoeCrk bordered this tract of John’s on the west. John apparently sold this land in 1744.

28Sep1728 {VA Patents 14:63}

Francis WRAY (of BrunswickCo) patented 208a on E side of Jenetoe Crk in BrunswickCo, along E bank of creek, adj to George HICKS, John WRAY, William WRAY Jr.

28Sep1730 {VA Patents 14:130}

William WRAY Jr patented 724a in BrunswickCo on both sides of Stony Hill Run.

This was in northeasternmost BrunswickCo, and is not to be confused with the Stoney Creek in NE LunenburgCo of the present day where Francis patented 167a in 1742.

2May1732

Brunswick County, VA, Court first meets, and county records begin, though officially Brunswick was created from PrinceGeorgeCo as of 1May1721. From 1732-1739, besides the court order books, all the other records (probate, deeds, etc.) are jumbled together in one record book, and they appear to be radically incomplete. Regular probate and deeds book series begin in 1739 and 1740 respectively.

2Nov1732 {TLC-BrunVA-Orders,10}

William GORE vs Samuel ALLEN—plaintiff’s not prosecuting, the case was dismissed

This is the only reference to a Samuel ALLEN in the BrunswickCo records. This might possibly be Samuel born 1713, the son of William of AlbemarleCoVA. It may have been a nuisance suit to make a point, which was dropped because Samuel was a minor.

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7Jan1732/3 {BRADLEY-BrunVA-Deeds-Vol-1,53 » BrunVA Records 1:63}

Miles Rayley -Lease/Release> David Allen ([MAP](#)), 100a ... "on Miles Creek" ... "side of Roanoke River"

Bradley, a reliable abstractor, was able to recover from this pair of deeds only the language: "Miles Rayley to David Allen, a lease for 100 acres on the [torn] side of Roanoke River", and from the release, just "Miles Rayley of Brunswick Co to Allen planter 1732/3. For 100 acres, joining Miles's Creek". I myself have seen a filmed copy of these documents, but I haven't been able to find notes on them, and the relevant film has disappeared from the LDS Family History Center where I examined it, even though it was supposed to be there indefinitely. It may since have been digitized.

3Apr1735 {TLC-BrunVA-Orders,51}

David ALLEN and Daniel NANCE were securities for Mary ADDAMANT, administrator of Thomas ADDAMANT, deceased

3Jul1735 {TLC-BrunVA-Orders,51}

Thomas WILSON acknowledged deeds to about 25 people, including Robert ALLEN

This Robert is probably Robert of CaswellCoNC, the son of Robert of HenricoCoVA (who first appears in NewKentCoVA).

12Sep1738 {VAP 18:116}

John ALLEN patented 5025a in the heart of BrunswickCoVA, south of the Meherrin River

This patent, and flurry of entries for John ALLEN in the BrunswickCo order books around 1740 pertain to John³ (Arthur², Arthur¹) ALLEN, Gent. of SurryCo, one of the wealthiest men in Virginia, who died in 1740; the last reference I find to him is in BrunswickCoVA Wills 3:252 where "Col. John Allen's exors" are listed as creditors in an estate account for Charles Stewart. There is no reason to suppose that this John ever resided in BrunswickCo, or that Arthur¹ and his descendants bore any relation to the NewKentCo ALLENs—though no reason to dismiss such a possible relationship out of hand either. In any case the male line of these ALLENs died out, and thus cannot be yDNA tested, so the issue is probably moot.

2Nov1738 Ct {BrunVA OB1:215}

David ALLEN is appointed to a road gang headed by Robert COOCK, for a road from the bridge at Cooks Creek to Butah Rd;

The full roster reads: Thomas STEPHENS, John HEREIN, Joseph HART, John COLE, John NIP***, Thomas CRAWFORD, David ALLEN, John ROBERTs, and Alexander HAYES.

Aug1739 Ct {BrunVA OB1:260}

David ALLEN, John HARTE, and Robert COOKE are ordered to disgorge 670 pounds of pork they were holding on behalf of the estate of Alice CRAWFORD to successful complainant William GUINN.

Sep1739 Ct {BrunVA OB1:266}

David ALLEN proved deeds of lease & release of William ROBERTS to Willaim GUINN

Sep1739 Ct {BrunVA OB1:267-268}

Robert COOKE and David ALLEN, garnishees of the estate of Alice CRAWFORD, having finally appeared in response to a subpoena, and declared the goods of the estate in their hands (namely, "two baskets, a breed sow, a gun, a hominy sifter, and old bed, a piece of buffalo hide, some Virginia cloth, 2 bushels of wheat, and one iron spindle", the sheriff was ordered to sell all such goods of the estate to satisfy the debt of 670 pounds of pork, or £4/3/9 plus interest

It would appear that COOKE and ALLEN were acting as informal administrators of Alice's estate, otherwise it's hard to understand what they were doing with these goods—informal administrators, because the court carefully avoids calling them administrators, or executors, and besides, there is no record of their appointment as such.

5Jun1740 Ct {BrunVA OB1:318}

David ALLEN is deceased:

"The petition of Edward HENRY against David ALLEN for £2 current money said to be due by the balance of an account [is] abated by the death of the said David."

5Jun1740 {BrunVA OB1:311}

John ALLEN vs. Robert HUMPHRIES, in case

7Aug1740 {BrunVA OB1:338}

John ALLEN, Gent. vs Robert HUMPHRIES, debt

5Sep1740 {BrunVA OB1:358}

John ALLEN & Co. (by ALLEN's atty John CHAPMAN) vs Thomas MARTOR, debt

30Jul1742 {VA Patent 20:413-414}

Francis WRAY, for 20 shillings, patented 167a in BrunswickCo
"on the branch of Stoney Creek"

1Aug1745 {BrunVA Deeds 3:56-57}

Runall ALLING (of BrunswickCoVA) -Lease> Andrew PRESLEY (of AmeliaCoVA) ([MAP](#)),
for £1/10,

"100a on the north side of Roanoke River on the upper sides of Miles's Creek", adj
to Drury STITH, Philip MORGAN, and Robert [Viste?] LOYNES

NO METES AND BOUNDS

Sgnd: Runall [mark "A"] ALLING, Mary [mark] ALLING

Witn: George CURRIE, John TAYLOR, Thomas [mark] DUGGINS

Ackn 1Aug1745 by Runal ALLING

1Aug1745 {BrunVA Deeds 3:57-59}

Runall ALLING (of BrunswickCoVA) -Release> Andrew PRESLEY (of AmeliaCoVA), for £25
100a N sid of Roanoke River

the 100a bargained and sold "the day before the date hereof" [sic]

NO METES AND BOUNDS

Sgnd: Runall [mark "A"] ALLING, Mary [mark] ALLING

Witn: John HEARN, John [mark "J"] BYAS, Edward [mark "M"] MATTHIS

Ackn 1Aug1745 by Runal ALLING, with wife Mary granting her dower release the same
date.

The 100a was first, technically leased, not sold, and the release, leaving the grantee with full *fee simple* title, was conventionally dated the day after the lease; since the same day was used here for both lease and release, this would seem to be a technically deficient conveyance. These deeds, which require that Reynold had attained his majority, show that he was born no later than 1Aug1724.

1May1746

Lunenburg County, VA, officially comes into existence, created from BrunswickCo, and extending north as far as present day BedfordCo, and west as far as present day Franklin and PatrickCo on the cismontane side of the Blue Ridge mountains. In 1753 and 1754, it was chopped down in its outlying areas by the creation of Halifax, and then BedfordCo, respectively, and as of 1Mar1765, it was further reduced to its present size by the hiving off the counties of Mecklenburg south of the Meherrin River, and Charlotte to the northwest. The records of LunenburgCo are remarkably complete from 1746, and even include largely complete tithables lists from 1748-1757, and 1767-1781. I have abstracted all of the ALLEN entries in the LunenburgCo lists myself from the original records (not relying on the cut down abstracts included in MILLERS) and have included them all in this compendium.

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Dec1746 Ct {EVANS-LuneVA-Orders,17 » LunenburgCoVA Orders 1:80}

Francis RAY and Seth Petty POOL are securities for Ann SANDFORD, administrator

Is it merely a coincidence that the "Petty Pool"s [Pettipool?] owned land adjacent to that which Drury ALLEN, son of Robert, was about to patent six months hence, and where the Robert ALLEN family lived for about 10 years in LunenburgCo? Francis WRAY at the time lived about 13 miles to the east, on Stony Creek, but he was to relocate to about 15 miles ESE in 1750.

25Jun1747 {VA Patents 30:41-42}

Patent to Drury ALLEN, for 40shillings, 404a "on the heads of branches of Couches Creek & Fucking Creek", adj BRIGGS

8Sep1747 {EVANS-LuneVA-Orders,44 » LunenburgCoVA Orders 1:276}

W[illia]m Allen (via Leonard CLAIBORNE atty) vs John WATSON: continued.

Dec1747 Ct {EVANS-LuneVA-Orders,53 » LunenburgCoVA Orders 1:324}

\$400 due to W[illia]m Allen for 14 days attendance, and a round trip on horseback to Williamsburg

This is probably William of AlbemarleCo, representing Lunenburg at the seat of VA government: was he a burgess?

Apr1748 Ct {EVANS-LuneVA-Orders,63,68 » LunenburgCoVA Orders 1:405,455}

Charles WEATHERFORD has an attachment against the estate of W[illia]m ALLEN for debt; Garnishee Ja[me]s ARNOLD declares that he has nothing of the estate. This case was dismissed 3May1748.

mid 1748 LunenburgCoVA Tithables

Lewis DELONY's Dist (S of the Meherrin): Robert ALLEN 1; ... David ALLEN 1 ... Field JEFFERSON

Lyddal BACON's Dist: Silv[anu]s WALKER 1; ..2.. John PHIPS, Tandey WALKER (+3 slaves) 5 ..11.. Young ALLIN, Robert ALLIN (+2 slaves) 4; Drury ALLIN (+2 slaves)

Cornelius CARGILL's Dist: Charles ALLEN (+3 slaves) 4

Hugh LAWSON's Dist (Hounds Creek to the Meherrin): no ALLENS

John PHELP's Dist (from the mouth of LellingRiv upwards): Robert ALLIN 1

2Jul1748 (EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds1&2:22»1:363-367)

Francis & wife Rachel RAY -> James MIZE, for £33 land patented to Francis WRAY 30Jul1742

Sgnd: Francis [mark "µ"] RAY, Rach [mark] RAY

Witn: Richard ANDERS, Ephraim ANDERS, Ralph GRIFFIN, John HOWELL

Francis apparently had a distinctive mark: EVANs always reproduces the deed book version like the sign for pi; I've substituted the only Ascii character that looks much like it—the lower case Greek letter mu.

Jan1749 Ct {EVANS-LuneVA-Orders,55 » LunenburgCoVA Orders 2:253}

Francis RAY and W[illia]m ALLEN are on Capt. BOOKER's road gang for the road from RAY's bridge to Flat Rock Road

mid 1749 LunenburgCoVA Tithables

William HOWARD replaced Lewis DELONY as commissioner for south of the Meherrin
William HOWARD's Dist: Francis WRAY 1; ..6.. David ALLEN 1; ..20.. William ALLEN 1
William BARRON's Dist: Young ALLEN, Rob[er]t ALLEN (+2 slaves) 4
Cornelius CARGILL's Dist: Charles ALLEN, William BROOKS (+3 slaves) 5
Nicholas HAILE's Dist: Nicholas ALLEN 1
Mathew TALBOT's Dist: Robert ALLEN 1

I didn't find Lyddal Bacon's list for this year: MILLERS abstract repeats 1748 exactly and is probably a carried over duplicate of that list. MILLERS also seems to carry over the Robert ALLEN entry on the John Phelps list, but it would seem that Mathew Talbot replaced him in this year.

mid 1750 LunenburgCoVA Tithables

William HOWARD's Dist (S of the Meherrin): David ALLEN 1
Hugh LAWSON's Dist (N of the Meherrin: William ALLEN 1; Francis WRAY 1
Lyddal BACON's Dist: Young ALLIN, Josiah ALLIN, Robert ALLIN (+2 slaves) 5; ..14..
Drury ALLIN (+2 slaves) 3
John PHELPS's Dist: Rob[er]t ALLEN 1
Cornelius CARGILL's Dist: no ALLENS
Nicholas HAILE's Dist: no ALLENS
Abraham MARTIN's Dist: Charles ALLEN, Joel ALLINE, Rob[er]t BRUES (+2 slaves) 5

1Jun1750 {VA Patents 30:41-42}

Francis RAY patented 497a in LunenburghCo on N side of Meherrin River ([MAP](#)),
BEG BARKER's cor, at mouth of a branch of Crooked Creek/ W, 14p; w BARKER's lin/ Ptrs
/ S5E, 156p; on CLISWELL's lin/ BJack/ N86W, 68p/ Hic/ S65W, 18p/ ROak on Beaver Pond
Crk/ up the meanders/ ANDER's cor Pop/ S, 134p; w ANDREW's lin/ WOak on the river/
down the river to mouth of Crooked Crk & up the Crk/ LIDDERDALE's cor Gum on crk/
S35W, 140p; w LIDDERDALE's lin/ BJack "just behind RAY's shop"/ N40W, 264p/ WOak/
N40E, 125p/ WOak on Crooked Crk/ up the meanders ttBEG

5Apr1750 {TLC-Lune-Deeds,31 and EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds1&2:38-38 » 2:31}

Drury ALLEN -> Robert ALLEN, for £200, about 202a, the easternmost half of Drury's
patent of 5Jun1747 to 404a at head of Couches and Fucking Creek [supposedly,
according to Banks, the name of the latter creek was changed at some point to Modest
Creek!]

Sgnd: Drury ALLEN

Witn: James HUNT, Lydall BACON, Henry DELONY

The EVANS version has the date as 5Jul1750 and names the grantor "Stephen Robert Allen", but on the other hand the TLC version claims that the deed was signed by Drury ALLEN, not Robert—this deed needs to be checked in the original.

mid 1751 LunenburgCoVA Tithables

Hugh LAWSON's Dist (probably incomplete): no ALLENs (I don't know about Francis Wray)

Field JEFFERSON replaced William HOWARD for the S of the Meherrin list

Field JEFFERSON's Dist: David ALLEN 1; ... William ALLEN 1; ... George ALLIN 1

Field Jefferson has apparently replaced William HOWARD for the south of the Meherrin district. Field (1702/3-1765) was the father of Peter and the grandfather of the famous Thomas, and he married as his 2nd wife Mary (HUNT) (MINGE) ALLEN, the widow of William Allen of Albemarle (say 1687—1752). The William and George ALLENs on JEFFERSON's list are probably the sons of William of AlbemarleCoVA. While its possible that this William ALLEN is instead the brother of David Allen on this list, a later LunenburgCo tithables list appearance by "George Hunt Allen"(1734-1778), coupled with the fact that the name of George ALLIN appears amongst a short list of single male tithables right after the considerable household of Field Jefferson, renders this identification of George, who has probably just reached the tithables age of 16) pretty unambiguous.

Lyddall BACON's Dist: Young ALLEN 1 ...Drewrey ALLIN (+2 slaves) 3, Jos[iah] ALLIN, Robert ALLIN, Robert ALLIN Sr (+2 slaves) 5;

Despite the order in which the inhabitants of the third household here are listed, Robert ALLIN Sr is presumably its head, just as he is presumably also Robert Allen of CaswellCoNC, the son of Robert of HenricoCoVA, and the father of all the other ALLENs now on Lyddall Bacon's list: Young, Drury, and Robert [Jr], the latter having come of age since mid-1751, the date of the last Lyddall Bacon tax list. The two slaves in this composite household of the two Roberts, Wen[us] and James, correspond to the pair, Venus and James, who have heretofore dwelt with Robert earlier when he lived with Young and/or Drury.

John PHELPS's Dist: Rob[er]t ALLIN, Ja[me]s R[U?]CKER 2

5Aug1751 {VA Patents 29:477-479}

**Patent to Drury ALLEN, for 40s, 400a on the head Branches of Couches Creek
adj BRIGGS, Robert ALLEN, FONTAIN, CALDWELL**

1Oct1751 {EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds,59 and TLC-LuneVA-Deeds,49 » 2:275-276}

**Francis & wife Rachel RAY -Gift> "for the love I bear my son in law" -> William ALLEN
200a on N side Meherrin Riv, adj CHISWELL, BeaverPondCreek, river, Will Allin's
spring branch**

**Sgnd: Francis [mark "p"] RAY; wife Rachel relinquishes her dower, signing by mark
Witn: [EVANS says none; TLC says John Williams, Richard BLANKS, John BLACKWELL]**

Recd: 1Oct1751

The quoted extract comes from the TLC version; a photocopy of the original should be sought.

1May1752 {NC-Granville-Grants, NCSA Card Index referencing film item 31-D}

Runnel ALLEN NC land grant, 400a on both sides of Mill Creek, in GranvilleCoNC

Sgnd: Runnel [mark "A"] ALLEN

On a 10Apr1752 survey, 400a adj ROBINSON, COLLIER

5May1752 EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds1&2:77 and TLC-LuneVA-Deeds,65 » 2:499-500}

**Francis WRAY -Gift> "for the love and affection I bear towards my son-in-law"
-> David ALLEN**

**75a on Crooked Creek, adj James JOHNSON in the head of William Allen's spring branch,
BOOKER, CHISWELL**

Sgnd: Francis [mark "p"] WRAY

Witn: none; recorded same day

The quoted extract comes from the TLC version; a photocopy of the original should be sought.

mid 1752 LunenburgCoVA Tithables

Hugh LAWSON's Dist("between Hounds Creek and Meherein"):

David ALLEN 1; ... William ALLEN; no WRAY

Lyddall BACON's Dist: William BRAGG, Drury ALLEN (+2 slaves) 4; ..12..

Robert ALLEN Jr, Robert ALLIN Sr (+2 slaves) 4; Young ALLEN 1; Josiah ALLEN 1

Field JEFFERSON's Dist: no ALLENS (S of the Meherrin)

Richard WITTON's Dist: no ALLENS

Cornelius CARGILL's Dist: Charles ALLEN (+2 slaves) 3

Jun1752 Ct {EVANS-LuneVA-Orders,10 » LunenburgCoVA Orders 2.5a:48}

Francis RAY apptd exor of will of Rob[er]t NOBLES, w Wm SAFFOLD, security Rob[er]t NOBLES, orphan of deceased Robert N bound out to Francis RAY Any 3 of Philemon Russell, James McDaniel, W[illia]m ALLEN to appraise slaves in Robt NOBLES's estate

The date is written Jun1753 in the original, but from the records context it should be 1752.

1Sep1752 %% {[GranvilleCoNC Deeds B:109-110](#)}

Renals ALLEN(of GranvilleCo[NC])-> Robert ABENNATHY(of PrinceGeorgeCo[VA]), for £40 400a on Mill Creek, adj Mill Creek, John ROBASON, Robert CULLEN

The abstract says that Renals was of "Granville County, South Carolina", but there is no such place.

The abstracts in MILLERS have "corrected" the grantor's name here and in his 5Dec1752 deed below to "Reynold".

27Oct1752 {NC-Granville Grants, NCSA Card Index referencing film item 31-E}

Arendall ALLEN NC land grant, 444a on Cabbin Crk,

on both sides of Horse Ford path, in GranvilleCoNC,

adj. Robert COLLIER [possibly Robert CULLEN Of the 1Sep1752 deed above?]

Sgnd: Arundall [mark "A"] ALLIN

On the accompanying survey for Arundal Allen of 10Oct1751 on Cabin Branch on both sides of Horse Ford path, one of the bounds was "Allen's corner", likely the tract on Mill Creek that he sold 1Sep1752.

I find no trace of Cabin Branch/Creek in modern topo databases but there is, right at the southern border of GranvilleCo, a Mill Creek branch of a now no-name creek that flowed S into the Neuse, and also a no-name branch just to the west of Mill Creek, with all of these branches converging with Buckhorn Creek, a N to S tributary of the Neuse. Horse Creek, where Young⁵, the son of Robert⁴ Allen, Reynold⁴'s cousin took up land in WakeCo, is yet another such N to S tributary, a couple of miles downstream from Buckhorn, and more or less directly across the Neuse River from this grant, and the other one that Reynold⁴ obtained on 1Jan1763.

I suspect that this rather eccentric version of his given name came from a transcription that concatenated Reynold's signature by mark "A" with the phonetic rendering of his name "Rendall".

6Nov1752 {EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds3:16 » 3:89-91}

Thomas & wife Rebeckah JARAD -> son-in-law Benjamin GUESS, 100a S side of Stony Creek adj to Frank RAY's old line, James MIZE's line on Stony Creek

This deed shows that Francis WRAY actually lived on his land at Stony Creek, and provides us with his nickname.

Nov1752 Ct {EVANS-LuneVA-Orders,36 » LunenburgCoVA Orders 2.5a:336}

John KENDAL vs James HANDCOCK & W[illia]m ALLEN, for debt: plaintiff to recover

ALLEN was likely the security on HANDCOCK's bond.

5Dec1752 %% {[GranvilleCoNC Deeds B:123-124](#)}

Runnal ALLEN -> Robert ABBANATHY, for £20, 444a on the Cabbin Branch

adj COLLIER, "ALLEN's corner"

Sgnd: Runnal [mark "A"] ALLEN

Witn: none

Ackn 5Dec1752

mid 1753 LunenburgCoVA Tithables

It appears that there was a shakeup in the LunenburgCoVA tax districting this year. One would expect to find WRAY and his two ALLEN sons-in-law on LAWSON's list, but Francis and William appear instead on the list of Field JEFFERSON who resided and was tax commissioner earlier and later for the S of the Meherrin district. However, David GARLAND is on LAWSON's list and next year WRAY and the two ALLENs will appear on GARLAND's list, LAWSON apparently having retired. Meanwhile Lyddall BACON's list is missing altogether, and the only ALLEN previously on his list, Josiah ("Jossia ALLEN"), presumably the son of Robert of CaswellCoNC and brother of Young ALLEN, appears now on Hugh LAWSON's list.

Hugh LAWSON's Dist: Ritchard WILLIAMS, Jossia ALLEN (+1 slave) 3

Field JEFFERSON's Dist: William ALLEN 1;

... Francis WRAY, Robert NOBLES, J[ame]s DUNHAM, 3

Richard WITTON's Dist: David ALLEN

Cornelius CARGILL's Dist: Charles ALLEN, Joel ALLEN (+2 slaves) 4

no list for Lyddall BACON this year

25Oct1753 {NC-Granville Grants, NCSA Card Index referencing film item 70-L}

Runnel ALLEN NC land grant, 450a on S side of Neuse River, in JohnstonCoNC

on a survey of Jun1752

"Beginning at a hickory above Rob[er]t Allens on the river..."

Sgnd: Runnel [mark "A"] ALLIN

This third of four Granville Grants to Reynold⁴ ALLEN (the first two in GranvilleCo), was located, like the others, in the same area of WakeCo (created from Johnston in 1771) around the Neuse River, and on an axis from the Neuse's southern tributary Cedar Creek, NE across the river and along Horse Creek to the NE. The metes and bounds language of the survey show that it was adjacent to land owned by Reynold's distant cousin, Robert⁴ ALLEN.

1Nov1753 {EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds3:42-43 » 3:412-413}

Field JEFFERSON <-MarriageSettlement-> Mary ALLEN

Sgnd: Field JEFFERSON; Mary ALLEN

Witn: George BASKERVILE, Hutchins BURTON, Rubin [mark] MORGIN

The gist of the settlement was that Mary was to retain the right to dispose of the property she brought to the marriage at her death, in return for relinquishing her dower right to a third of Field's property if he predeceased her. It is noteworthy that Mary was able to sign her own name.

Field was the father of Peter, and the grandfather of President Thomas, and Mary was his intended 2nd wife, Mary (HUNT) (MINGE) ALLEN, the widow of William Allen of Albemarle (say 1687—1752) who had resided with his family for many years in the same area of Brunswick/LunenburgCo as Field. William ALLEN was also a member of the same patrilineage as David ALLEN of BrunswickCoVA and Robert of CaswellCoNC who also settled and lived in LunenburgCo for a number of years with his sons; the Brunswick/LunenburgCo land of Robert ALLEN lay about 15 miles WNW of Francis WRAY's land at the mouth of Crooked Creek on the N bank of the Meherrin River, though the two were in different tax districts.

Jan1754 Ct {EVANS-LuneVA-Orders,36 » LunenburgCoVA Orders 2.5b:554}

W[illia]m ALLEN vs. Rich[ar]d WIAT, for debt: dismissed

6Feb1754 {EVANS-LuneVA-Orders,50 » LunenburgCoVA Orders 2.5b:558}

John CLARK vs Francis RAY (W[illia]m ALLEN his bail), for debt: dismissed

10May1754**Bedford County was created from the northwestern part of LunenburgCo.**

A Robert ALLEN appears in the records of BedfordCo from 1755-1773 when he dies, leaving a will (see abstract and note under 20Jul1770, below. A bit later, on 26Jan1779, one Reynolds ALLEN makes a will there (q.v. below). Neither the legatees in these wills, nor the names of the associates of these ALLENs suggest any relationship with the Patrilineage 1 ALLENs of eastern LunenburgCoVA or NC.

mid 1754 LunenburgCoVA Tithables

From this point on, it appears that David GARLAND has taken over Hugh LAWSON's district N of the Meherrin and east of Hounds Creek district—the northeasternmost section of LunenburgCo, while Field JEFFERSON has assumed the duties for S of the Meherrin.

David GARLAND's Dist:

W[illia]m ALLEN 1; Sam[ue]l GENTRY 1; ..21.. James CLISWELL 1; David ALLEN 1
[and on a separate page reserved for slaveowners]
Fran[ci]s RAY, Rob[er]t NOBLES (+1 slave) 3

Lyddall BACON's Dist:

Drury ALLEN (+2 slaves) 3; Robert ALLEN Jr, Robert ALLEN Sr (+3 slaves) 5

Field JEFFERSON's Dist:

Hutchens BURTON, George ALLEN, Charles Smith [(+4 slaves)] 7
Cornelius CARGILL's Dist: Charles ALLEN, Joel ALLEN (+2 slaves) 4
William CALDWELL's Dist: John ALLEN overseer for Robert WARD (+3 slaves)

These two lists, GARLAND's and BACON's, cover the NE sector of LunenburgCo, and presumably correspond closely to the two tax districts headed by BACON and Hugh LAWSON on the 1746 map of Greater LunenburgCo in [the supplementary MAPs report](#). Robert ALLEN and his sons were always located in BACON's district, while WRAY, his sons-in-law William & David ALLEN, and their neighbors were usually in the one covered by LAWSON and his successors. These two clusters of ALLENs are also shown on the first (Overview) map in the MAPs compendium.

Francis WRAY, and both William and David ALLEN are associated extensively in documents with Samuel and John GENTRYs who were presumably neighbors, and CLISWELL is also named in deeds as a bounding neighbor to WRAY. Others on this list near William (ANDREWSes, ROBINSON) were also neighbors to WRAY's 497a tract on the north bank of the Meherrin, and despite the separation between William and David, the fact that CLISWELL own land adjacent to WRAY, places David there too. Francis RAY himself appears on a separate page that Commissioner GARLAND created for slaveowners.

There was a separate, overlapping, list made 26Nov1754 by one Mathew MARABLE who has W[illia]m LIDDERDALE, W[illia]m ALLEN, and David ALLEN, listed adjacent; later, Cha[rle]s ALLEN also appears on his short list—this may have been a list of tax delinquents. Although there is some separation here between the listings for William and David Allen, there is another list dated 1754 compiled by one Mathew Marable that doesn't enumerate the # of tithables by household: its just a list of names, presumably of tithables. On this list W[illia]m Lidderdail, W[illia]m Allen, and David Allen are listed adjacent to each other. Lidderdale owned the land adjacent to William's piece of Francis WRAY's original patent.

The lands of Field JEFFERSON (father of future president Thomas) lay south of the Meherrin River.

20Aug1754 {EVANS-LuneVA-Orders,28 » LunenburgCoVA Orders 3:186}
Grand jury inquisition re negro Daniel, belonging to David GARLAND.
David ALLEN declares sd Daniel guilty of breaking and entering his house & stealing.

24Aug1754 {EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds4:8 » 4:13-15}
George & wife Mary LOVEL -> Samuel ALLEN (of CumberlandCoVA), for £45,
125a adj Samuel ALLEN on Cub Creek

20Oct1754 {EVANS-LuneVA-Orders,31 » LunenburgCoVA Orders 3:202}
Tho[ma]s YUILLE, John & Geo[rge] MURDOCK & Co vs Francis RAE (David ALLEN his bail),
for debt: plaintiff to recover debt + costs

Jan1755 Ct {EVANS-LuneVA-Orders,41 » LunenburgCoVA Orders 3:255}
Geo[rge] Hunt ALLEN, orphan of W[illia]m ALLEN dec'd, chose Hutchins BURTON as his guardian

Again, this is the related Patrilineage 1 patriarch, William Allen of Albemarle and one of his sons, George Hunt Allen.

3Feb1755 {EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds4:12 » 4:44-45}
Drury ALLEN -> William BRAGG, for £21, 300a on Robert ALLEN's line,
adj FONTAINE, COLWELL
Sgnd: Drury ALLEN
Witn: Lyddal BACON, Allen STOKES, Silvanus STOKES

mid 1755 LunenburgCoVA Tithables

Once again this year the tax commissioners appear to have played a game of musical chairs, with GARLAND now covering the S of the Meherrin district.

David GARLAND's List: Field JEFFERSON, etc. 15; ... Hutchens BURTON,
George Hunt ALLEN, Charles Smith, miller (+3 slaves) 7; ...Will ALLIN, scholar 0

The latter non-tithable "William, scholar" is likely a schoolteacher.

Lyddal BACON's Dist:

Robert ALLIN Sr, Robert ALLIN Jr (+2 slaves) 4; Drury ALLIN (+2 slaves) 4

Cornelius CARGILL's Dist: Charles ALLEN (+3 slaves) 4

James TAYLOR's Dist:

John ALLEN overseer for Benj. WARD Carolina (+6 slaves) 7; ... William ALLIN 1;

I expect that this latter William ALLIN is the son-in-law of Francis WRAY, not the "scholar" William, not just because Field Jefferson's land lay south of the Meherrin river, but also because WRAY's William always signed his name by mark. Even though many men who were basically literate and could write a bit also signed by mark as a matter of convenience (just as people today often scrawl their signatures) I would expect better of a "scholar".

This is the point where it appears that Francis WRAY, and probably his son-law, David ALLEN (the latter William's brother) too, are off to North Carolina. On January next, we find William selling the Crooked Creek land he obtained from WRAY, though he probably remained in the county and continued to own land there (either 20a or 50a are indicated by the tax lists) as there are extra William ALLEN sightings on various lists and documents through 23Jul1764 when William ALLEN served on a LunenburgCo jury, the year before the southern part of eastern LunenburgCo was hived off to make MecklenburgCo and the William who was the son-in-law of Francis WRAY ended up there too, along Mountain Creek, just south across the Meherrin from his former location on WRAY's land—though he appears to have left the oldest of his many sons, Turner, behind in Lunenburg on the residual land William owned there.

10Sep1755 {VA Patents 32:632}
Patent to Robert ALLEN, for 40s, 400a on the head Branches of Fucking Creek
"where MURELL's line crosses the Rocky Fork of said creek",
adj FOUNTAIN, Robert ALLEN

4Nov1755 {MILLERS,278 » LunenburgCoVA Deeds 4:31}
David & wife Martha ALLEN -> Allen GENTRY

I'm unable to find any deeds from David ALLEN in the EVANS series of abstracts—no David or Martha in the index for Deed Book 4, and nothing from page 4:31 in the body of that book of abstracts. Meanwhile, the abstract in MILLERS provides no details regarding the amount or location of the land. Clearly, the county deed books, and their index, need to be examined.

17Nov1755 {EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds,39 » LunenburgCoVA Deeds 4:250-251}
Francis RAY, blacksmith -mortgage> Theoph[ilus] FIELD, merchant, of PrinceGeorgeCoVA,
for £92/16/10 + interest
297a N of MeherrinRiv granted to RAY 1Jun1750,
adj William ANDREWS, Crooked Creek, LIDDERDALE, Ray's shop
+ 6 cows and their increase
Sgnd: Francis [mark "p"] RAY
Witn: Benjamin Gist, James McDaniel, Theop[hilu]s Field Jr, James Field

20Nov1755 {EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds4:43 » 4:277-278}
Peter JONES (of AmeliaCoVA) -> Hugh RAY, schoolmaster,
100a RAY purchased of Robert WADE, in Rocky Fork of Fucking Crk, adj Robert ALLEN
Hugh was to sell this land just two years later, on 30Dec1757, to neighbor Stephen WADE. I've noted above, in 1746, Francis WRAY's association with Seth PETTY POOL, a close neighbor of the Robert ALLENs, and here is another involving one Hugh RAY—possibly Francis's brother?

Jan1756 {MILLERS,278-279 » LunenburgCoVA Deeds 4:380}
land of John BROOKS and William ALLEN "adjoining JOHNSON's on Beaver Pond"

30Jan1756 {EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds4:59 » 4:380-381}
William ALLEN -> John BROOKS, for £50, 200a
From William ANDREWS line on the [Meherrin] river bank, down river to the spring
branch, adj JOHNSON, CLISWELL, Little Bever
Pond at ANDREWS line, then with his line TTB.
Sgnd: W[illa]m [mark] ALLEN
Witn: none

William's wife Susannah provides her dower release at the Mar1757 court, below.

2Feb1756 {EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds4:37 » 4:237-238}
John McDANIEL Sr -Gift> "[his son] John McDANIEL Jr of BrunswickCo
200a both sides of Little Crk of Mountain Crk,
adj James [McDANIEL], James ARNOLD, George WALKER, John CRENSHAW.
This abstracts continues oddly thus:

"schedule: 1 bed & furniture, 1 mare, ...".

Sgnd: John MackDANIELL; Witn: none

The grantor and the land that William ALLEN bought into in 1759 before relocating to MecklenburgCo.

2Mar1756 %% {[GranvilleCoNC Deeds B:514-515](#)}
Robert ABERNATHY Jr -> Robert ABERNATHY, for £20, 444a
adj Robert COLLIER, ALLIN's corner,
original Granville Grant to Arundel ALLEN 27Oct1752

This is a third disparate rendering of the name Reynold in GranvilleCoNC deeds for the year 1752.

10Mar1756 {VA Patents 34:37}
Patent to William ALLEN, for 40s, 388a in AlbemarleCoVA, S sid of the James and the
Slate Rivers, on both sides Joshua's Crk
adj Peter Guerrant [one of the tax commissioners of LunenburgCoVA]

The patentee is presumably William Hunt ALLEN (1724 -1806 BuckinghamCoVA), the second son of William ALLEN of AlbemarleCo and his 2nd wife Mary (HUNT) (MINGE) ALLEN, now married 3rd to Field JEFFERSON of LunenburgCo.

mid 1756 LunenburgCoVA Tithables
Thomas BEDFORD's Dist: William ALLEN 1
John SPEED's Dist: Field JEFFERSON etc. ... William ALLIN, Thomas RORTY 2;
Jonathan DAVIS's Dist: Lyddal BACON 5; ... Robert ALLIN 5; Drury ALLIN 3

11Jun1756 {VA Patents 34:164-165}
Patent to Drury ALLEN, for 40s, 400a in Lunenburgh
"on the branches of the north fork of Maherrin River"
adj BROWN, COCKES [COX?], JORDAN, POINDEXTER

8Sep1756 Ct {EVANS-LuneVA-Orders,38 » LunenburgCoVA Orders 4:196}
W[illia]m CABELL vs. Field JEFFERSON, Mary JEFFERSON, W[illia]m Hunt ALLEN surviving
exors: dismissed; costs for defendants

6Oct1756 Ct {EVANS-LuneVA-Orders,41 » LunenburgCoVA Orders 4:218}
W[illia]m JONES vs W[illia]m ALLEN, in case: dismissed

2Nov1756 {EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds4:53 » 4:339-340}
Hutchings BURTON -> Nathaniel BASSETT (Georgia), 791a both sides of Ward's Fork
Witn: Field JEFFERSON, George Hunt ALLEN, Edward CALBREATH

This item is of interest because it provides the full name of one of William of Albemarle's known sons, George Hunt ALLEN, and suggests that he was still living at this time with his stepfather, Field JEFFERSON, in LunenburgCo.

6Dec1756 {EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds4:57 » 4:370-371}
James CLISWELL -> William BUTLER (AmeliaCoVA), for £50, 223a
Witn: John SHOTWELL, William PEARSON, William [mark "A"] ALLEN, Daniel NOBLE, et al.
CLISWELL owned the land adjacent on the east to the 497a Crooked Creek tract that Francis WRAY patented in 1750, and more specifically it was adjacent to the 200a portion of that tract that Francis conveyed in 1751 to his son-in-law William ALLEN. This deed shows that William was still present in Lunenburg, and presumably still living on a portion of this land at the dawning of 1757, when Francis and William's brother David, were resident in NC.

20Jan1757 {EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds4:68 » 4:485-486}
Robert ALLEN (AmeliaCoVA) -> Christopher BUTLER, for £35,
202a at br of FuckingCrk, NE of BRIGGS corner
Sgnd: Robert ALLEN
Witn: Hampton WADE, Lyddal BACON, William STOKES

This is the first of three deeds by which Robert ALLEN sold pieces of his LunenburgCo land, and it's likewise the first indication that he had removed to AmeliaCo, adjacent to Lunenburg on its NE.

Mar1757 {EVANS-LuneVA-Orders,51 » LunenburgCoVA Orders 4:267}
W[illia]m ALLEN -> John BROOKS; wife Susannah ALLEN, dower release

May1757 Ct {EVANS-LuneVA-Orders,53 » LunenburgCoVA Orders 4:284}
W[illia]m ALLEN assaulted by W[illia]m THOMASON & W[illia]m GILLUM, who must post bond for good behavior

mid 1757 LunenburgCoVA Tithables
Lyddal BACON's Dist: Drury ALLIN, William ALLIN (+4 slaves) 6
This appears to be the only list for 1757, and since deeds show that Drury's brother Robert has relocated to AmeliaCo, presumably with his sons, the William ALLIN here of Drury's household is presumably his son William who has just reached the age of 16.

The LunenburgCo tithables lists become spotty from 1757-1768. There are lists for Lyddal BACON in 1761 and 1762, but no ALLENs thereon. However, for 1763 there's also a Lyddal BACON list (but no others) with a William, the owner of 50a and a slave named Sarah as the only ALLEN on it: most likely, he is the same William as the one on the 1757 list, just come of age.

In 1768 there's an entry on David GARLAND's list for "William ALLEN (Mecklenburg)" who is assessed for 50a, and in subsequent years, starting with 1773, Turner ALLEN continues to appear in LunenburgCo.

6Jul1757 {EVANS-LuneVA-Orders,53 » LunenburgCoVA Orders 4:284}
Rob[er]t WILLIAMS vs. W[illia]m ALLEN, trespass & assault: dismissed

10Nov1757 {NC-Granville-Grants, NCSA Card Index referencing film item 31-D}
Robert ALLEN NC land grant, 600a on both sides of Billys Creek, in GranvilleCoNC
Sgnd: Robert ALLEN

The survey, abstracted by Mabel Hofmann supposedly reads "on the branches of Crooked Creek", but if so, it is erroneous. Later deeds involving portions of this property also mention the head branches of neighboring Buffalo Creek and as [this map of FranklinCoNC watercourses](#) shows, both Buffalo and Billy's are tributaries of the Tar River, whereas Crooked Creek runs into the Tar many miles below and is separated from Billy's and Buffalo by Cedar Creek and its tributaries.

26Mar1758 {EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds5:34 » 5:311-313}
Robert ALLEN (AmeliaCoVA) -> Benjamin JONES (NorthamptonCoNC), for £26/17/6,
200a at head of Fucking Crk, adj FONTAIN, part of ALLEN's 10Sep1755 patent
Witn: William STOKES, Isaac FARGUSON, Allen STOKES, Hugh BRAGG

8May1758 {EVANS-LuneVA-Orders,18 » LunenburgCoVA Orders 5:42}
Rob[er]t WILLIAMS vs. Tho[ma]s JONES & W[illia]m ALLEN, for debt:
plaintiff to recover

TIMELINE: for my David³ ALLEN, descendants, and neighboring ALLEN reports

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9May1758 {EVANS-LuneVA-Orders,22 » LunenburgCoVA Orders 5:56}
Rich[ar]d WARD vs. John ALLEN (W[illia]m ALLEN his bail), breach of promise:
jury finds for plaintiff

27May1758 {EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds5:37 » 5:350-351}
Robert ALLEN (AmeliaCoVA) -> Joseph PULLIAM (NorthamptonCoNC), for £11/11/7,
200a on Fucking Crk, adj WIMPEE, part of ALLEN's 10Sep1755 patent
Witn: Hampton WADE, Lyddall BACON, Henry WILLIAMS, William [mark] BROWN

19Jun1758 {[GranvilleCoNC Deeds C:469-470](#)}
William & wife Sarah GOWEN -> William ALLEN (late of HanoverCoVA), for £80,
452a, part of 910a both sides of Grassy Crk patented by GOWEN
BEG at the house in which "the said William ALLEN now dwells ... the county line
Witn: `Jno[John] BOWIE, Jona[than] KNIGHT

AND...

19Jun1758 {GranvilleCoNC Deeds C:470-471}
William GOWEN -> Drury ALLEN (late of LunenburgCoVA), for £80,
452s on both sides of Grassy Crk, part of 910a
"which the abovesaid Allen and his brother William Allen have agreed to divide
betwixt themselves...
Witn: `Jno[John] BOWIE, Jona[than] KNIGHT
Prvd 20Jun1758, when GOWER's wife Sarah relinquished her dower right

This pair of deeds to halves of the same property, half to William, and half to Drury (called here William's brother), their noted places of origin in VA, and the extensive circumstantial evidence presented in MILLERS, Chapter 3, marks them as sons of Robert³ ALLEN of HenricoCoVA, who were presumably born in NewKentCoVA say 1707, and say 1718, respectively. This William of GranvilleCoNC can also be differentiated from others, such as William of MecklenburgCoVA, by the fact that he left a will in GranvilleCoNC in 1781.

Jun1758 Ct {EVANS-LuneVA-Orders,32 » LunenburgCoVA Orders 5:91}
Any 3 of Reuben VAUGHN, Ja[me]s ARNOLD, John HOWELL, W[illia]m ALLEN
to appraise slaves of Mathew TURNER estate

This William figures to be Francis WRAY's son-in-law since he's the only adult William ALLEN still in the county. One wonders whether the name Turner that this William (who was to become William of MecklenburgCoVA) named his oldest son, born about 1750, came from this TURNER family.

16Feb1759 {GWYNN-GranvilleCoNC-Deeds » GranvilleCoNC Deeds C:596}
Thomas RAY -> Thomas HULAND, part of a grant to RAY of 20Apr1745
Wit: Robert ALLEN

This early association between a RAY (a relative of Francis?) and Robert Allen (probably Robert⁴) is interesting.

23Apr1759 %% {[JohnstonCoNC Deeds, A1:40-41](#)}
Tabitha KEETON, widow -> Runell ALLIN, for £20, 220a on upper side of Richland Crk
granted to Tabitha during her widowhood
Witn: John [mark] JENTRY[GENTRY], Cor[neliu]s KEITH, William [mark] MANNERIN
Prvd 30Oct1759 by Cornelius KEITH

7Aug1759 {EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds5:46 » 5:443-446}
Drury ALLEN (of NC) -> Tyree GLEN (of VA), for £15, 400a
adj BROWN, COXE, WILLIAMS, JORDAN;
wife Elizabeth's dower release

This is the first record of Drury's removal from LunenburgCoVA to NC—to PersonCo. He is, I believe, the brother, not the son of Robert of NewKentCo, LunenburgCo and CaswellCoNC. Interestingly, he seems to have named his first two sons William and David.

21Jul1759 {[JohnstonCoNC-Deeds A1:50-51](#)}

Renall ALLEN -> Francis RAY, for £15 VA,
100a S side of the Nuse [Neuse] River,
adj ALLIN, John CLARK, the river bank
part of ALLIN's 20Oct1753 grant

Sgnd: Runell ALLIN

Witn: Daniel HIGDON, Henry HARDIN, W[illia]m [mark] TOMASON

Prvd Jul1760 by Henry HARDIN {MILLERS,301 » JohnstonCoNC Orders (1759-1766):18}

HAUN's abstract of this deed claims that Ray is "late of LunenburgCo" but both parties are of JohnstonCo.

8Sep1759 {[HAUN-JohnstonCoNC-Deeds » A1:3](#)}

William CLOUD -> Thomas ROBERTSON, 90a N side of Nuce [Neuse] River

Witn: William ALLIN, Henry HARDIN, Judith HARDIN

10Oct1759 {[EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds5:49-50 » 5:489-491](#)}

David ALLEN (of JohnstonCoNC) & Allen GENTRY -> Richard HAGGARD

100a on Crooked Creek, adj JOHNSON

3Nov1759 {[HAUN-JohnstonCoNC-Deeds » A1:54](#)}

John CLARK (OrringeCo[NC]) -> John BROGDEN,
225a S side NuseRiv & both sides Falls Crk,
adj Runall ALLEN, part of 20Oct1753 patented to ALLIN

Despite the fact that this patent date appears in at least one other county deed, the original grant document is dated 25Oct1753.

12Dec1759 {[EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds5:54 » 5:558-559](#)}

John McDONEL (JohnstonCoNC) <-Agreement-> William ALLIN (LunenburgCoVA)
Exchange of ALLIN's tract in JohnstonCo for 200a in LunenburgCo, S side Meherrin
River, at fork of Little Mountain Crk
adj ARNOLD, James McDONEL, [GENTRY?], WALTON

Sgnd: John [mark] McDONEL

Witn: James EAST, Daniel HEARN, Hezekiah GENTRY, David [mark] GENTRY, Moses [mark] GOSEA

Mountain Creek, to which William was to remove, and which fell into MecklenburgCo when it was created from LunenburgCo in 1765, is just across and slightly down river from William's (and Francis WRAY's) land on Crooked Creek.

Feb1760 Ct {[EVANS-LuneVA-Orders,24 » LunenburgCoVA Orders 6:51](#)}

John McDONEL acknowledges his deed to W[illia]m ALLEN

29Mar1760 {[HAUN-JohnstonCoNC-Deeds » A1:137](#)}

Edward HEARING (Orange County) -> William SAFFOLD, 150a N side NuseRiv,
adj Horse Creek

Witn: Arthur LOWREY, David ALLIN, Isom SAFFOLD; prvd Jan1761 by David ALLIN

19Apr1760 {[EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds6:23 » 6:146-151](#)}

Charles ALLEN -bond> £1000 to Frances CLEMENT (AmeliaCoVA)
to give deed to 480a where ALLEN & wife now live, with her dower

Sgnd: Charles ALLEN

Witn: Rob[er]t MANN, John FORD, David [mark "D"] BRADLEY

6May1760 {[EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds6:23 » 6:144-146](#)}

Charles ALLEN -> Frances CLEMENT (AmeliaCoVA), for £140,
240a N side Stanton [aka Roanoke] River, mouth of Sandy Creek

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1Jul1760 {EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds6:23 » 6:151-153}
Jeames/James McDANIEL -> Tabitha JONES (DinwiddieCoVA), for £80, 200a on Mountain Crk
adj Jeames ARNOLD, John GRAINGER, William ALLEN
Sgnd: James McDANIEL
Witn: James DANIEL, Edward McDANIEL, Will[iam] McDANIEL
See comments, next page.

A James McDaniel was appointed in 1752 to inventory Rob[er]t NOBLE's estate, of which Francis was executor, and James McDaniel witnessed Francis's deed of 1755. And William ALLEN acquired the 200a adjacent to this tract from John McDONEL [McDANIEL] in 1759 by exchange. Since Mountain Creek flowed into the MeherrinRiv from the south just below the mouth of Crooked Crk on the north, the McDANIELS were neighbors of WRAY and his ALLEN sons-in-law.

12Jul1760 {EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds6:36 » 6:342-342}
Francis RAY (of JohnstonCoNC) -> W[illia]m GENTRY, for £25, 50a
from ANDREWS's rock down MeheringRiv to mouth of Island Branch,
up branch to LIDDERDALE, down branch to ANDREWS's rock.
Sgnd: Francis [mark "p"] RAY
Witn: William [mark "A"] ALLin, Allin [mark "A"] GENTRY, John [mark "B"] BROOKS,
David [mark "D"] GENTRY

12Jul1760 {EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds6:36 » 6:343-344}
Francis RAY (of JohnstonCoNC) -> John BROOKS, for £5, 197a
from W[illia]m ALLIN's spring branch, down MeherringRiv, up CrookedCrk,
down branch to start
Sgnd: Francis [mark "p"] RAY
Witn: William [mark "A"] ALLin, William [mark "W"] GENTRY, David [mark "D"] GENTRY,
Allin [mark "A"] GENTRY

Jul1760 {EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds6:37 » 6:348-350}
Francis RAY (of JohnstonCoNC) -> William ALLIN, for £40,
50a down Island Branch to river
Sgnd: Francis [mark "p"] RAY
Witn: William [mark "W"] GENTRY, David [mark "D"] GENTRY, John [mark "B"] BROOKS,
Allin [mark "A"] GENTRY

20Oct1760 {HAUN-JohnstonCoNC-Deeds » D1:78}
Peter EDWARDS -> William SAFOLD, 105a S side NeuseRiv
Witn: John REFERN, Reonald ALLEN

14Oct1760 {HAUN-JohnstonCoNC-Deeds » TR1:25}
Daniel HIGDON -> John MAYES (AmeliaCoVA) 300a S side Nuce Riv
Witn: Jephtha TEARELL, W[illia]m CALVET, Young ALLEN, James MAYES

Feb1761 Ct {EVANS-LuneVA-Orders,64 » LunenburgCoVA Orders 6:217}
Francis RAY acknowledges his deed to W[illia]m ALLEN

2Mar1761 {EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds 6:39 » 6:369-370}
Robert ALLEN (of AmeliaCoVA) -> Lyddall BACON, for £17,
200a at head branches of FuckingCrk, adj ALLEN, part of 10Sep1755 patent
Sgnd: Robert ALLIN
Witn: Tho[ma]s WINN, William GORDON, Edward JORDAN, Allin STOKES

27Mar1761 {EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds7:15 » 7:24-25}
 William ALIN -> James CROWDER, 200a N side Mountain Crk,
 purchased of John MacDANIEL Jr, adj ARNOL
 Sgnd: William [mark "A"] ALLIN

This is William ALLEN, son-in-law of Francis WRAY, and the only such William still resident in LunenburgCo, selling, or more likely mortgaging, the land he acquired from John McDONEL by exchange on 12Dec1759. However, the absence of a wife as co-grantor, or releasing dower raises a serious question as to whether William's first wife, Susannah WRAY, was dead by then.

Apr1761 Ct {EVANS-LuneVA-Orders,71 » LunenburgCoVA Orders 6:253}
 W[illia]m ALLEN acknowledges his deed to Ja[me]s CROWDER
 Again, no dower release by William's putative then wife, Susannah WRAY.

11May1761 {GWYNN-GranvilleCoNC-Deeds » GranvilleCoNC Deeds D:224}
 Robert ALLEN -> Robert ALLEN Sr, for £100, 600a both sides Billey's Crk,
 granted to Robert (minor) Nov1757, adj Lawyer PARKER
 See the deeds of Robert ALLEN(s) at 16Feb1762 and 1Feb1763, below.

Jul1761 {MILLERS,301 » JohnstonCoNC Orders (1759-1766):30}
 Deed, Runel ALLEN -> Young ALLEN, 200a (Ackn by Runel Sep[1761?])

24Jul1761 {NC-Granville-Grants, NCSA Card Index referencing film item 31-D;
 also GWYNN-GranvilleCoNC-Deeds » GranvilleCoNC Deeds G:155-156}
 Grant to Drewry ALLEN ("Drury" in deed book version),
 80a on ALLEN's line, both sides Grassy Crk, adj SMITH
 Chain Carriers: W[illia]m ALLEN, Jo[natha]n WADE
 Surveyed 22Aug1760

1Jan1762 {HAUN-JohnstonCoNC-Deeds » B1:340}
 Francis RAY (GranvilleCoNC) -> David ALLEN, for £25, 100a S side Nuse Riv
 adj HIGDON, BROGDON, John MackDANIEL
 Sgnd: Francis RAY
 Witn: William SAFOLD, John HASSIE?, Mary SPILLERS

6Feb1762 {GWYNN-GranvilleCoNC-Deeds » GranvilleCoNC Deeds E:455}
 Grant to William ALLEN, 664a adj Edward BOND

6Feb1762 {GWYNN-GranvilleCoNC-Deeds » GranvilleCoNC Deeds F:370}
 William ALLEN -> William CRAGG, 133a grant of 1760 on KingsLick Branch

16Feb1762 {GWYNN-GranvilleCoNC-Deeds » GranvilleCoNC Deeds E:255-256}
 Robert ALLEN -> John HUDSON, for £30, 300a both sides Billies Crk, adj grantor
 wife Elizabeth relinquishes dower

The name of this wife is the same as that of Robert of CaswellCoNC, who had settled on Billy's Crk with his son Robert (minor). See deeds of Robert ALLEN(s) at 11May1761, above, and 1Feb1763, below.

17Apr1762 {JohnstonCoNC-Deeds B1:215-217}
 John POWELL -> James ALLIN, for £12/10, 160a
 "on the south of the Nuse River on the middle prong of Mill Creek"
 patented 17Oct1756 to Abra[ha]m POWELL
 Witn: Drury [mark] DEES

mid 1762 LunenburgCoVA Tithables
 Cornelius CARGILL's Dist: Charles ALLEN (+6 slaves) 7

20Jul1762 {HAUN-JohnstonCoNC-Deeds » B1:326}
 David ALLIN -> David WIMPEY, £25, 100a S side of Nuse Riv,
 adj James BROGDON, John McDANIELS, the riverbank
 Sgnd: David ALLIN
 Witn: J. HAWKINS, W[illia]m SAFOLD, Young ALLIN

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Jul1762 {MILLERS,279 » JohnstonCoNC Orders (1759-1766),62}
Deed, Francis WRAY -> David ALLEN, prvd by Thomas HUNTER

10Aug1762 {GWYNN-GranvilleCoNC-Deeds » GranvilleCoNC Deeds E:397-398}
William ALLEN -> John Michael COKER, 135a gr to ALLEN in 1760, adj CRAIG
Witn: Tho[ma]s PERSON, Ben PERSON

7Sep1762 %% {Granville Grants, image}
Survey for Reynold ALLEN, 625a in JohnstonCo[NC] on Cedar Creek,
adj SPENCER, and "his own line"
Witn: David ALLEN, Sam KEETON

12Sep1762 {HAUN-JohnstonCoNC-Deeds » B1:325}
Moses MAY -> David HEARIN, £10, 60a S side Horse Crk, part of land of Moses MAY
Witn: David ALLIN, William SAFOLD, Isam SAFOLD

20Oct1762 {HAUN-JohnstonCoNC-Deeds » D1:82}
William CLOUD -> William SAFOLD, £25, 100a S side Neuse Riv,
adj Peter EDWARDS, Shad Island Crk
Witn: John REFERN, Reonald ALLEN

25Nov1762 {HAUN-JohnstonCoNC-Deeds » TR1:4}
John HIGDON the younger -> John MAYES (AmeliaCoVA), £70,
100a N side of Nuse Riv adj S side river
adj Dan[ie]l HIGDON, Jeptha FERRELL, an entry of Young ALLIN,
and another of Cirnilus KEITH
it being the land John HIGDON lately lived on at mouth of Richland Crk
Witn: P. HAWKINS, Young ALLIN, J P MAYES

1Jan1763 {NCGranville Grants, NCSA Card Index referencing film item 70-M}
Rayland ALLEN NC land grant, 625a in JohnstonCoNC on Cedar Creek, adj Spencer
Sgnd: Reynold [mark "A"] ALLEN
Surveyed 7Sep1762 to Raynold ALLEN 625a, adj Spencer, and "his own [Allen's] line"
Chain Carriers: David ALLEN, [Sam?] KEETON

1Feb1763 {GWYNN-GranvilleCoNC-Deeds » GranvilleCoNC Deeds F:93-94}
Robert ALLEN (minor) -> Robert ALLEN Jr, for £20, 200a on Buffalo Crk,
adj Robert ALLEN, John HUDSON

This Robert ALLEN(s) deed and the ones just above at 11May1761 and 16Feb1762, are for land around the heads of Billy's Crk and Buffalo Crk in the southwestern corner of present day FranklinCo. It would appear that Robert Jr was the father (whom I call Robert of CaswellCoNC for the place of his death), while the other Robert, "Robert (minor)", was his son. The first deed, of 11May1761, indicates that Robert (minor) had earlier taken up a large Granville Grant of 600a and that his father moved south from AmeliaCo to join him at about this time. Robert Jr was later to remove one last time to CaswellCoNC where he died, while his son Robert joined brother Josiah in South Carolina.

26Mar1763 {EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds9:18 » 9:222-223}
John McNEES -> Samuel ALLEN, 64a on a branch of Cub Crk, adj Samuel ALLEN

mid 1763 LunenburgCoVA Tithables
Lyddal BACON's Dist: William ALLIN (+1 slave) 2, and 50a land
Showing that William, son-in-law of Francis Wray was still living N of the Meherrin, where the tax district sometimes handled by Lyddal Bacon lay (see the map of Greater Lunenburg Co in [the MAPs report](#))

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12Aug1763 {HAUN-JohnstonCoNC-Deeds » D1:44}
Thomas MULLEN (CumberlandCoVA) -> David ALLEN, for £32/6/8, 140a, on creek,
adj Poplar Br, Rocky Br
Witn: Reuben COOK, William NEWBILL, Richard CHEEK

Without locational specifics, there's no particular reason to suppose that this is David ALLEN, the son of David of BrunswickCoVA.

8Sep1763 {EVANS-LuneVA-Orders,118 » LunenburgCoVA Orders 9:245}
William BURGAMY ordered to pay William ALLEN, witness, in suit of David GARLAND

19Sep1763 {JohnstonCoNC-Deeds D1:137}
Thomas COX (DobbsCoNC) -> Robert ALLEN, £50, 100a N side of watery br of Mill Crk,
including the mill and plantation whereon sd ALLEN now lives,
patented 22Apr1763 to sd COX; Witn: Isaac BUSH, w[illia]m WILLINGHOUSE

8Oct1763 {HAUN-JohnstonCoNC-Deeds » D1:39}
Nathan NALL -> Richard NALL, 334a both sides Middle Crk,
adj Charles McCULLERS, GIBSON
Witn: Lod[ovick] TANNER, Jos[eph] ALLEN

7Nov1763 {GWYNN-GranvilleCoNC-Deeds » GranvilleCoNC Deeds F:423-424}
William ALLEN <- James SMITH, 80a on Spewmarrow Crk, adj ALLEN, Ja[me]s SMITH

9Nov1763 {EVANS-LuneVA-Orders,139 » LunenburgCoVA Orders 9:282}
William ALLEN Sr vs. Joseph COKER: judgment for plaintiff

19Nov1763 {EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds9:27 » 9:341-343}
Nathaniel HUNT (CravenCoNC) -POA> Charles BURTON, wit: Drury ALLEN

1763 {MILLERS,279 » JohnstonCoNC Orders (1759-1766),78}
Deed, Thomas MULLIN -> David ALLEN, prvd by Reuben COOK
A Reuben COOK was a neighbor back in in LunenburgCoVA.

16Jan1764 {HAUN-JohnstonCoNC-Deeds » D1:81}
Reonald ALLEN -> John LONDON Jr, for £50, 124a S side Neuse Riv
"begining at a red oak in the dividing line between Reonald ALLEN and Frances
WRAY's on the bank of said river"
Witn: Milln. BLALOCK, John LONDON Sr

14Feb1764 {GWYNN-GranvilleCoNC-Deeds » GranvilleCoNC Deeds F:503}
William ALLEN -> John MORGAN, 481a granted to ALLEN on GrassyCrk

27Feb1764 {HAUN-JohnstonCoNC-Deeds » D1:153}
William Turner THOMASON -> James TATE, £10, 150a S side of river, adj THOMASON
Witn: William SAFFOLD, James COOPER, David ALLEN

9May1764 {EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds8:23 » 8:77-80}
David WIMPEY (JansonCoNC) -> Joseph ALLEN, 400a on Cargill'sCrk,
WIMPEY's patent of 20Aug1764?

May1764 Ct {EVANS-LuneVA-Orders,37 » LunenburgCoVA Orders 10:39}
WIMPEY's deed is acknowledged/proved

This is clearly in the western reaches of greater LunenburgCo; no particular reason to suspect that Joseph is related to the others we are focusing on here.

May1764 Ct {EVANS-LuneVA-Orders,37 » LunenburgCoVA Orders 10:39}
William ALLEN vs. Drury HAWKINS, in case: dismissed with costs to defendant

15Jun1764 {HAUN-JohnstonCoNC-Deeds » TR1:120}
Edward MOBLY -> John WILSON, for £200 proclamation money or £150 VA,
330a on Richland Crk, part in JohnstonCo, part in ButeCo,
adj Samuel BENTON, John MOBLY
Witn: John HAILE, Ja[me]s MAYES, Young ALLIN

mid 1764 LunenburgCoVA Tithables
Charles ALLEN's Dist: Charles ALLEN, Benj. ATKINS overseer (+5 slaves) 7
In addition, *Sunlight on the Southside* claims that there was a Samuel ALLEN with 5 tithables and 275a for this year on Elisha WHITE's list, but I didn't find that list amongst the original records filmed by LVA.

23Jul1764 Ct {EVANS-LuneVA-Orders,18 » LunenburgCoVA Orders 11:19}
William ALLEN on jury

13Dec1764 {EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds10:19 » 10:76-77}
Charles ALLEN -> Edward MOSBY, for £300,
200a N side Stanton River [aka Roanoke River]
Sgnd: Charles ALLEN
Witn: M. HUNT, John HIX, Wm PETTIPOOL, M. GOODE

Though Charles was located well to the west, in Cargill's 1746 district, PETTYPOOLS were neighbors of Robert and Drury ALLEN in BACON'S District, and one Seth PETTY POOL was a co-security with Francis WRAY on an admin bond way back in 1745.

1Mar1765
Mecklenburg County, VA, was created from LunenburgCo, encompassing the portion of Lunenburg south of the Meherrin River. The county records (deeds, probate, and court order series) date from 1765.

15Apr1765 {HAUN-JohnstonCoNC-Deeds » TR1:114}
Runold ALLEN -> David WIMPEY Jr, £15 proc, 200a on S bank of Neuse Riv,
adj Runold ALLEN, David WIMPEY
Witn: William SAFFOLD, David WIMPEY, Robert ALLEN

On 5Aug1769, David WIMPIE was to resell this land to Henry HILL (for £50 proclamation money), mentioning as one of the bounds to the land "a white oak in Runald ALLEN's line"; thus Runald still owned the adjacent land, which was likely remaining half of the 625a he sold in the deed recorded on the next page of this deed book.

17Apr1765 {HAUN-JohnstonCoNC-Deeds » TR1:115}
Runold ALLEN -> William Turner THOMASON, £15 proclamation money,
312.5a on Cedar Crk S side Neuse Riv, half of 625a patented to grantor 1Jan1763
Witn: Robert ALLEN, Michael ROGERS

THOMASON was to resell this land in 1770 to Swan THOMPSON (for £40 proclamation money). If Runold had held his extra land a few more years he probably would have been able to realize much better prices for it, although it may be that NC proclamation money was being inflated, during this period when VA pounds were stable.

The witness of Robert ALLEN to this and the succeeding deed represents an interesting conjunction between Runold and Robert ALLEN (presumably the father of Robert (minor) who are no more than about 2nd cousins, and only moderately close neighbors here in NC. The land of the two Roberts, father and son, lay in SW ButeCo (formerly Granville, and in 1779 to be FranklinCo) at the heads of Billy's and Buffalo Creek. This is about 5 miles NNW of the heads of Horse and Richland Creeks, mentioned in many of the contemporary deeds involving David and Young ALLEN (David a brother of Reynold, Young another son of Robert), but another 8 miles or so NNW of this land on Cedar Crk, which runs into the Neuse from the south. On the other hand, Reynold's brothers, and Francis WRAY, lived a comparable distance away from Robert back in LunenburgCoVA.

30Dec1766 {HOLCOMB-NC Land Grants » SC Land Grants 23:152 (File# 2226)}
David ALLEN land grant, 250a S side Tygar [Tyger] Riv on both sides Goathers Creek
The Tyger River is the principal watercourse in SpartanburgSC where David⁴ (David³) settled.

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May1767 Ct {EVANS-LuneVA-Orders,70 » LunenburgCoVA Orders 12:64}
William ALLEN's earmark registered

mid 1767 LunenburgCoVA Tithables
Unidentified list: W[illia]m ALLEN

10Sep1767 {VA Patents 37:131-132}
William ALLEN Jr patented 262a in MecklenburgCo,
on the Reedy fork of Bever Pond Creek;

Although there are at least three watercourse named BeaverPond in Lunenburg and Mecklenburg counties combined, William's named bounding neighbors, Archibald CLARK and GLADDIN locate him in the extreme SE corner of MecklenburgCo, far from any other Patrilineage 1 ALLENs or their in-law Francis WRAY. Just who this William ALLEN Jr is, is a major conundrum.

5Oct1767 {TLC-MeckVA-1765-1771,57 » MecklenburgCoVA Deeds1:538}
William ALLEN (of LunenburgCoVA) <- James VAUGHN (of LunenburghCoVA), for £93,
200a on Mountain Creek on MeherrinRiv below the mouth of the Island,
adj ANDRUS, ARNOLL—devised to VAUGHN in father's will
Witn: John WILLIAMS, Turner ALLEN, Samuel [mark "S"] GENTRY

William supposedly sold his MountainCrk land in 1761, but here he is buying back into the area six years later. I suspect that the 1761 deed was actually a mortgage. Note that the witness on this deed is William's oldest son, Turner, aged about 17 at this point.

7Mar1768 {EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds11:23 » 11:124-125}
Drury ALLEN (GranvilleCoNC) -> Isaac BRIZENDINE, for £70,
300a part of 404a at heads of Couches & Fucking Crks, adj BRIGGS et al.
Sgnd: Drury ALLEN
Witn: Lyddal BACON, Anthony STREET, Allin STOKES
Dower relinquished by Drury's wife Elizabeth ALLEN

mid 1768 LunenburgCoVA Tithables
David GARLAND's List for "Names of the several persons listed no tithes, land:
...William ALLEN (Mecklenburg)" {##0069}

Apparently William at this point had become a resident of MecklenburgCo (spun off from Lunenburg in 1765), but continued to own 20a in LunenburgCo, which was probably occupied by his oldest son, Turner, who appears on GARLAND's tithables lists in 1770, when he is the owner of one slave, and appears to have remained in the county through 1799, after which there are a few years from 1800 on in which he is replaced by his "estate"

Jul1768 Ct {EVANS-LuneVA-Orders,194 » LunenburgCoVA Orders 12:164}
William ALLEN paid as witness in David DEARDIN vs. Henry Van Dyck

May1769 Ct {EVANS-LuneVA-Orders,249 » LunenburgCoVA Orders 12:213}
William ALLEN presented by grand jury for not listing his tithables

17Oct1769 {EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds11» 11:368}
William ALLEN (of StJamesPar, MecklenburgCoVA) -> Turner ALLEN, for £35, 50a
MehearingRiv, adj Roger ATKINS
Sgnd: William [mark "A"] ALLEN
Witn: Phillip REEKES, James COOPER, James BISHOP

Dec1769 Ct {EVANS-LuneVA-Orders,279 » LunenburgCoVA Orders 12:235}
Presentment against William ALLEN dismissed

This presentment and dismissal are probably indicative of the fact that William had finally removed to MecklenburgCo for good by 1768.

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18Apr1770 {TLC-MeckVA-1765-1771,101 » MecklenburgCoVA Deeds 2:426}
Charles RAE (of LunenburgCoVA) -> William ALLEN, for £200,
2 slaves and all of his personal estate
to compensate ALLEN for the bonded obligation he incurred to repay RAE's debt of
£200 to William & Ezekiah MASSEY of ButCoNC

Sgnd: Charles RAE

Witn: Phillip REEKES, Turner ALLEN, Elizabeth REEKES

20Jul1770 {CHILTON-BedfVA-Wills-1&2,14,15 » 1:171,186}

Will of Robert ALLEN of BedfordCoVA

LEGATEES: wife (unnamed); daughters Betty, Anny, Lucy; son-in-law William HANDY

Witn: John QUARLES, John WEST, William GOING

Recorded [proved?]: 22Mar1773

Robert's inventory, taken by James BUFORD, John ANTHONY, and John ADAMS,
was dated 24May1773.

This Robert ALLEN appears early and often in the records of BedfordCo from its beginnings in 1755, as an inventory taker, a juror, a witness to deeds (one of them around Goose Creek, and (just once) as a grantee to land on the North side of the Otter River. This locates him geographically in the SE corner of present day BedfordCo, or possibly in the adjacent SW corner of present day CampbellCo {CHILTON-BedfVA-Deeds-A1,16»1:254; TLC-BedfVA-Orders (many references)}

21Aug1770 {HAUN-JohnstonCoNC-Deeds » TR1:56}

Jesse ALLEN -> Gideon ALLEN, for £40 proc, 100a S side Neuse Riv, Black Crk

Witn: Samuel SMITH Jr, Thomas GREEN

Although there is a reference here to the south side of the Neuse River, the river runs from the area where Reynold, David, Young, and the Roberts settled hundreds of miles west and south, downstream on its way to the Atlantic Ocean, and Black Creek isn't in the same neighborhood at all. It lies, in fact, more or less parallel with Middle Creek, astride the border between JohnstonCo and WakeCo, which latter was created out of the northern part of JohnstonCo in 1771.

As it happens, the principals in this deed, Jesse and Gideon ALLEN, have also been shown through DNA testing of at least one male ALLEN descendant to belong to ALLEN Patrilineage 1, and I figure that Jesse is about a 3rd cousin to the ALLENs being followed here.

14Mar1771 {EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds12:14» 12:5-6}

"Turner ALLEN, planter of LunenburgCoVA, to Roger ATKINSON, merchant of DinwiddieCo, 71 pounds, 84 acres; Lunenburg Co., where ALLEN lately lived, from corner Frans. RAY & JOHNSON, down river"

Sgnd: Turner [mark "A"] ALLEN

This is a crucially important piece of evidence and a photocopy of the original deed book record should be sought. Note that this land borders both Fran[ci]s WRAY and JOHNSON. Francis's only land in LunenburgCo after 1748 was the 497a tract he acquired at the mouth of Crooked Creek on the north bank of the Meherrin River, about two thirds of which he then sold to his sons-in-law William and David ALLEN, who in turn sold all but 20a of this land off in the 1750s.

We can plausibly infer from the 4Feb1789 MecklenburgCoVA will of William Allen that Turner Allen was his oldest son, as he heads a list of children by William's first wife in which females are intermixed with males, the youngest children having been listed separately. And the reference here, in Turner's deed, is clearly to a portion of the land of Francis WRAY on the Meherrin River, as was the 200a that Francis granted William ALLEN back in 1751. Although William appears to have sold this land to John BROOKS in 1756 (if his deed of that year wasn't a mortgage—I haven't seen the original) the evidence suggests that William continued to live on a portion of Francis's land for more than a decade after that date, and if there are no additional LunenburgCo deeds that show how he could have gained title to part of that land, there are equally no deeds with Turner as grantee.

1771? {EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds12:20 » 12:53-54}

Mary PARNELL -> Turner ALLEN, £20, 100a on Stony Crk

Sgnd: Mary PARNELL

Witn: Aron HUDGIN, Matth[e]w [mark] ORGAN, Joseph [mark] DUNUM

TIMELINE: for my David³ ALLEN, descendants, and neighboring ALLEN reports

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6Jan1773 {TLC-MeckVA-1771-1776,60 » MecklenburgCoVA Deeds 4:77}
William ALLEN -DT> Charles DUNCAN & Co, administrators of Abraham WHITTEMORE Sr, deceased, for £118/1/6 + 5s
to secure a tract of 200a adj MountainCrk, ANDREWS, and ARNOLD, and also 4 negros and 5 horses/mares, unless the sum loaned is redeemed by ALLEN by 1Oct1773.
Sgnd: William [mark "A"] ALLEN
Witn: Lewis PARHAM, John LUCAS, Thomas GREGORY

29Oct1774 %% {NC Original Wills, image [569\(will\)](#); 570(proof); 571-572(copy) }

Will of Young ALLIN (of WakeCoNC),

"being very sick...knowing now that I am appointed to die"

LEGATEES:

-to "my loving son William Allin":

the part of the tract of land on which I now live, on the W side of Horse Creek;

-to "my other sons at my son Josiah's coming of age ... in the year 1790

...Coleman Allin, Robin Allin, Young Allin, Drury Allin, Josiah Allin, & David Allin": to each an equal portion of the rest of the tract

-to "my loving wife Martha Allin", the negroes Will and Hagar until the year 1790

-and after 1790, to be equally divided between all my children: these negroes, two others, Jack and Dinah, and the whole of my moveable estate

Exors: "my wife Martha Allin and William Allin"

Sgnd: Young ALLIN

Witn: Valentine AUSTIN, Jonathan DAVIS

Prvd Dec1774 by the exors

Testator is Young⁵ (Robert⁴). Although his original, slightly shaky, signature endorses this original will, it's not a full holograph.

mid 1774 LunenburgCoVA Tithables

this only from *Sunlight on the Southside* (I can't find either my notes or images for this year)

...Turner Allen (slave Judy) 2

mid 1775 LunenburgCoVA Tithables

Unidentified list {#0068}

...Turner Allen (slave Judy) 2

mid 1776 LunenburgCoVA Tithables

David GARLAND's List taken 10Jun1776 (I have the first page of this list only #0067)

...Drury Allen 1

and from *Sunlight on the Southside*

...Robert Allen 1 ... William Bridgewater, Young Allen 2

MILLERS, 47, notes that Drury here, was presumably the son of 4-William of Lunenburg then MecklenburgCo—William being the son of 3-David, and younger brother of 4-Reynold Allen. My research shows that William moved across the river from Lunenburg to Mecklenburg about 1768 while retaining land in Lunenburg, and because Drury was apparently William's second son, born about 1750, and is apparently found in the tax records of first Lunenburg, then after his father's death in 1789, in Mecklenburg, it's likely that he remained on William's LunenburgCo land until 1789, so this attribution makes perfect sense.

AOSS then rightly observes that though William had sons named Robert and Young, neither would have been old enough (16+) to appear on the LunenburgCo tithables list of 1776, and suggests instead that this 1776 LunenburgCo Robert may have been 5-Robert, the son of 4-Robert (then residing in GranvilleCoNC, on the border with MecklenburgCo) and brother of 5-Young of WakeCo, who may have returned to LunenburgCo where 4-Robert and his sons formerly resided—which seems like a reasonably possibility.

Who then is the Young Allen here who is a resident of another man's household? Most likely he is the 5-Young, son of 4-Reynold and the nephew of 4-William, born say 1756 in NC, and thus not quite of age.

26Jan1779 {CHILTON-BedfVA-Wills-1&2,35,51 » 1:356,468}

Will of Reynolds ALLEN of BedfordCoVA

LEGATEES: wife Mary; sons Edward, William, Thomas, John, James;
and daus Ann THOMAS, Elizabeth BROGAN, Mary MILLEY

Exors: Justinian WILLS, John CROUCH, Mary CROUCH

Recorded [proved?] 25Oct1779

An account for this Reynolds's estate was submitted to the Jun1784 court.

I believe that the names, the location, and the lack of any associations between this Reynolds Allen (note the plural), make it unlikely that he belongs to ALLEN Patrilineage 1.

10Oct1780 %% {WakeCoNC Deeds G:5-6}

Reynold ALLIN -Gift> "my loving sons Young ALLIN & Reynol ALLIN",

"after my decease and my wife's decease",

all the lands on which I now live, my chattels and my stock, and negros Jane and Ned
Sgnd: Reynold ALLIN

Witn: John Footman HARRISON, Peter Eli BRUCE, John GRAY, Rachel [mark] KILGO

Prvd at Jun1785 court by witness John GRAY

Since Reynold Sr sold his property in Wake and removed to IredellCoNC where he died after 1805, this conveyance was never perfected.

mid 1782 LunenburgCoVA Personal Property Tax Lists

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	Slaves	Horses	Cattle
1782	Src Chargeable	21+			
	02 Allen, Drury.....	1	-	2	9

mid 1782 MecklenburgCoVA Personal Property Tax Lists:

List of Lewis Burwell

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	Slaves	Horses	Cattle
1782	Src Chargeable	21+			
	03 Allen, Thomas.....	1	-	1	9

List of Reuben Vaughan (alphabetized by first letter of surname)

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	Slaves	Horses	Cattle
1782	Src Chargeable	21+			
	08 Allen, Jno [John]....	1	-	1	7
	{08 Allen, Turner.....	1	2	4	11
	Slaves: L[et], Ephraim				
	{08 Allen, Robert.....	1	-	3	10
	08 Allen, W[illia]m Sr.	1	7	5	33
	Slaves: Hall, Garland, Sarah, Sal, Salley, [Lussee], Edy				
	08 Allen, W[illia]m Jr...	1	-	2	6

List of James Anderson

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	Slaves	Horses	Cattle
1782	Src Chargeable	21+			
	11 All[en?], William....	1	-	3	10

List of Jesse Sanders

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	Slaves	Horses	Cattle
1782	Src Chargeable	21+			
	18 Allen, Charles.....	1	9	6	6
	Slaves: Frank, Wa[lt], Esther, Dolly, D[olph], Simon, S[ilvia], Robert, William				

mid 1782 MecklenburgCoVA Land Tax Lists:

ALLEN Land Taxes, Lower (northern) District: John 100a; Robert 50a; Turner 435a;
William Jr 50a; William Sr 200a

ALLEN Land Taxes, Upper (southern) District: Thomas 200a; William 100a

ALLENs in the LunenburgCo (1782-1813+) and MecklenburgCo (1782-1791) Personal Property Tax Lists
(detailed abstracts, with specific citations to the source, will be found in [this supplementary report](#))

Lunenburg County

Upper (northern) District: John(1803-1809)

Lower (southern) District: Drury(1782-1788, 1806-1813...1820—later Drury prob son of Turner), Epes(1806-1807,1813), James (1801-1803,1805,1807-1813), John(1791-1803), Jones(1810-1813...1820...1830...1833), Julius(1795), Meredith(1791-1792), Robert (1834),Turner(1787-1799; estate 1800-1805), William(Sr) (1789-1813...1820...1830...1834+), William(Jr) (1797-1801—son of Turner)

Mecklenburg County

Lower (northern) District: Darling(1784-1791), Drury(1786,1789-1791), John Sr(1782-1790), John T(Jr) (1784-1790), Meredith(1787-1790), Pleasant(1787-1791, Robert(1782-1790+John T 1787-1790 &Matthew 1790; Robert estate 1791), Turner(1782-1786), Young(1791), William Sr(1782-1788; estate 1789; widow Ann 1790), William Jr(1782-1787—sold his land in Meck. abt 1788)

Upper (southern) District: Arvy(1787-1789), Capt.Charles(1782-1784,1787—1135a), Col.David(1788—of HalifaxCo,1791—1135a), Ephraim(1791), James(1785-1790), John(1791), Menasseh(1791), Robert Jones(1783-1786), Ruel(1791), Thomas(1782-1791—200a; + sons Menasseh,Ruel 1787-1790), William2 (1782-1791—100a; + son John 1787-1790)

1Dec1783 %% {WakeCoNC Deeds F:297-299}

Reynold ALLEN Sr -> Reynold ALLEN Jr, for £50, 180a on S side Nuce Riv
adj "river bank near the Rocky Ford", Swan TOMSON
Sgnd: Reynold [mark] ALLEN
Witn: John Footman HARRISON, Young ALLEN

8Jun1784 {WakeCoNC Deeds F:33-34}

Obediah FLEWELLEN -> Reynold/Runnold ALLEN, for £80, 200a on N bank of Nuse Riv
adj SAFFOLD
Witn: John KIMBROUGH, Lihon SMITH

28Jun1784 {BRADLEY-BrunVA-Wills-v1 2:358}

One Thomas ALLEN witnessed the will of Edward TAYLOR, and is listed as a bound in a 25Aug1784 deed of Drury Walton to land on Rockey Run, and Lick Branch.
A Thomas Allan was also listed as a buyer in the estate sale of William Johnson about 1760.

13Mar1784 {BRADLEY-BrunVA-Wills-v1 2:358}

William ALLEN successfully sued Titus Singleton, et al. for #4024 tobacco; Singleton apptd his son James as agent to discharge the debt.
This William isn't identified by residence, but he's likely William of Mecklenburg, even though this suit ran in Brunswick; or he might be William's son William who was born about 1757.

13Jun1785 %% {WakeCoNC Deeds G:361-363}

John & wife Mary ROSS -> Samuel ALLEN (of OrangeCoNC), for £50,
100a OTW Ellybees Crk, part of 9Aug1779 grant to John Ross
Witn: Thomas HOLLOWAY, Francis ROSS

10Jan1786 %% {WakeCoNC Deeds G:295-296}

George TOMMISON[TOMISON] -> Young ALLEN, for £40, 98a on [S?] side Nuce Riv
at the mouth of Reddish's Branch
Witn: Reynold ALLEN, Henry WARREN

This deed is so faded as to be at most marginally legible, and my abstract may not be quite accurate.

1Sep1786 %% {WakeCoNC Deeds F:351-352}

Stephen LOYD -> Reynold ALLEN Jr, for £200, 200a on S side Nuce Riv, adj Swan TOMSON
Witn: Amoss FLOYD, Young ALLEN

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21Nov1786 {WakeCoNC Deeds H:376-377}

Reynold ALLEN Sr -> Reynold ALLEN Jr, for £50, 125a OTW Nuce Riv
BEG "on the riv bank nr THOMSON's line", adj Luke RAY

Sgnd: Reynold [mark] ALLEN

Witn: [John] Footman HARRISON, Charles [mark] SIMS, Luke [mark] RAY

mid 1787 LunenburgCoVA Personal Property Tax Lists:

List B, of William Hardy, Lower [southern] District

Date	Person	WMTs21+	WhiteMTs	BlackTs----	Horses	Cattle
1787	Src Chargeable	Name(s)	16-20	16+	12-15	
3Apr	B03 Allen, Tu[r]ner....	self	1	1	4	3 8
4Apr	B03 Allen, Drury.....	self	-	1	-	2 11

This is evidently Drury (son of William Sr of MecklenburgCo), joined this year for the first time by his oldest brother, Turner Allen.

mid 1787 MecklenburgCoVA Personal Property and Land Lists:

List ("A") of Clausel Clausel [Upper District]

Date	Person	WhiteMTs----	BlackTs----	Horses	Cattle
1787	Src Chargeable	21+ 16-20	16+ 12-15		
10Apr	A02 Allen, Thomas.....	1 2	- -	2	15
	"Menassah & Ruell his sons"				
1May	A02 Allen, William.....	1 1	- -	5	12
	"John his son"				
10May	A03L Allen, James.....	1 -	1 -	2	4
	Slave: Sarah				
31May	A03L Allen, Charles.....	1 -	2 -	2	2
	Slaves: Simon & Pat				
31May	A03L Allen, Arvy.....	1 -	- -	1	-

ALLEN Land Taxes:

Capt.Charles 1135a; James 50a; Thomas 200a; William 100a

List ("B") of W[illia]m Starling, "in the Lower District of Mecklenburg"

Date	Person	WhiteMTs----	BlackTs----	Horses	Cattle
1787	Src Chargeable	21+ 16-20	16+ 12-15		
9Apr	B03R Allen, Darlin.....	1 -	1 3	2	6
	Slaves: Suck, Shade, Aggy, Joe				
11Apr	B03R Allen, John.....	1 -	- 2	2	4
	Slaves: Neriah, Joe				
16Apr	B03L Allen, William Sr.....	1 2	7 9	4	29
	"Pleasant and Meredith Allen"				
	Slaves: Will, Bristol, Hal, Doll, Sall, Sary, Sally, Susser, Bobb, Jacob, Mosses, Vina, Winny, Phillis, Quaminer, Daniel				
16Apr	{B03L Allen, William Jr.....	1 -	- 1	1	1
	Slave: Lucy				
16Apr	{B03L Allen, John.....	1 -	- -	3	7
21Apr	B03R Allen, Robert.....	1 1	1 -	4	15
	"John Allen"; Slave: Judy				

ALLEN Land Taxes:

John(son of Wm) 150a; Robert 471a; Turner 435a; William Jr 154a; William Sr 200a

8Aug1787 {ALLEN-WakeCoNC-Deeds » WakeCoNC Deeds H:452}

Reynold ALLEN Sr -> Robert WILSON, for £20, 200a, part of a tract of land on S side Neuse Riv, adj Swann THOMSON's mill path

Sgnd: Reynold ALLEN

Witn: Young ALLEN, Reynold ALLEN

Pages H:436-456 are missing from either FS Film 20022, or from it's digitization as DGS 7519362, so I've relied here on the abstract.

5Sep1787 %% {WakeCoNC Deeds H:145-146}
 Benjamin ALLEN -> Thomas TARBOR[TABOR?], for £12, 100a on the Rocky Branch,
 adj William ALLEN, formerly HINES
 Witn: William FERREL, William ALLEN

13Sep1787 %% {WakeCoNC Deeds H:374-376}
 Reynold ALLEN -> Joseph RAY, for £53/6/8, two adj tracts on N side Nues Riv
 (1) 17a BEG "on the bank of said riv", adj Luke RAY
 (2) 108a adj to (1) and on said RAY's line, on the bank of the Riv
 Sgnd: Reynold ALLEN; Witn: Peter BRUCE, Ja[me]s RAY, John [mark] RAY, Luke [mark] RAY

1788

Iredell County, North Carolina, was created out of the westernmost third of Rowan County.

11Jul1788 %% {IredellCoNC Deeds A:105}
 Moses ALLEN NC Grant, for £/40/10, 300a in RowanCo on the S Yadkin [Riv],
 adj James POTTER, NELSON, Robert KING

Although this grant was said to be in RowanCo, that designation was most likely taken from the survey, which probably antedated the creation of IredellCo. I don't know who this Moses Allen was, but he is the first ALLEN who appears in the deeds index for IredellCo, which I've abstracted quite comprehensively for ALLENs through abt 1820.

1Sep1788 %% {ALLEN-WakeCoNC-Deeds » WakeCoNC Deeds H:297}
 Benjamin ALLEN -> Samuel PITCHFORD, for £100 VA, 200a
 adj formerly Thomas HINES, Jimmy RICKS, Beverly ALLIN
 Witn: Isaac HINES, William FARRELL

4Feb1789 {ALLENS of FAYETTE COUNTY, TENNESSEE, 2-3}
 Will of William ALLEN Sr (of StJamesPar, MecklenburgCoVA), "being sick and weak"
 LEGATEES
 -to wife Ann—a lifetime interest in "all my land on the west side of Mountain Creek";
 6 named negros, assorted livestock, and most other personal property, "to raise my
 six youngest children ... my wife's children", named as Robert ALLEN, Susanna ALLEN,
 Joseph ALLEN, Pines ALLEN, Nancy ALLEN, Fanny Smith ALLEN; And as the youngest of
 these [presumably the last listed] comes of age, both the remaining personal property
 and the land is to be sold off and the proceeds divided equally between Ann and her
 surviving children ("my last wife's children").

Note that this last provision for selling the land contradicts testator's "lend"ing of the land to wife Ann for life.

The will next turns to William's children by his first wife, Susannah WRAY, although there is no reference to her or differentiation of her children except the reference above to Ann as "my last wife". Since two separate and apparently complete, but non-overlapping lists of children are included in the will, as beneficiaries each of equally divided legacies, and since the daughters are intermixed with the sons, the presumption lies that each is a list of children by two separate wives, in the childrens' order of birth.

-to son Pleasant ALLEN—the land on the E side of Mountain Creek below his spring
 branch, the creek, and Drury ALLEN's line;
 -to son Grey ALLEN—a sorrel colt and £20;
 -to dau Dolley ALLEN—one bed & furniture and £20;
 -to dau Mary ALLEN—5shillings;
 -to dau Elizabeth BURNETT—£5 for a suit of clothes;

The residue (the proceeds of sale of 5 negros and the remaining land)

to be divided equally amongst "my children": Turner ALLEN, Drury ALLEN, Lucy MORGAN,
 William ALLEN, John ALLEN, Darling ALLEN, Martha JARROTT, Young ALLEN, Pleasant ALLEN,
 Meredith ALLEN, Gray ALLEN, Dolley ALLEN

EXCEPT that son Drury ALLEN is to receive £5 extra.

Exors: Isaac JOHNSON, Drury ALLEN, Elisha ARNOLD

Sgnd: William [mark] ALLEN

Witn: Sam MARSHALL, Walter [mark] EVANS, Stephen [mark] EVANS

Although this abstract includes a transcription of the bond of exors Drury ALLEN and Elisha ARNOLD, with securities James WILLIAMS, Darling ALLEN, and Turner ALLEN, the date of the probate was not noted. However, another abstract says it was "recorded" on 13Apr1789.

TIMELINE: for my David³ ALLEN, descendants, and neighboring ALLEN reports

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16Mar1789 {VA Grants 20:237-238}

Turner ALLEN patented 15a on Stony Creek, abt 9 miles from his father & Francis WRAY.

1789 {MILLERS,279 » SpartanburgCoSC Deeds B:183}

320a granted to David ALLEN (half of 640a gr to William ALLEN) adj Henry MIDDLETIN
 Witn: Thomas GRANT, Wm & John DUNCAN

There's another reference to David's land on the Tiger Riv at {SparSC Deeds F:386}

1790 USCensus	FreeWhite			Other		
	M:16+	M:<16	F:All	Free	Slave	
NORTH CAROLINA, IREDELL County						
Moses Allen	3	0	6	0	0	0
3 IredNC-----: 391-42						
Drury Allen	1	3	3 8	0	0	0
8 IredNC-----: 400-33						

These two ALLENs are on different county sublists.

NORTH CAROLINA, WAKE County (USCensus Hillsborough District)

Runnell Allen Sr	1	1	1	0	3	
WakeNC-----: 103R						
Runnell Allen	2	4	2	0	1	
WakeNC-----: 103R						
Young Allen	1	4	1	0	2	
WakeNC-----: 104L						

These three ALLENs, who can be identified as Reynold⁴ ALLEN and his sons Young⁵ and Reynold⁵, don't appear in the surviving USCensus pages for WakeCo (I've scanned them all). Instead they are taken from the Hillsborough Census District (which includes WakeCo) abstracted in *U.S. Bureau of the Census, Heads of families at the first census of the United States taken in the year 1790: North Carolina* (GPC, 1973).

The WakeCo census pages are filled with a set of concatenated sublists, each rather eccentrically sorted FLG (by First Letter of GIVEN name) not the more usual FLS (First Letter of Surname). Though this sorting has obliterated the most local evidence of geographical propinquity, these three ALLENs all appear on the same FLG sublist for WakeCo, and they are the only ALLENs on this sublist, where we also find such known neighbors and associates of the descendants of Reynold⁴ as David Justice, and William Shipp.

Other WakeCo ALLENs in the 1790 USC, also grouped by FLG sublist

-----Alpha FLG batch pp 252-253-----

George Allen	2	3	5	0	0	10
7 WakeNC-----: 252-14						

GILLs and [W]RAYs appear on this same sublist.

-----Alpha FLG batch pp 258-259-----

Joshua Allen	3	3	3	0	0	9
9 WakeNC-----: 259-05						

-----Alpha FLG batch pp 273-277-----

Bartlet Allen	1	1	5	1	0	8
16 WakeNC-----: 273-33						
Jesse Allen	1	1	1	0	0	3
17 WakeNC-----: 274-20						
John Alle[n?]	2	0	2	0	0	4
17 WakeNC-----: 274-24						
Kinsmon Allen	1	0	1	0	0	2
17 WakeNC-----: 275-20						
William Allin	1	2	4	0	0	7
18 WakeNC-----: 276-34						

FERRELLs appear on this same sublist, which evidently covers the area N of the Neuse in the NW corner of WakeCo.

-----From a short list of unalphabetized names at bottom of page 277-----

Josiah Allen	1	0	0	0	3	4
18 WakeNC-----: 277-15						
	M:16+	M:<16	F:All	Free	Slave	TOTAL

1790 USCensus	FreeWhite			Other		
	M:16+	M:<16	F:All	Free	Slave	TOTAL
SOUTH CAROLINA, NINETY-SIX District, SPARTANBURG						
David Allin	3	2	3	0	0	

6 96DsSC-Spar: 27-20L

See also [ALLENs in the USCensus for South Carolina](#), and [for North Carolina](#) for more extensive census abstracts

16Nov1790 %% {[WakeCoNC Deeds K:35](#)}

Grant to Young ALLEN, 40a S side Nues Riv

M&B: BEG at cor of "Reynold Allen Sr on the bank of sid Riv opposite Cedar Hill..." and the bounds partially follow Reynold Sr's lines back to the Riv nr the mouth of Cedar Creek. Registered: 20Ap1792

On page K:36 we find a grant to Luke RAY of 138a N of the Nues and on both sides of Horse Crk, and there were THOMPSONs in that area too. In 1786 Reynold Sr sold land to Reynold Jr with Luke RAY as neighbor.

5May1792 {HOLCOMB-SprartanburgCoSC-Probate -> File 292}

Will of Joseph ALLEN (of Spartanburg)

LEGATEES:

-to wife Rachel—all real property for live, and half the personal property;
 -to my son William—the tract where I now live, after wife Rachel's decease;
 -to my sons William & David—half of the personal property;

Exors: son William and Matthew LANDERS

Sgnd: Joseph ALLEN; Witn: W[illia]m FORD, Cassander [mark] FORD, James FORD
 Prvd 13Jan1795 by William FORD (from court minutes)

May1792 Ct %% {IredellCoNC Orders, Im#56}

Deed, Mar1790, Jeremiah LOHENY & Jno[John] ALLEN -> James JANSON, for 300a

Prvd: by Rich[ar]d KING

This is the first appearance of this John ALLEN in the records of IredellCo, though the only ALLEN households in the 1790 USCensus were headed by Moses and Drury. Although I've compiled all the items concerning this John in the IredellCo orders from 1790-1810, when he was appointed ro "oversee the road from "his own house to the Shallowford road at Silas Sharpe's" {Im#413}, since I doubt that he belonged to ALLEN Patrilineage 1, I mean to just hit the highlights in this summary paragraph. A verdict of some sort issued against him on 17May1796; on 26May1804 John LITTEN's 18May1802 deed to him of Lot#22 in Statesville (the county seat and only substantial town) was proved ([Im#300](#)); he was appointed to two petit juries in 1804 {Im#302,303}; on 24Aug1804 William JOHNSON was to be bound to him until age 21 to learn the sadler's trade {Im#304}; on 17Feb1808 John ALLEN of Statesville was convicted of false swearing or perjury {Im#349}, and on 19May1808 the IredellCo sheriff was ordered to execute on John's property for half a dozen judgements against him totally well over £100 {Im#356}. The only other item I picked up for John was the one mentioned above when he was made a road overseer, so he seems to have redeemed himself from his financial and other difficulties. He lived in town, not the country side like all the other IredellCo ALLENs, and his name is never associated with any of theirs as witnesses to deeds or other documents.

8Feb1793 %% {IredellCoNC Deeds A:494}

Drury ALLEN <- Jacob & wife Agness NICHOLS, 28a S of and OTW S Yadkin Riv, prt of 640a gr to NICHOLS, adj LAZENBY, Robert BARLEY

Witn: Thomas LAZENBY, Francis NICHOLS

Probably the Drury who appears in the 1800 USCensus for RutherfordCoNC to the west..

10Jan1794 %% {MILLERS, 302, which states that the suit was lodged 6Dec1793}

Reynold ALLEN of WakeCo [no Sr or Jr qualification] was ordered to pay a fine and child support for a bastard child by Betsey HODGES, who had lodged a complain against him on 6Dec1793.

1796 %% {[IredellCoNC Deeds C:112-113](#)}

Reynold ALLEN Jr <- Peter E. KEATON, for £50, 1[00]a OTW S Yadkin Riv, adj James SHARPE, Lackey's path

Witn: Bruce GILL; Ackn: Nov1797 Ct {[Orders, Im#158](#)}

This deed, which provides the earliest date for a Reynold ALLEN in IredellCo, is dated only 1796, and it's acknowledgment by Reynold at the Nov1797 Ct also fails to make that date specific. The deed itself also specifies that only 1a of land is being conveyed, but that's hardly consistent with the price; the court order entry specifies 100a.

2Jan1797 %% {IredellCoNC Deeds C:38-39; Orders Nov1797 Ct, Im#160}
 Reynold ALLEN Jr <- John BUTTREAM, for £100, 100a OTW S Yadkin Riv,
 adj Harrison's branch, James SHARPE
 orig survey-> ? PATTERSON -> son John PATTERSON -> BUTTREAM
 Witn: Julies KEETON, Zaph MOSELY, Miles KEETON
 Prvd Nov1797 Ct by Zaph.MOSELY

Note that this land doesn't actually have frontage on the South Yadkin River, but was "on the water", meaning on one of the tributary streams, presumably this Harrison's Branch.

20Mar1798 {MILLERS,279-280 » SpartanburgCoSC Deeds I:183}
 David ALLEN -> Drury ALLEN, for £30 Sterling
 land gr to David 1788 on Allen's spring branch
 on the death of David & wife Martha
 Witn: Abigail ALLEN, Reynold ALLEN

24Jun1798 %% {ALLEN-WakeCoNC-Deeds » WakeCoNC Deeds Q:157}
 Bartlet ALLEN -> John ALSTON, for \$75, 61a OTW the Rocky Branch
 adj HODGEPATH
 Witn: Westwood JONES, Hinchea BYRUM, John ALSTON Jr

12Nov1799 %% {IredellCoNC Orders, Im#200}
 and again on 13Nov, Randel/Renald ALLEN is a member of a petit jury

21Feb1800 %% {WakeCoNC Deeds Q:465}
 Robert ALLEN(of BromswickCoVA)-> Nathaniel JONES Jr, for \$300, Negro woman named Rose
 Sgnd: Robert ALLEN
 Witn: John REEC, Lewis JONES

1800 USCensus	Free Whites					Other		
	M:	0	10	16	26	45	Free	Slave
	F:	9	-15	-25	44	+		
NORTH CAROLINA, IREDELL County (Alpha FLS in batches)								
Reynolds Allin	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
4 IredNC-----: 608-02	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Reynolds Allin	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
4 IredNC-----: 608-05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moses Allin	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
34 IredNC-----: 638-06	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
George Allin	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
50 IredNC-----: 654-07	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

NORTH CAROLINA, WAKE County (Alpha FLS)								
Young Allin	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	6
2 WakeNC-----: 748-16	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ruthy Allin	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
2 WakeNC-----: 748-27	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
George Allin	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
4 WakeNC-----: 749-05	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
David Allin	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
4 WakeNC-----: 749-06	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jesse Allin	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
4 WakeNC-----: 749-09	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kinsman Allin	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
4 WakeNC-----: 749-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josiah Allin	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	6
4 WakeNC-----: 749-13	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bartley Allin	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
4 WakeNC-----: 749-14	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0

1800 USCensus	Free Whites					Other		
	M:	0	10	16	26	45	Free	Slave
	F:	9	-15	-25	44	+		
SOUTH CAROLINA, SPARTANBURG District								
W[illia]m Allin	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
32 SparSC-----:-----06	2	0	0	1	0	0		
Rachel Allin	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
32 SparSC-----:-----08	0	0	0	0	0	0		
John Allin	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
43 SparSC-----: 188-10	0	0	0	0	0	0		
W[illia]m Allin	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
43 SparSC-----: 188-17	4	1	0	1	0			

Runnel Allin	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
73 SparSC-----:-----01	1	1	0	1	0			
David Allin	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
74 SparSC-----:-----01	2	0	1	0	0			
Young Allin	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
79 SparSC-----:-----10	2	0	0	1	0			
Willis Allin	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
79 SparSC-----:-----14	1	0	0	1	0			
David Allin	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
79 SparSC-----:-----15	0	0	0	0	1			

Only this latter group appear to be David⁴ (David³ of BrunswickCoVA) and sons.

c1800 {HOLCOMB-YorkCoSC-Deeds,177 » E:398-400

John SANDLIN -> Jonathan SANDLIN, "on a ridge where David ALLEN now lives"
Prvd 25Jan1800

c1800 {MILLERS,280 » SpartanburgCoSC Deeds H:76}

David ALLEN -> Willis ALLEN
land on Gachers Crk, adj William BROOKSHIRE
Witn: Charles & Charlotte EVANS

19Aug1800 %% {IredellCoNC Deeds D:428}

Reynold ALLEN <- James SHARPE, for \$150, 150a on S Yadkin Riv,
adj John WALLACE, ALLEN's spring branch, PATTERSON
granted to SHARPE 10Oct1783

Witn: Will YOUNG, Sam[ue]l BLANKENSHIP

Prvd: Aug1800 Ct by Sam[ue]l Blankenship {IredellCoNC Orders, Im#215}

10Oct1800 %% {IredellCoNC Deeds D:541}

Reynold ALLEN Jr <- John GRAHAM Sr, for \$350, 200a OTW Rocky Crk
pt of 400a gr 11Jan1794 to this grantor
Witn: William McCLELLAND, Matthew WALLIS

18Dec1800 %% {WakeCoNC Deeds R:38}

George ALLEN -> David FOWLER, for \$325, 115a in two tracts:

(1) adj MOBLEY's Mill Path, Jephthah FERREL, DAVIS, JOPLIN, MOBLEY

(2) adj said ALLEN's line, Mark JOPLIN's cor on SUGG'S rd, RALEY's wagon path

Witn: James HARRIS, George ALLEN Jr

15Jan1801 %% {[IredellCoNC Wills, image#s 1659-1661](#)}

Will of Moses ALLEN (of IredellCoNC)

LEGATEES:

-to "Martha ALLEN my beloved wife":

the use of my plantation during her natural life;

my oldest bay mare, three milk cows and her choice of a two year old, and my hogs;

my farm tools, crops, and household furniture;

and £30 out of the proceeds of my remaining stock to be sold at my death.

-to "my son William ALLEN", 10s.

-to "my son James ALLEN", 10s.

-to "my daughter Nancy", £50 from the proceeds of stock sale,
and my plantation when sold.

-to "Martha ALLEN my daughter", £50 from the proceeds of the stock
and plantation sale.

-to "Ruth CREAMER my daughter", 10s.

-to "my daughter Rebekah ALLEN", £20 out of the price of my plantation.

-to "Joel DUNLAP", £30 out of the price of my plantation, when he comes of age.

Exors: William BARCLAY Sr, Richard KING Sr

Sgnd: Moses ALLIN

Witn: James McCOY SHARPE, J[ames?] KING

15Jan1801 Codicil: "the remainder of the price of my plantation to be paid to my
daughter Nancy Allen"

Prvd: 17Feb1801 by James KING; exors William Barley & Richard King certified

{[IredellCoNC Orders, Im#222](#)}

18Feb1801 %% {[IredellCoNC Probate, Im#607-611 \("Moses Allen", Im#1-5\)](#)}

Inventory and estate sale of Moses ALLEN

The inventory was presented by Moses's exors Rich[ar]d KING, William BARKLEY.

Purchasers in the 27Feb1801 estate sale included Martha Allen. James McCary Sharpe,
and John Sharpe.

21Mar1801 %% {[IredellCoNC Deeds D:502](#)}

Matthew WALLIS[WALLACE] -> George ALLEN, for £100, 160a OTW S Yadkin [Riv],
adj WASSON, Tho[ma]s SHARPE

Witn: Samuel BLANKENSHIP, Reynold ALLEN, Peter KEETON

Ackn: Feb1802 Ct

It's notable, first, that Reynold ALLEN and Peter KEETON are witnesses, and presumable close neighbors, bur
also, second, that there's an acknowledgement by Matthew Wallis of an 18Jan1804 conveyance to George of 2160a,
entered in [IredellCoNC Orders for May1804 Ct, Im#299](#). However, this 18Jan1804 deed, which is for 160a, appears
to be identical to the original 21Mar1801 deed, except that it has different witnesses—no Reynold or associates.

4Apr1801 %% {[WakeCoNC Deeds R:321-322](#)}

Josiah ALLEN -> Thomas BURNETT, for £100, 100a S side Nues Riv at the Rocky Ford
adj David READ, Aaron READ PENDRIES, Buckner PACE

Sgnd: Josiah ALLEN

Witn: D[avi]d ALLIN, James [mark] DIAL

Josiah and David are probably sons of Robert ALLEN of CaswellCoNC's son, Young ALLEN (abt 1731—1774)
who like Reynold (who also had a son named Young, born say 1756) settled in the part of JohnstonCoNC that became
WakeCo in 1771.

28Aug1801 %% {[IredellCoNC Deeds D:503-504](#)}

Reynold ALLEN <- William KENNEDY, for \$688, 275a on Snow Crk

adj John MONGOMERY, James KING

orig grant 11Jan1791 to William AND David ORMOND

Witn: Francis JOHNSTON, Arch[ibald] SLOAN

28Aug1801 %% {[IredellCoNC Deeds E:609-610](#)}

Reynold ALLEN -> William KENNEDY, for \$250, 100a on the S Yadkin [Riv]
adj "John Wallis corner about 5 poles below the mouth of Allen's spring branch",
John LUND, PATTERSON, "the river bank"

Sgnd: Reynold ALLEN

Witn: Francis JOHNSTON, Arch[ibal]d SLOAN

Prvd: Feb1805 Ct, by Arch[ibald] SLOAN {[IredellCoNC Orders, Im#240](#)}

28Aug1801 %% {[IredellCoNC Deeds E:670-671](#)}

Reynold ALLEN -> William KENNEDY, for \$250, 100a on Hanken's branch
pat to Henry PATTERSON -> his [Patterson's] son John -> John BUTRAM(1794)
-> said ALLEN(2Jan1777)

Sgnd: Reynold ALLEN

Witn: Frances JOHNSON, Arch[ibal]d SLOAN

Prvd: 30Jul1805

The clearly written "1777" date on which Reynold acquired this tract is just as clearly erroneous, as the preceding 2Jan1797 abstract of BUTRAM's conveyance to Reynold shows.

19Nov1801 %% {[IredellCoNC Orders, Im#234](#)}

Deed, 13Nov1801, Reynold ALLEN -> Jno L[AIRD?], for 5a

Ackn.

I didn't pick up the deed for this in the deeds index.

15Feb1802 %% {[IredellCoNC Orders, Im#237](#)}

Reynold ALLEN sworn as constable, after giving bond with Matthew WALLACE
J[u]lius KEETON sworn as constable, after giving bond with Peter KEETON

Feb1802 Ct %% {[IredellCoNC Orders, Im#241](#)}

Deed, 1Oct1802, Reynold ALLEN <- John GRAHAM, for 200a

Prvd. by Matthew WALLACE

The deed for this is not in the deeds index.

17Mar1802 {MILLERS,280 » SpartanburgCoSC Deeds H:115}

David ALLEN -> Young ALLEN

[land on] Gachers Crk

Witn: Drury ALLEN, Jesse GRIFFIN

c1802 {MILLERS,280 » SpartanburgCoSC Deeds H:249}

David ALLEN -> George GIBSON

10a, part of tract granted to David

12Nov1802 {MILLERS,280 » SpartanburgCoSC Deeds H:332}

David ALLEN Jr -> William LIPSCOMB

"all land deeded from David ALLEN Sr to his son David, whereon David ALLEN now lives
on Gachers Creek, except a small part deeded to Willis Allen"

14Feb1803 %% {[IredellCoNC Orders, Im#260](#)}

Reynold ALLEN sworn as constable, after giving bond with Silas SHARPE

14Feb1803 %% {[IredellCoNC Orders, Im#261](#)}

Julius KETON sworn as constable, after giving bond with James HARTNESS

18Jul1803 {MILLERS,280 » SpartanburgCoSC Deeds K:93}

Drury ALLEN, two tracts conveyed to Drury, one to John ELLIOT,
the other to David ALLEN

Witn: William SMITH, Anselm WRIGHT

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15Aug1803 %% {[IredellCoNC Orders, Im#278](#)}

Reynold ALLEN nominated guardian of Jonathan JUDKINS, orphan of Will[iam] JUDKINS, ALLEN haven given bond for £100, with James MCKAY, surety

22Aug1803 %% {[IredellCoNC Orders, Im#289](#)}

George Allen apptd overseer of the road from Walker's cabin to Evert's shop

There was at least one previous George ALLEN sighting that I passed over because the surname looked like "Aller".

18Jan1804 %% {[IredellCoNC Deeds, E:602-603](#)}

Matthew WALLIS [WALLACE] -> George ALLEN, for £105, 160a OTW S Yadkin [Riv] adj WASSON, Thomas SHARPE

Witn: George GORDON, [Jo]hn IRVINGTON

Ackn May1804 Ct {[IredellCoNC Orders, Im#299](#)}

This deed appears to be a duplicate of the one on 28Aug1828 except that the amt is slightly different, and the witnesses here no longer include Reynold Allen, or Peter Keeton.

4Jun1804 {[HOLCOMB-SpartanburgCoSC-Probate,11](#) » Court Minutes, 1st Monday, Jun1804}

"Henry Gipson returned a certificate granted him on the estate of David ALLEN, which was caveated by Reynold ALLEN son to the deceased. Decreed that Reynold ALLEN have the administration, but as he has not so claimed it in proper time, that he pay the court of the proceedings.... Letters of administration and warrant of appraisement granted to Reynold ALLEN on the estate of David ALLEN, deceased."

2Jul1804 Ct {[MILLERS,280](#) » SpartanburgCoSC Court of Ordinary}

Henry GIPSON apptd adm of estate of David ALLEN, previous appointee, son Reynold ALLEN, not having taken up his duties

23Aug1804 %% {[IredellCoNC Orders, Im#303](#)}

Reynold ALLEN and Archibald SLOAN, prvd exors of Tho[ma]s TUCKER, deceased, by Valentine TUCKER

Nov1804 Ct %% {[IredellCoNC Orders, Im#311](#)}

Deed, 6Oct1802, Reynold ALLEN -> Tho[ma]s TUCKER

Ackn

Reynold here is presumably acknowledging his deed to TUCKER when the latter was still alive.

11Dec1804 {[HOLCOMB-SpartanburgCoSC-Probate,131](#) -> Court Minutes, 11Dec1804}

"Reynold ALLEN, administrator of David ALLEN, deceased, returned on oath an inventory...."

24Jan1805 %% {[WakeCoNC Deeds T:18-19](#)}

John ALLEN -> James FERRELL, for \$8, 4a on N side Neuse Riv adj Hezekiah FERRELL

Witn: D[avi]d ALLEN, Hez[ekia]h FERRELL

28Jan1805 %% {[IredellCoNC Deeds G:42](#)}

Reynold ALLEN <- James and W[illia]m McCURDY, for \$78, 78a OTW Little Rocky Crk, adj McBROOM, the sd ALLEN, GRIFFTHS

Witn: Matthew WALLACE, Samuel WHITE

17Feb1805 %% {[IredellCoNC Deeds F:533-535](#)}

Reynold ALLEN -> William W. BLACK, for \$410, 137.5a OTW Snow Creek

part of tr pat to William & David ORMOND(11Jan1791) ->Richard KING(11Jun1795)

->William KENNEDY (5Dec1800) -> Renold ALLEN(28Aug1801)

adj John MONTGOMERY, James KING

Sgnd: Reynold ALLEN

Witn: John WASSON, James CAMPBELL

Recd 12Dec1807

16Apr1805 %% {IredellCoNC [Deeds E:777-778](#)}

Peter Eli BRUCE -> Reynold ALLEN Jr, for \$450,

BRUCE's interest in "the estate of Reynold ALLEN Sr ... [and] to a certain Negro woman named Sylva and her issue, now in possession of Reynold Allan Sr, provided nevertheless, and it is expressly understood between the contracting parties that whereas the said Peter E. Bruce hath agreed and obligated himself to make an equal division of a claim which he had to the said woman and her issue at the death of the said R[eynold] Allan Sr, between himself, John Keaton, Peter Keaton, and William Keaton, now therefore the said Peter E. Bruce and Reynold Allen Jr agree that this deed shall in no way operate to the injury of the claims of the said John, Peter, and William Keaton, but that any legal right or title they may have to said estate or property **by virtue of that contract** and partition shall remain the same as if this instrument had never existed; and further that their fourth of any right in law, which said Peter E. Bruce had or would have had at any time by virtue of a deed of gift executed by said Reynold Allen Sr to him and recorded in the county of Wake, or by any transactions consequently thereon, is expressly reserved by said Peter E. Bruce for the purpose of satisfying any claim or demand which may legally originate under said contract and partition, but **all right which he may have as heir at law to said Reynold Allen Sr, or by will, or in case of the deed of gift being valid in law, one fourth part thereof**, and finally all interest he have of, in, and to the said estate other than that excepted above is fully and without reserve sold and conveyed to the said Reynold Allen by these presents..."

Witn: James CAMPBELL, James MCKAY; Prvd: Nov1805

I've quoted this important deed thus extensively, because MILLERS, 304, infers from it that these Keatons were children of Reynold Sr's daughter Tabitha. But that's at most suggested by this deed, not implied. The longer passage highlighted in red asserts Bruce's own right to a 4th part of Reynold Allen Sr's estate after Reynold's death—which interest Peter was conveying to Reynold Jr by this deed, whether that interest derived from a will that Reynold Sr might still make, or as an "heir at law"—meaning the automatic right under the laws of intestate inheritance, of each child of deceased to a share in his/her father's estate. Peter also refers to a WakeCo deed by which Reynold Sr presumably conveyed to him "Sylva and her issue", and in which he may have explicitly called Peter "son-in-law". But that deed has never come to light, and contrary to Peter's presumption was apparently never recorded in WakeCo.

In contrast, although Peter also refers implicitly to a contract (presumably a deed) by which he conveyed to the Keatons a half interest in Sylva, the reservation he is making regarding the Keatons' continuing rights to Sylva is explicitly confined to that deed, as the highlighted language "by virtue of that contract" makes clear, and if the Keatons had an independent claim to an interest in Reynold Allen Sr's estate by right of inheritance would there have been need for an explicit agreement between Peter and the Keatons?

Peter does twice refer to his **one fourth** interest in law to Reynold Sr's estate. This must derive from Peter's wife, who must therefore have been a daughter of Reynold Sr., and we already know from Reynold Sr's 10Oct1780 WakeCo deed whereby he conditionally conveyed all of his property after his and his wife's death to "my loving sons Young Allin and Reynold Allin" that Reynold Sr had these two sons. Presumably, therefore, he also had a fourth child, most likely a daughter. I gather from MILLERS that there was a Tabitha Keaton who may have been the mother of the three Keatons referenced in this deed, and if both this Tabitha and her husband had predeceased these three, their only children, and neither had left a will devising their interest in Reynold Sr's estate otherwise, that this Tabitha may have been the fourth child of Reynold Sr. However, this aggregation of improbable circumstances, all of them necessary to sustain the theory that this Tabitha was a daughter of Reynold Sr, renders it improbable without additional supporting evidence.

18Apr1805 %% {IredellCoNC [Deeds F:53-54](#)}

Reynold ALLEN Jr -> William Allin, for \$200, 122a on Rocky Creek

pt of 400a pat to John Graham

BEG "at a white oak on the bank of the creek below his house"

Sgnd: Reynold Allen

Witn: Julius Kenton, Charles [P|H]atterson

This deed suggests, and the Bruce deed of 16Apr confirms, that Reynold Sr was still alive at this time, but these are the last such indications.

TIMELINE: for my David³ ALLEN, descendants, and neighboring ALLEN reports

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20Sep1805 %% {IredellCoNC Deeds E:779-780}
William Moore ALLEN <- John MONTGOMERY, for \$100, 100a
adj Arch[ibald] STONE, Reynold ALLEN
pt of a 7Jul794 gr ->John BLACK ->Sheriff Thomas MORRIS ->William ORMOND ->SLOAN
Witn: Jno BLACK, Amos BLACK

William Moore Allen is Reynold Jr's (Reynold⁵'s) oldest son.

20Oct1805 {MILLERS,280 » SpartanburgCoSC Deeds K:200}
Jarrett PATTERSON -> Willis ALLEN, for \$300
149a on Gauchers Crk, adj Ezekiel HOWARD, David ALLEN

2Dec1805 Ct {MILLERS,280 » SpartanburgCoSC Court of Ordinary}
Reynold ALLEN returned the inventory of the estate of David ALLEN

This Reynold of SpartanburgCo, South Carolina, is David⁴'s oldest son.

13Dec1805 %% {WakeCoNC Deeds T:271}
Bartlet ALLEN and William & Charaty FEARELL -> John NICHOLS, for \$45 spanish, 45a
adj Henry HUBBARD, said NICHOLS, James TABORN, Betsy MOORE
Sgnd: Bartlet ALLEN, W[illia]m FEARELL, Charaty [mark] FERRELL
Witn: William NICHOLS, Thomas FERRELL, D. MALONE; Prvd Aug1806 by Thomas FERRELL

27Dec1806 %% {IredellCoNC Deeds G:385-386; IredellCoNC Orders, Im#412}
David ALLEN <- Peter Eli BRUCE, for 150 Spanish dollars, 100a OTW S Yadkin Riv
adj James CAMPBELL

Witn: Laph. MOSLEY, Philip BRUCE; Ackn 21Aug1810

This David Allen is presumably Reynold Jr's second son, David⁶ (Reynold⁵, Reynold⁴).

8Jun1807 %% {WakeCoNC Deeds V:61-62}
Moses ALLEN -> John JOHNSTON Sr, for \$108, 200a
adj George KING, Joel LASHLEY pt of grant to Dennis BRADLEY
Sgnd: Moses [mark] ALLEN
Witn: Charles JOHNSTON, Edward GATHER

9Feb1808 %% {[WakeCoNC Marriage Records, image 278](#)}
(marriage bond) John ALLEN & Sarah HARRISON, surety Thomas HARRISON
Sgnd: John ALLEN & Thomas HARRISON

16Feb1808 %% {[IredellCoNC Orders, Im#347](#)}

Reynold ALLEN sworn as constable,
after giving bond with W[illia]m SHOEMAKER and W[illia]m ALLEN

William ALLEN is presumably Reynold's son William Moore ALLEN, who first appears in the IredellCo records as his father's grantee in two 1805 deeds.

17May1808 %% {[IredellCoNC Orders, Im#354](#)}

Valentine TUCKER and Reynald ALLAN guardians of orphans of Tho[ma]s TUCKER, deceased,
bound in the amt of £250

There are a couple of later orders issued to the unnamed guardians of these orphans to sell some of the deceased's property to pay off the debts of his estate.

1808 %% {WakeCoNC Original Wills,images 1103-1104 (will & proof)}
Will of John PULLEN (of WakeCoNC) "being weak in body" (Prvd) Feb1809 Ct)
"I do give to my daughter Phebe Allen £10 at my death"

21Feb1809 %% {[IredellCoNC Orders, Im#372](#)}

Reynold ALLEN Chosen as juror for the April Superior Court

21Feb1809 %% {IredellCoNC Orders, Im#372}

Reynold ALLEN sworn as constable,
after giving bond of £500 with Valentine TUCKER and Julius KEETON

21Feb1810 %% {[IredellCoNC Orders, Im#399](#)}

Reynold ALLEN sworn as constable,
after giving bond of £1000 with W[illia]m WOODSON and Levi SHARPE
Woodson is sworn as constable at the same time, with Reynald Allen reciprocating as security.

Feb1810 Ct %% {[IredellCoNC Orders, Im#401](#)}

Reynold ALLEN <Sale- Charles JOLLY, Negro woman Aggy, 2May1809, prvd by Arnold BRUCE
This is the last entry for Reynold before, 15 months hence, he is thought to be a lunatic.

9Apr1810 %% {[WakeCoNC Deeds V:357-358](#)}

John ALLEN -> Osborn FULLER, for £37/10, 50a on N side Nuce River
btw BeaverDam Crk and Ledge Rock Crk
adj George KEITH, SANDERS, WARD
Sgnd: John [mark "A"] ALLEN
Witn: Ja[me]s FERRELL, Heze[kia]h FERRELL

1810 USCensus	Free Whites						
	M:	0	10	16	26	45	Other
	F:	9	-15	-25	44	+	Free Slave
NORTH CAROLINA, IREDELL County (Alpha FLS in batches)							
William M Allen	2	0	0	2	0	0	1
24 IredNC-----: 167-04	0	0	1	0	0		
John H Allen	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
24 IredNC-----: 167-05	1	0	1	0	0		
George Allen	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
24 IredNC-----: 167-06	0	0	2	0	1		
Darling Allen	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
24 IredNC-----: 167-07	1	0	1	0	0		
Reynald Allen	1	1	0	0	1	0	9
35 IredNC-----: 178-07	1	0	0	1	0		

The evidence of the 2Sep1813 deed below shows that William M, Darling, and probably also John H, and the extra male in William's household were sons and heirs of this Reynald Allen—himself the son of REYNOLD Sr of IredellCo. However, only the age of William M here corresponds to the 1800 household of Reynolds Allin Jr. I'm inclined to credit the ages in the 1800 census, rather than in this one because the family at that time was intact and the parents were probable the informants. The male aged 10-15 in Reynald's household here is probably Benton, the youngest surviving son and heir of the 1813 deed (though still a minor at that time), while the youngest male in Reynald's household is presumably an even later son who died in infancy.

NORTH CAROLINA, WAKE County - The 1810 USCensus for WakeCoNC is lost

1810 USCensus	Free Whites						
	M:	0	10	16	26	45	Other
	F:	9	-15	-25	44	+	Free Slave
SOUTH CAROLINA, SPARTANBURG District							
Drury Allen	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
43 SparSC-----:408T-19	0	0	0	2	0		
Young Allen	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
44 SparSC-----:404T-13	4	0	0	1	0		

See [ALLENs in the USCensus for South Carolina](#), and [for North Carolina](#) for more extensive census abstracts

21May1811 %% {[IredellCoNC Orders, Im#428](#)}

"Ordered that a writ of lunacy issue to try whether Mr. Reynald Allen is in that state."

22May1811 %% {[IredellCoNC Orders, Im#429](#)}

"William Allen appointed guardian of Reynald Allen who is in a state of lunacy, gives bond with James Hartness and David Smith. Bail £2000."

Jan1812 %% {[IredellCoNC Probate, Im#630-633](#) ("Reynolds Allen 1812", Im#5-7)}

Account of William Allen, Guardian of Reynold Allen

Includes a \$12.10 payment to W[illia]m M. Allen [presumably the subject guardian] and others to various TUCKERS and SHOEMAKERS, including Tarlton SHOEMAKER. Balance Due Reynold Allen, \$274.16; Mar1812 Acct accepted

18Feb1812 %% {[IredellCoNC Deeds G:637-639](#)}

Deed dated 18Feb1812, John Dobbins & Mary Gillian to Randol Allen, for \$180
200a OTW S fork of ["Rockey"] Rocky Creek,
adj mouth of McBROOM's branch, McCURDY, SHARPE
Witn: James MCHARGUE, John McBROOM
Prvd 29Apr1812 by Ja[mes] MCHARGUE

20Feb1812 %% {[IredellCoNC Orders, Im#448](#)}

Bill of Sale dated 27Mar1811, Susana Allen to William Stuart
Prvd by Ja[me]s MCHARG[UE]

20Feb1812 %% {[IredellCoNC Orders, Im#448](#)}

Deed dated 18Feb1812, John Dobbins & Mary Gilmar to Reynald Allen
Prvd by Ja[me]s MCHARGUE.

16May1812 %% {[IredellCoNC Deeds H:449-450](#)}

William ALLEN <- Julies KEETON, for \$226, 113a S side Rocky Crk
adj Daniel LOOPER, Tho[ma]s MILLSAP
Witn: James HARTNESS, Kinchea BOUCHERE

19Aug1812 %% {[IredellCoNC Orders, Im#458](#)}

"Susana Allen relinquishes her right of administration
on the estate of Reynald Allen.

Allen Gill qualified administrator on the estate of Reynald Allen
-gave bond £1000 [with] W[illia]m M. Allen and Jn^o[John] Allen"

3Sep1812 %% {[IredellCoNC Deeds H:110-112](#)}

Susanah ALLEN, W[illia]m Moor ALLEN, David ALLEN, Darling ALLEN,
Joel SHOEMAKER & Nancy his wife, Aly Sharpe ALLEN, Benton ALLEN,
and Clarissa ALLEN, heirs of Reynold ALLEN, deceased
-Gift> John Haden ALLEN, for 10 shillings

and "in consideration of the natural love and affection that was from the said Reynold Allen in his lifetime towards his son the said John Haden Allen, signified by his having run off and marked the tract of land hereafter described, and caused and allowed the said John H. Allen to settle upon, improve, and cultivate the same" 100a, "part of two tracts of land one of which is conveyed to Reynold by William & James McCurdy dated 25Jan1805; the other is conveyed to the said Reynold by the exor of James McBroom dated Feb1812"

adj Griffths, William & James McCurdy, old line of McBroom
Sgnd: by all grantors, some by mark

Witn: In`g Allen Gill, James Campbell

Prvd: Feb1813 by Allen Gill

This is a typical heirs' deed, whereby the widow and children sell their joint interest to inherited real property to just one of the sons. The children are presumably listed in their order of birth.

10Oct1812 %% {[IredellCoNC Deeds H:518-519](#)}

William ALLEN <- Julius KEETON and Thomas MILLSAP, for \$174, 87a OTW Rocky Creek
adj BARKER, Tarlton SHOEMAKER, William STUART
Witn: John REDMAN, James HARTNESS

TIMELINE: for my David³ ALLEN, descendants, and neighboring ALLEN reports

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Nov1812 %% {IredellCoNC Probate, Im#626-629 ("Reynolds Allen" Im#1-4)}
Inv of Reynolds/Ranold/Reynold Allen, by In[^]g A. GILL, administrator includes "book accounts" (debts owed) by Darling ALLEN, and David ALLEN (\$30), both judged "doubtful" of collection, and others for Ja[me]s McCay SHARPE, Young ALLEN \$16.90, and various TUCKERS and SHOEMAKERS, including Tarlton SHOEMAKER. The total of credits to the estate is \$544.80, but many of them are thus "doubtful".

26Nov1812 %% {WakeCoNC Deeds Y:141-142}
Miles ALLEN -> Hartwell WYNN, for \$150, 159a, adj Richmond BLEDSOE, WYNN
Sgnd: M.ALLEN; Witn: Jesse GILL, Richmond BLEDSOE

31Dec1812 %% {IredellCoNC Deeds H:105-106}
John H. ALLEN <- Edward GRIFFTH, for \$37.50, 15a+8p OTW Rocky Crk, adj McBROOM part of 7Jul1794 grant to Robert GRIFFTH, father of Edward, who inherited it by will

5Jan1813 %% {WakeCoNC Marriage Records, [image 253](#)}
(marriage bond) Henry ALLEN & Aley ALLEN, surety Miles ALLEN
Sgnd: Henry ALLEN, M.ALLEN

15Nov1813 %% {WakeCoNC Deeds Y:50-51}
David ALLEN -> Edward TANSIL (of GranvilleCoNC), for \$1300,
600a on N side of Neuse Riv and S side of Little Beaverdam Crk
adj "his own line"
Sgnd: D. ALLEN
Witn: Jno[John] NEAL

13May1815 %% {IredellCoNC Deeds J:257-258}
John H. ALLEN <- Darlin ALLEN, for \$120, 81.5a on Snow Crk
adj James KING, Elihu KING, Valentine TUCKER, Richard KING
Witn: Amos BLACK, David SMITH

15Apr1816 %% {IredellCoNC Deeds J:264-266}
Robert ALLEN <- George ALLEN, for \$200, 160a *****
adj GRIFFTH, land belonging to the estate of Tho[ma]s SHARPE
except for 4a that George had deeded to the trustees of Mount Carmel Meeting House
Sgnd: George [mark] ALLEN
Witn: James CAMPBELL, William GRIFFTH

10May181[6?] %% {IredellCoNC Deeds J:96-97}
John H. ALLEN -> William MARSHALL, for \$200, 115a OTW Rocky Creek,
adj William & James McCurdy, old line of McBroom
Sgnd: John H. Allen
Witn: Tho[ma]s Stuart, R. Stuart
Prvd: 1Feb1817

21Sep1816 %% {IredellCoNC Deeds J:263-264}
Robert ALLEN <- Edward GRIFFTH, for \$260, 270a OTW S Yadkin Riv
adj Matthew WALLACE's cor on the Rockfaced Mtn, George ROBERTS, ALLEN's other line
Witn: Rich[ar]d WALLACE, Ja[me]s CAMPBELL

6Jan1817 %% {WakeCoNC Deeds 1:179-180}
Charles WINFREE -> Young ALLEN, for \$680, 170a on S bank of Nuce Riv,
adj James CHIVES, pt of a tract surveyed by Reynold ALLEN
Witn: Sam[ue]l HIGH, Y. ALLEN Jr, G.B. WINFREE

10Feb1817 %% {IredellCoNC Deeds J:179-180}
 Richard H. KING exor of Moses ALLEN -> Agness ALLEN, for \$100,
 at public auction on 15Jan1813
 the eastern part of Moses's 300a plantation OTW S Yadkin Riv
 purchased by Moses 11Jul1788
 adj WASSON, Dr Lewis Felt** WILSON
 in accordance with Moses's will of 15Jan1801
 Witn: Elisha S. KING, Sam[ue]l KING

20Mar1817 %% {WakeCoNC Deeds 1:321-322}
 Susan BRASFIELD, widow of William and her 3 daughters -> Reynold ALLEN, for \$200
 100a S side Nuce Riv, OTW Bartons Crk,
 adj Charles CANNON, Susan THOMSON, William YATES, and Ridley JONES
 Witn: Young ALLEN Jr, Jones HALL, George TOMISON Jr

This Reynold is most likely the Reynold⁷ (Miles⁶, Young⁵, Reynold⁴), and witness Young Jr is probably his uncle. See deed of 10Jan1786 from George Tommison to Young Allen—most likely in the same area. The two branches of Bartons Crk, Lower and Upper, merge and empty into the Neuse from the south just a mile or so upriver from Cedar Crk where Reynold⁴'s principal land lay.

13Sep1817 %% {WakeCoNC Marriage Records Abstracts}
 (marriage bond) Sally ALLEN & Isaac WINSTON, surety Young W. ALLEN

18Sep1817 %% {WakeCoNC Marriage Records, [image 340](#)}
 (marriage bond) Young ALLEN & Anne ROGERS, surety Isaac WINSTON
 Sgnd: Young W. ALLEN & Isaac WINSTON

8Jan1818 %% {WakeCoNC Deeds 2:30-31}
 Alexander M. HIGH -> Reynold ALLEN, for \$213, 106.5a on W side of Lower Barton Crk,
 adj William YATES, John HUNT, "the mouth of Rocky Branch"
 Witn: David JUSTICE, James ALLEN Jr

25Mar1819 %% {WakeCoNC Deeds 3:154}
 Young ALLEN Sr -> Young ALLEN Jr, for \$600, 170a on S bank of Nuce Riv
 adj Ja[me]s CHIVES former line, pt of a tract surveyed to Reynold ALLEN
 Sgnd: Young ALLEN
 Witn: John W. ALLEN, Henry ALLEN

This is the the first of five deeds culminating in the fifth deed of 8Jan1823, that show Young Sr, that is Young⁵ (Reynold⁴), residing on the same or contiguous property as most of his sons, and in four of these five deeds he is actually conveying property to these sons, Young's will of 10Feb1825 names all of his sons in several different partial lists, each of which appears to be (as is usual for legal documents where several heirs are treated equally) in birth order. What's of particular interest about these deeds, though, is the fact that this area of contiguous settlement appears to coincide with or overlap the 625a on Cedar Creek that Young⁵'s father, [Reynold⁴, acquired grant on 1Jan1763](#).

The complete list of Young⁵'s sons: James, John W., Henry, Miles, Young W., Nicholas L., and Solomon.

25Mar1819 %% {WakeCoNC Deeds 3:339-340}
 Young ALLEN -> Henry ALLEN, for \$450, 175a on S bank of Nuce Riv
 BEG "on said river bank near the rock ford and red oak in Young Allen Jr line"
 adj David JUSTICE, Edmund COOPER, Young ALLEN Sr, "the creek"
 Sgnd: Young ALLEN
 Witn: John N. PULLEN, Y.W. ALLEN Jr
 Prvd: Feb1820 by Young W. ALLEN

See my note to the preceding deed of the same date.

31Mar1819 %% {WakeCoNC Deeds 5:305}
 John ALLEN -> Alexander CLARK, for \$75, 37.5a N side Nuce Riv, adj William BROWN
 Witn: Edward CHAPPELL, Isaac BROSDON

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1Jan1820 %% {[WakeCoNC Deeds 3:362-363](#)}

George TOMERSON[TOMISON] -> James ALLEN, for \$991, 247.75a OTW Neuse Riv
adj James THOMPSON, S bank Neuse Riv, down the Riv to John ALLEN's cor, S with the
latter's line

Sgnd: George [mark] TOMERSON

Witn: Allen D. BEVERS, Ja[me]s THOMPSON

This third of five deeds of this period shows that Young⁵'s first and second sons, James and John W., owned mutually adjacent land. The name George TOMISON comes up twice before: first on 10Jan1786 when he is selling 98a to (plain) Young ALLEN (presumably Young⁵), and next, as George Tomison *Jr*, on 20Mar1817 witnessing the purchase of land on Lower Barton's Crk by Reynold ALLEN, who by default appears to be the son of Miles⁶ (Young⁵), the one son of Young⁵ who moved on early to TN. Lower Barton's Crk is the next S to N creek upriver from Cedar Creek, where [Reynold⁴'s original 1Jan1763 625a grant](#) on the river lay.

1820 USCensus	Free Whites					F	A	C	M	Sla	Fre	Oth
	M:	0	10	16	16	26	45	o	g	o	a	ves
	F:	9	-15	-18	-25	44	+	r	r	m	n	Txd
NORTH CAROLINA, IREDELL County												
William M Allen	3	1	0	0	1	0	x	3	0	0	6	0
4 IredNC-----: 235-45	0	3	-	0	1	0						
Darling Allen	2	0	0	0	1	0	x	1	0	0	0	0
4 IredNC-----: 235-46	0	2	-	1	1	0						
Robert Allen	1	1	0	2	1	0	x	2	0	2	0	0
5 IredNC-----: 237-12	4	2	-	0	2	0						
Henry Allen	2	1	0	0	0	1	x	2	0	0	0	0
6 IredNC-----: 239-62	2	1	-	2	1	0						

1820 USCensus

North Carolina, Wake County - This census is lost

3Jan1821 %% {[JohnstonCoNC Deeds A:38-40](#)}

An heirs division (with survey diagrams) was made of some 706a of land on Beels and Hannahs Crks, JohnstonCo, owned by one Young ALLEN, deceased: sons John B. ALLEN, Nathan B. ALLEN, William B. ALLEN, (with a son James ALLEN mentioned who had predeceased his father, and daughters Fereby ALLEN, Sally ALLEN, and Susanna ALLEN.

17May1821 %% {[WakeCoNC Deeds 5:427-428](#)}

Young ALLEN Sr -Gift> "my loving son Nicholas ALLEN", Negro slave boy named Ned

Sgnd: Young ALLEN

Witn: Harrison SMITH; Prvd: Feb1823 by SMITH

This is the 4th of 5 deeds evincing the relationship and geographic contiguity between Young⁵ and most of his sons.

12Sep1822 %% {[WakeCoNC Deeds 5:378-379](#)}

John ALLEN -> James FERRELL, for \$50, 50a on N side Neuse Riv

adj Robert TAYLOR, Ozborn FULLER

Witn: Robert [mark "R:"] THOMPSON

9Nov1822 %% {[WakeCoNC Deeds 5:349](#)}

William Wynn -Gift>

to "my beloved daughter Polley ALLEN",

(1) two Negroes Dinah & Dick,

(2) one Negro boy Willis for her natural life, to revert at her death to her son

William Gaston Allen;

to "her [Polley's] daughter Rebeckah Davis Allen", at the death of my wife

a Negro girl named Penny

Sgnd: William [mark] Wynn

Witn: Thomas H. WILLIE, George THOMPSON, William ALLEN

8Jan1823 %% {[WakeCoNC Deeds 5:471](#)}

Young ALLEN -> John ALLEN, for \$300, 98a on S side of Neuse Riv
BEG at mouth of Reddish's Branch on the south side of the river, then up the river
102 poles [561 yards] to the old spring branch
Sgnd: Young ALLEN

Witn: N.W. ALLEN, Solomon ALLEN

This fifth of five deeds is Young⁵ selling the land he purchased on 10Jan1786 from George Tomison, with Reynold Allen, probably Young⁵'s father, Reynold⁴, as witness. Unfortunately, Reddish's branch, by that or any other name, had been wiped out by the damming and flooding of the Neuse, so there's little prospect of plotting and locating this or any of these deeds involving Reynold⁴, Young⁵, and his sons, with any precision.

21Jun1823 %% {[WakeCoNC Deeds 5:529](#)}

Young W. ALLEN -DT> Almond BEVERS, in trust for debt to Pullen H. HUNTER of \$603.30, ALLEN's 170a S of the Neuse, adj Alexander HIGH, Almond BEVERS, Henry ALLEN, et al.; And Negros Jerry (aged 24), and Lucy (15), to be sold any time after 20Oct1823 [unless Young W. otherwise discharges his debt to HUNTER]. Registered 7Oct1823

Although, ominously, this mortgage deed was registered just a couple of weeks before October 20 when it was due to take effect unless Young W. Settled his debt, he was apparently able to do so, since he ended up selling his land the next year to his brother Henry⁶.

27Jan1824 %% {[WakeCoNC Marriage Records, Im#304](#)}

(marriage bond) Reynold ALLEN & Betsey Ann HARRISON, surety James ALLEN, who vouched for Reynold's signature, which was entered by the clerk

8Apr1824 %% {[WakeCoNC Deeds 6:99-100](#)}

Young W. ALLEN -> Joel LOYED, for \$60, 59.25a OTW Fall Creek
adj Turner PULLEN, Robert SNEED, Walthal MARSHALL
Sgnd: Young W. ALLEN
Witn: Moses HARRISON, N.L. ALLEN

25Aug1824 %% {[IredellCoNC Probate, Im#634-636](#), also at "[Reynold Allen, 1812](#)", [Im#9-11](#) but I've tweaked and uploaded [Im#634](#) and [Im#635](#) for improved legibility}
Reynold ALLEN Estate Settlement, by Allen GILL

This account itemizes (1) the interest earned for the hire of each of the deceased Reynold's slaves over the 10 year, and 8 month period of administration, going back to about Dec1813; (2) the expenses and amounts paid out by the administrator (including his fees); and (3) the amounts received by certain of Reynold's heirs during his lifetime, viz. William Allen, John H. Allen, David Allen, Darling Allen, Joel Shoemaker, and Henry Allen.

Although there's no comprehensive listing of heirs, they're said to number 9, which tallies with the version of this family in MILLERS with the addition of oldest child Susannah (supposed to have married Abner SHOEMAKER), Nancy who married Joel SHOEMAKER, and the two youngest children, Benton and Clarissa.

10Oct1824 %% {[WakeCoNC Deeds 6:97](#)}

Young W. ALLEN -> Henry ALLEN, for \$450, 170a on S bank of Neuse Riv
Sgnd: Young W. ALLEN
Witn: N.L. ALLEN, Z. RAY

Young W⁶ here unconditionally sells his 170a tract to his brother Henry⁶. Of note, one of the witnesses is N[icholas?] L. ALLEN, presumably a third resident brother of this pair. See the 17May1821 deed above which shows that Young⁵ had a son named Nicholas.

7Oct1824 %% {WakeCoNC Deeds 6:73-74}
 Young W. & wife Ann ALLEN -> Robert BOYD, for \$330,
 94.5a allotted to Young in right of his wife Ann
 adj Unity ROGERS, Peleg S.ROGERS, Robert BOYD
 Sgnd: Y.W.ALLEN, Ann ALLEN
 Witn: none

Ackn: Oct1824 with dower release by Ann

With this deed, Young W apparently sold the last of his land, as he appears no more in the deed books of WakeCo.
 It's noteworthy that this is the only deed on which Young W's wife Ann joins him as grantor or makes her dower release. Apparently WakeCo, and probably other NC counties had much laxer standards than Virginia with respect to wives' dower rights.

7Feb1825 %% {WakeCoNC Deeds 6:147-148}
 Henry COOKE -DT> Nicholas L. ALLEN, in trust for Harrison SMITH
 53²/₃a on Little Smith Crk, adj Allen FREEMAN, Hardy DEAN et al.
 as security for debts owed to Harrison SMITH
 Sgnd: Henry COOKE, N.L. ALLEN, Har[rison] SMITH
 Witn: Moses HARRISON, Tho[ma]s JONES

This is presumably the same "loving son Nicholas Allen" who was gifted with a slave boy in Young Allen's deed of 17May1821, and who witnesses two of his putative brother Young W's deeds, yet was never given or sold any land like his brothers—suggesting that he was the youngest of them all, and thus still at this time quite a young man, probably only in his mid to late 20s, and not a person one would guess would be chosen to act as a trustee. Also, neither of the principals in this deed of trust (mortgage) are otherwise associated with ALLENs in any of the records I've seen, and the land isn't in their neighborhoods. Nonetheless, there can't be much doubt that this is there was only one Nicholas ALLEN in WakeCo at this time, or therefore that his middle initial was "L".

10Feb1825 %% {WakeCoNC Original Wills,images 575-577 (will & proof)}
 Will of Young ALLEN (of WakeCoNC)
 LEGATEES:

-to "my beloved wife Phebe Allen":
 four Negroes: Jim, Gin, Harriet, and Nan,
 and the tract on which I now live on Neuse Riv;
 the Negroes to revert after my wife's death to "James Allen, Miles Allen, and Young W. Allen (being my lawful sons) and my daughter Elizabeth Rust, wife of Jeremiah T. Rust";
 -to "my five sons, viz. John Allen, Henry Allen, Reynold Allen, Nicholas L. Allen, and Solomon Allen, and my beloved daughter Sally Winston, wife of Isaac Winston"
 the Negroes Prudence, Grace, Ben, Stephen, George, and Judy
 -to "my beloved sons Nicholas L. Allen and Solomon Allen"
 each one bed & furniture, one cow and calf;
 -the balance of my property ... to be equally divided between my sons John Allen, Henry Allen, Reynold Allen, Young W. Allen, Nicholas L. Allen, and Solomon Allen, and my daughter Sally Winston wife of Isaac Winston
 Exors: "John Allen and Nicholas L. Allen"
 Sgnd: Young ALLIN
 Witn: Hartwell WYNN, Nancy BAR[R]OW
 Prvd Feb1836 by the witnesses

2Apr1827 %% {WakeCoNC Marriage Records, image 296}
 (marriage bond) Moses H. ALLEN & Lucy W. RHODES, surety James ALLEN
 Sgnd: James ALLEN, for himself and Moses H. ALLEN

TIMELINE: for my David³ ALLEN, descendants, and neighboring ALLEN reports

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1830 USCensus	Free Whites													Sla	Fre		
	M:	0	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	ves	Col	TOT
	F:	4	-9	-14	-19	-29	-39	-49	-59	-69	-79	-89	-99	+			

NORTH CAROLINA, WAKE County, MARKS CREEK District

Ulley Allen	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	22
7+WakeNC-MkCr:f434-01	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				

"overseer for Col. Wilder"

NORTH CAROLINA, WAKE County, RALEIGH

Joshua Allen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
13+WakeNC-Rale:f496-01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0				

1830 USCensus	Free Whites													Sla	Fre		
	M:	0	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	ves	Col	TOT
	F:	4	-9	-14	-19	-29	-39	-49	-59	-69	-79	-89	-99	+			

NORTH CAROLINA, WAKE County

Young Allen	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	13	0	16
9+WakeNC-----:f455-20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0				
Henry Allen	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	14	
9+WakeNC-----:f455-21	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
James Allen	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	20	
9+WakeNC-----:f455-22	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Renolds Allen	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	8	
9+WakeNC-----:f455-23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
John Allen	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	20	
9+WakeNC-----:f455-24	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				

Only the above cluster of ALLENs, presumably in close geographical proximity south of the Neuse River around Cedar Creek on this unalphabetized list, are descendants of the Johnston/WakeCo pioneer Reynold⁴ ALLEN, though some of the other ALLENs in WakeCo are likely related.

Benjamin	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
13+WakeNC-----:f457-08	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Jesse Allen	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
15+WakeNC-----:f458-18	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Thomas Allen	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
31+WakeNC-----:f466-03	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Moses Allen	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	
60+WakeNC-----:f481-16	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Woodson Allen	1	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	
68+WakeNC-----:f493-13	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Kinsy Allen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	
68+WakeNC-----:f493-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0				
John Allen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	
76+WakeNC-----:f***-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0				

29Jan1831 %% {IredellCoNC Wills, [image#s 1664-1666](#)}

Will of Nancy ALLEN (of IredellCoNC)

-to "my sister Martha", the 186a tract on S side of S fork of the Yadkin, adj John SCOTT, Samuel KING, and John EDSON, that is now deeded to me.

-to Celia JOHNSTON, dau of sister Rebecka, when she comes of age: \$50.

-to Addison JOHNSTON, son of sister Rebecka, when she comes of age: \$50.

-to my nephew Hiram SCOTT, all my stock, upon his paying of my debts.

Exor: "my much loved nephew Elisah SCOTT

Sgnd: Nancy [mark] ALLEN

Witn: John FEIMSTER, John EIDSONE, Silas D. SHARPE

7Sep1831 %% {IredellCoNC Probate, Im#612-613 (Nancy Allen, Im# 1-2)}

An Inventory of the estate of Nancy Allen who died in June 1831",

by Elisha SCOTT, Executor

2Jan1832 %% {WakeCoNC Marriage Records, [image 292](#)}

(marriage bond) Josiah ALLEN & Elizabeth BROWN, surety Benjamin ALLEN

Sgnd: Benjamin ALLEN, for himself and Josiah ALLEN

31Mar1832 %% {[WakeCoNC Deeds 11:350](#)}

Young ALLEN -> Solomon ALLEN, for \$180, 247a, on Cedar Creek, the tract on which grantor now lives, adj grantor's spring branch from mouth on the river (presumably the Neuse) to head, Cedar Creek, Moses H. ALLEN's cor, Henry ALLEN's cor

Sgnd: Young ALLEN

Witn: Moses L. SPAIN, William SPAIN

Ackn: May1834

4Sep1832 %% {WakeCoNC Deeds 11:249}

William TATE -> Reynold ALLEN, for \$5, 1a

Witn: Hillary THOMPSON

11Oct1832 %% {WakeCoNC Deeds 11:248}

Peter D. WYNN -> James ALLEN, for \$100

grantor's "two undivided interests" in the estate of Allen W. DAVIS

Witn: Allen S. WYNN, James HALL

See the 2Aug1833 deed of James ALLEN to David GILL for an explication of these interests.

28Feb1833 %% {[WakeCoNC Deeds 11:205-206](#)}

William SHIP (agent of James TATE) -> James ALLEN, for \$148,

119a S side Big Barton's Crk, adj [P.?] ALLEN, Reynold ALLEN's spring branch

Witn: Jesse GILL, Reynold ALLEN

The grantee here is presumably James⁶ (Young⁵), and, if the descendancy of Young⁵ presented in MILLER is at all correct, the only Reynold ALLEN among these descendants is Reynold⁷, the son of Miles⁶ (James⁶'s brother) who supposedly decamped to CarrollCoTN. I think, rather, the continued appearance of this Reynold in WakeCo casts serious doubt on what happened to Miles. The whole history of this putative Miles⁶ and his putative son Reynold⁷ in the deeds records, consists of the one and only deed for Miles on 26Nov1812 in which he sells land (that he acquired how and when?) adjacent to Richmond Bledsoe, who witnessed Miles's deed along with Jesse Gill, who also witnessed the present grant to James⁶, with Reynold Allen the witness on this deed..

The two Reynolds who were the father and brother of Young⁵, James⁵, etc. removed to IredellCoNC and both died there by 1812, leaving just this one Reynold in WakeCo. As far as I know this Reynold first appears in a deed of 20Mar1817, where he is the grantee for 100a on Barton's Creek—a deed for which Young ALLEN (no middle initial, so presumably Young⁵) was a witness.

The 11Jan1820 deed of George Tomerson to James Allen for land along the south bank of the Neuse with a corner shared with John⁶ Allen (James⁶'s next younger brother) is also interesting because George Tomison Jr was a witness to the 1817 deed to Reynold on [Lower] Barton's Crk, and though there may have been two George TOMISONs, both that name and James ALLEN thus links John⁶ (who purchased a 98a tract along the south bank of the Neuse at the mouth of Reddish's Branch from his father Young⁵ on 8Jan1823—a tract that Young had purchased on 10Jan1786 from George Tommison.

2Aug1833 %% {[WakeCoNC Deeds 11:234](#)}
 James ALLEN -> David GILL, for \$190
 my interest in the inheritances of my wife Polley in the [will of Allen W. DAVIS](#) of 5May1820:
 (1) one fifteenth of the 880a on which Allen W. DAVIS had been living when he died;
 (2) one fifteenth of the tract originally due to Peter D. WYNN under DAVIS's will;
 (3) one twenty-fifth of the tract originally due to Susannah PARSON, the daughter of Giles DAVIS;
 Sgnd: James ALLEN
 Witn: William CRENSHAW

Allen W. DAVIS's will specifies that once his wife dies, his 880a tract of land and most of his slaves were to be liquidated at public auction and the proceeds divided into five portions, each with a list of heirs, none of whom were named children of testator. The shares (1) and (2) were due to Polley as one of the three heirs to the fifth portion, namely: Polley ALLEN, Peter D. WYNN, and Allen W.S. WYNN, this Peter having sold his interest to Polley's husband James ALLEN on 11Oct1832. The interest in (3) must come from both Polley ALLEN's and Peter WYNN's share of the interest of Susannah PARSON (spelled "Persons" in the will) who evidently predeceased testator's wife, leaving no heirs of the blood herself.

From her classification in DAVIS's will with two Wynnes we may tentatively conclude that Polley was a WYNN (and probably a brother of Peter D.) which hopefully the marriage records would confirm.

Dec1834 {[MILLERS,280 » SpartanburgCoSC Deeds W:27](#)}
 Young ALLEN -> Drury WOOD
 75a on Gauchers Crk that David ALLEN Sr, deceased, lived on.

Feb1836 %% {[WakeCoNC Deeds 13:162-163](#)}
 The [10Feb1825 will of Young Allen](#) was proved

7May1836 %% {[WakeCoNC Marriage Records, image 302](#)}
 (marriage bond) Runnels ALLEN & Jane H. CANNON, surety Sol[omon] ALLEN, who signed for Reynold ALLEN as well as himself

22Oct1836 %% {[WakeCoNC Deeds 12:361-362](#)}
 Moses B. HARRISON, Carter R. HARRISON, William A. HARRISON, Frances HARRISON, and Reynold ALLEN in right of his wife Elizabeth A. HARRISON -> Solomon WALKER, for \$400, 132a that the late William HARRISON lived on, adj "John LIGON, Elizabeth PHILLIPS, the late Solomon TERELL, and the road"
 Witn: John LIGON, W[illia]m B. DUAN

22Dec1836 %% {[WakeCoNC Marriage Records, image 314](#)}
 (marriage bond) Solomon ALLEN & Helen H. MORING, surety Anderson H. ALLEN
 Sgnd: A.H. ALLEN for S.ALLEN

20Oct1837 %% {[WakeCoNC Marriage Records, image 227](#)}
 (marriage bond) Anderson H. ALLEN & Sarah H. ROGERS, surety Richard P. FINCH
 Sgnd: Rich[ar]d P. FINCH for himself and Anderson H. ALLEN

25Dec1837 %% {[WakeCoNC Deeds 13:106](#)}
 Solomon ALLEN -> Moses H. ALLEN, for \$800, 247a on Cedar Creek on which grantor now lives, cors M.H. ALLEN and Henry ALLEN

This is the same tract Young sold to Solomon on 31Mar1832, who bought land on Syncamore Crk 29Dec1838.

17Apr1838 {LunenburgCoVA Prob 11:350-351, FS DGS 7645433, [image 677](#)}

Will of William ALLEN of LunenburgCoVA

Exors: "my grandson Robert H. ALLEN"

Sgnd: William [mark] ALLEN

Witn: John A. HARRIS, Dennis GEE, W[illia]m McBAGLEY

LEGATEES, BEQUESTS, and OTHER DESIDERATA:

- "my daughter Martha COLEMAN", in trust with Major H. Harper: (slaves) Fanny, Clarissa, Nat, Moses, Matilda, and Mary, and at her death they and their increase to be divided between "Susan * HARPER, Mary [I?] WALKER, & Permelia COLMAN".

- "my grandson Robert H ALLEN": "the tract of land on which I now reside, containing 2*0acres, more or less, lying on both sides of Bever Pond Creek"; "also one other tract of land containing 50acres more or less, lying ___; six negroes: Alfred, Jean, Will, Ottoway, Bett, and Dell; and all other personal property .

Prvd: Feb1839 Ct by two wits, and Robert H. ALLEN, bonded, certified as exor

2Jan1838 %% {WakeCoNC Deeds 13:162-163}

Allen S. WYNNE -> James ALLEN, for \$700, one Negro Charity(21) & child Ive(10 mons)

11Jul1838 %% {WakeCoNC Deeds 13:207-208}

Turner TATE -> Reynold ALLEN, for \$212.50, 85a on S side Barton's Crk

Witn: W[illia]m H. TATE, Peter CANNADAY

12Jul1838 %% {[WakeCoNC Marriage Records, Im#264](#)}

(marriage bond) James H. ALLEN & Elizabeth C. SPAIN

Sgnd: James H. ALLEN, Thomas H. SPAIN

29Dec1838 %% {WakeCoNC Deeds 13:511}

William CLICK -> Solomon ALLEN, for \$751.50, 250.5a OTW Sycamore

Witn: Nath[anie]l G. WASEN, Tho[ma]s EDWARDS

23Nov1839 %% {[WakeCoNC Marriage Records, Im#322](#)}

(marriage bond) William G. ALLEN & Martha B. SHIPP, surety John R. COOPER

Sgnd: John R. COOPER, who vouched for William's signature made by the clerk

4Feb1840 %% {[WakeCoNC Deeds 14:54](#)}

Moses H. ALLEN -> John ALLEN, for \$313.75, 132a, 1rod on S side of Neuse Riv part of tract purchased by Moses of Solomon ALLEN [see 25Dec1837]

Witn: Joseph H. THOMAS

5Mar1841 %% {[WakeCoNC Orig. Wills, images#505-506\(will\)](#) » [Prob14:508\(proof\)](#)}

Will of Henry ALLEN (of WakeCoNC)

LEGATEES:

-to "my beloved wife Aley Allen...during her natural life or widowhood":
all my land, stock, household furniture and
six Negroes: Jim, Nancy, Isaac, Stephen, Isabel, and Martha;
and after my wife's death

-my stock and furniture to be equally divided among my seven children:

Tabitha MULLINS, James H. ALLEN, Elizabeth A. ALLEN, Phoebe T. ALLEN, Sarah ALLEN, Telitha A. ALLEN, and Mary E. ALLEN

-my Negroes to be equally divided among my six daughters;

-my land to be divided, one third to my son James H. ALLEN,

and the remaining two-thirds to be equally divided among daughters Elizabeth A., Phoebe T., Sarah A., Telitha A., and Mary E. ALLEN

xor: "beloved wife Aley Allen"

Sgnd: Henry ALLIN

Witn: David JUSTICE, John ALLEN

Prvd Aug1841 by David JUSTICE and John ALLEN

14May1841 %% {WakeCoNC Deeds 14:342-343}
Reddick ALLEN -> Wyatt MANGUM, in trust for Peleg S. ROGERS, for \$1
all or most personal property UNLESS the debt of \$110 owed to ROGERS
is not paid off by 1Nov1841

2Aug1841 %% {WakeCoNC Deeds 14:444}
Henry ALLEN -> Moses H. ALLEN, for \$45, 15a on S side Neuse Riv OTW Cedar Crk,
adj Moses H. ALLEN, "the old ford", "the creek"
Sgnd: Henry [mark] ALLEN
Witn: Mary I. MABRY, John ALLEN

2Aug1841 %% {WakeCoNC Deeds 14:450-451}
Moses H. ALLEN -> Henry ALLEN, for \$45, 15a on S side Neuse Riv OTW Cedar Crk,
adj Moses H. ALLEN, "in the fork of Neuse River and Cedar Creek"
Sgnd: M.H. ALLEN; Witn: Mary I. MABRY, John ALLEN

4May1842 %% {[WakeCoNC Deeds 15:162](#)}
James H. ALLEN -> James D. NEWSOM, for \$300, 356a
"the right I hold in the lands of my father Henry Allen, deceased, as bequeathed I
his his last will ... it being the third part of tract on which he formerly
lived...on the W side of Nuse River"
adj James D. NEWSOM, David JUSTICE, Moses H. ALLEN, et al.
Witn: W[illia]m H. MULLENS, John ALLEN

4May1842 %% {WakeCoNC Deeds 15:167-168}
Aily ALLEN -> James D. NEWSOM, for \$25, 356a
"my right ... in the third part of the tract of land ... loaned to me by the will of
my husband Henry Allen during my lifetime or widowhood, and then given to my
children, that is, one third to James H. Allen, my son, the other two thirds ... to
be divided equally between my daughters that are at this time unmarried ... in
consideration of the advice and counsel of my friend and brother in law John Allen"
Witn: John ALLEN, William H. MULLINS

22Feb1845 %% {IredellCoNC Probate ("Martha Allen", Im# 1-2)}
Inventory of the personal property of Martha Allen, deceased
Martha was the widow of Moses Allen who died in IredellCo in 1801.

12Sep1846 %% {WakeCoNC Deeds 17:234-235}
Young W. & wife Anna ALLEN -POA> Peleg S. ROGERS
to sell all lands "which have descended to us by and through Frances ROGERS,
deceased, the mother of the said Anna Allen"
Sgnd: Y.W. ALLEN, Anna ALLEN
12Sep1846, CarrollCoTN: Young W. ALLEN and his wife Anna appeared before me and
acknowledged their signature on the above power of attorney.
William Fitzgerald, TN Circuit Judge
Feb1847 term, WakeCoNC: the above POA exhibited and accepted

19Jan1849 %% {[WakeCoNC Orig. Wills, images#565-567 \(will & proof\)](#)}

Will of William ALLEN (of WakeCoNC)

LEGATEES:

-to "my beloved wife Rachel" during her natural life and widowhood:

all my estate real and personal,

"she to raise and educate our children as well as circumstances will permit, and should any of our children marry or come of age while she continues unmarried, my will and desire is that she shall spare to each of them such things as they may need, and she can do without"

"But if my wife shall marry again ... the whole of my estate both real and personal shall be equally divided between my wife and all of my children", or their heirs.

Exors: "my beloved wife Rachel Allen and ...my son Ja[me]s Z. Allen"

Sgnd: Henry ALLIN

Witn: J.W.HARRIS, A.B.BRANTLY, A.S.DAVIS, W[illia]m G.L.ALLEN

Prvd 4May1875 by William G.L.ALLEN, A.S.DAVIS, John W HARRIS

3Jul1849 %% {[WakeCoNC Marriage Records, image 266](#)}

(marriage bond) James H. ALLEN & Mary A. MOORING, surety Lungdon C. PARKER

11Dec1855 %% {[WakeCoNC Marriage Records, images 336, 338](#)}

Marriage: Wyatt M. ALLEN & Martha E. BAILEY, by R.W. Kyser

3Nov1855 (marriage bond, license), surety Davis D. BAILEY

Sgnd: Davis D. BAILEY, who vouched for Wyatt's signature, which was entered by the clerk

30Sep1862 %% {[WakeCoNC Orig. Wills, Im#515-518](#)}

Will of James ALLIN (of WakeCoNC)

LEGATEES:

-to "my wife Proceller Allin" either slaves Arthur & Lucy, or all the notes on hand at my death, whichever is worth more, and "all the articles she carried to my house when we was married;

also to my wife Proceller during her life,

the 6 slaves Henderson, Harriete, Melvin, Henry, Ellaine, and Heat[h]er; her choice of horses or mules; one wagon; one buggy & harness; two choice milch cows & calves; ten choice hogs; one sound pig; the tract of land where I now live; all the crops on hand; all the household an dkitchen furniture; and all the farming tools;

-and after her death, the 6 slaves, the stock, and the household furniture are to be equally divided between all my children, and the children and heirs of William G. ALLEN

-also to be equally divided among all my children and the heirs of William G. Allen: the 8 other slaves Dick, George, Charity, Osker, Sam, Cornelia, Mady, and George; and the residue of my estate.

Exors: "my son Solomon J. Allin and Mark A. Tate"

Sgnd: James ALLEN

Witn: William LEWIS, Reynold ALLEN

[Recorded Nov1864 term, Book 33:329](#) and there...

Prvd by Reynold Allen, with exor Solomon J. Allen qualifying

Inventory & Sale: 13Deb1864 {33:393-394, 451}

20Sep1879 %% {[WakeCoNC Orig. Wills, Im#550-553](#)}

Will of Reynold ALLEN (of WakeCoNC)

LEGATEES:

-"all my land and personal property I loan to my beloved wife Jane Allen

during her lifetime of widowhood, then to be given to my children W.A. Allen,

C.N. Allen, J.B. Allen as follows: \$100 each to W.A. Allen and J.B. Allen to

make them equal to what I've already given C.N. Allen, and the rest divided equally

Exor: C.N. Allen

Witn: R.L. THOMPSON, M.J. JACKSON

Prvd 1Dec1881 by both witnesses

Bibliography of SOURCES

PRIMARY SOURCES

VIRGINIA

[VA Patents](#), online at Library of Virginia (LVA)

In accessing the original patents, I've used both the LVA online index to the Virginia patents & grants, as well as the exhaustive compilation of ALLEN references in *Cavaliers & Pioneers* in my evidential compendium, "[Virginia ALLEN Immigrants to 1666, and Land Owners through 1732](#)".

The early Brunswick County, Virginia, Records:

BrunswickCoVA Records 1 (deeds,wills,etc.), 1732-1740 {LDS FS film 30632; LVA film 1}

BrunswickCoVA Deeds 2, 1740-1745 {LDS FS film 30641; LVA film 2}

BrunswickCoVA Orders 1 (1732-1741), 2(1741-1742), and 3 (1746-1749) {LDS film 30662; LVA film 29}

I've scanned through every page of the above set of primary records, abstracting (and in salient instances photocopying) references to ALLENs and WRAYs. After doing this, I discovered that TLC has published an index to the first three order books covering 1732-1749, except for the period Jun1742-Jan1746, for which no records survive. They have also abstracted the records from 1732-1737, but this doesn't cover the period of greatest interest for present purposes. The probate and mixed records, which appear to be spotty, yielded no probate information, though this was as expected since the Torrence index picked up no ALLEN items for early BrunswickCo.

The LunenburgCoVA Tithables Lists:

1748-1756 (LVA film 411); 1751-1752 (LVA film 429); 1757-1771 (LVA film 412)

I have photocopies of virtually all of the original manuscript pages of these records that contain ALLENs, but I won't clutter up my abstracts of these records either with a "%" (photocopied) flag, or with a formal citation {in curly brackets}.

These lists are extant for most of the years from 1748-1757, with only spotty coverage from 1758-1766, then complete again from 1767-1781. They were generally compiled in the Spring of each tax year and were typically finalized in June (I've dated them "mid < year >" in my abstracts and positioned them accordingly).

These LunenburgCoVA tithables lists include the names of all white males aged 16 or over, and in most cases also the names of the black slaves owned by each household. The entries (and my abstracts) also include a total for the number of tithables (white plus black), and since proximity between two entries on the lists was often indicative of proximity on the ground, I've accordingly noted gaps between entries on these tax lists with "..." (for an extended gap), or "..NN.." (where NN is the number of entries between a pair of abstracts): otherwise, entries adjacent in my abstracts are also adjacent on the lists and typically represent close neighbors.

Lunenburg, when it was created from BrunswickCo in 1746, encompassed all of SW Virginia west of the stub of the new BrunswickCo clear to the Blue Ridge mountains, and northwest as far as the northernmost point of the present day county of Bedford. Consequently, the almost unique survival of the pre-1782 tithables lists for this county is an extremely valuable genealogical resource, and I've included in this compendium all of the ALLENs I found on these lists through 1768, not just those that pertain to the putative sons of David ALLEN of BrunswickCoVA. I've also included entries for Francis WRAY, who usually appears on the same page as the ALLENs to whom he was related, though I may have missed a few instances of Francis because I wasn't systematically scanning for him as I was for the ALLENs of LunenburgCo.

LunenburgCo was divided initially into 7 tax districts ([here's a map](#) of the initial division), each with its own commissioner, and my abstracts, like those published in MILLERS (which were evidently taken from Landon C. Bell, *Sunlight on the Southside: Lists of Tithes, Lunenburg County, Virginia, 1748-1783*

(Philadelphia: George S. Ferguson Co., 1931), not from the original records) group the entries by the names of the commissioners. Since these names change occasionally, and since even the scope of certain districts appear to have changed at one point (or possibly two districts were temporarily consolidated under a single commissioner), I've included some notes about these changes with the abstracts.

Since this important early inner frontier of Virginia was settled largely east to west, as tidewater Virginians gradually pushed the line of settlement, the early population of LunenburgCo was concentrated in its three easternmost tax districts, including two north of the Meherrin River to which present day LunenburgCo was reduced in 1765, and the one south of it which became MecklenburgCo in the same year. Since Francis WRAY's land lay just north of the Meherrin (initially in Hugh Lawson's district), while the original land of David ALLEN lay in the southernmost part of the county (in Lewis Delony's district) on the Roanoke River near the border with North Carolina, the identification of a list as north or south of the Meherrin, helps place it geographically. Most of the ALLEN cousins of the David family, are to be found in the district of Lyddal Bacon, north of the Meherrin but west of Hugh Lawson's district. These ALLENs intermarried with the family of Lyddal Bacon, and like most extended families, they tended to cluster close together.

I've abstracted here all of the ALLENs on the LunenburgCo lists through 1768, and summarized the remaining lists in a note for that year, although for the subsequent years, I paid attention only to the career of Turner ALLEN in LunenburgCo since he is known from his father's will and other evidence to be the oldest son of William ALLEN of Brunswick, Lunenburg, and Mecklenburg Cos, one of the subjects of my study.

NORTH CAROLINA

NC-Granville-Grants

The Granville Grants, in card index, and on film at NCSA (North Carolina State Archive), in Raleigh, NC. I have photocopies of virtually all of the ALLEN grants, and abstracts of them, along with some background and analysis, will be found in "[Some ALLENs in North Carolina Granville Grants, 1748-1763](#)".

The following digitized films in the LDS FamilySearch database are cited to the image#:

IredellCoNC-Orders 1789-1834, Minutes of the county "Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions"
{FS Film 548873, DGS 7896645}

I scanned rapidly through the first two books of court orders from Sep1790-1813 looking for ALLENs, then trolled once again more carefully from 1805-1811 looking fruitlessly for evidence of Reynold⁴'s demise. Because nothing to this effect turned up, even though Peter Bruce's deed of 16Apr1805 indicates that Reynold⁴ (Reynold Sr) was still alive at that time, and because the court orders for the period Feb1806-Aug1807 are missing, I presume that Reynold died about 1806.

IredellCoNC-Probate 1790-1970, Alexander-Anderson:
loose original estate papers, alphabetized by full name
{FS Film 2231249, DGS 7640869}

IredellCoNC-Wills 1663-1978, Adams-Beaver:
loose original wills, alphabetized by full name
{FS Film 1571821/2, DGS 7640007/2}

WakeCoNC Marriage Records

[WakeCoNC Marriage Records, 1770-1768](#), FamilySearch DGS 7242615 (Film 2242683)

This digitized FamilySearch film is titled "Marriage bonds, 1770-1868, vol A-C" in the FS catalog, but it comprises more than just marriage bonds. From about 1850 on, forms were introduced for recording both the marriage license data, and the actual record of the marriage: its date and the name of its officiator (minister or justice of the peace). The records themselves are a set of loose papers sorted by Surname, Given Name of the groom.

WakeCoNC Marriage Records Abstracts

WakeCoNC Marriage Records Abstracts, 1770-1868

a) [Typescript marriage bond abstracts through 1825](#), FS DGS 4262178/1 (Film 418152)

b) [Typescript marriage records abstracts through 1868](#), FS DGS 4262178/2 (Film 418152)

Apparently no contemporaneous marriage register was created for WakeCo during this period, but this film images two secondary sources derived from the loose leaf marriage records above, each a set of typescript abstracts of the bonds in the same alphabetical order as the originals (by grooms' Surname, Given Name), but each with a brides index at the end.

The first item, compiled privately by a Raleigh based genealogist (and date stamped 27Dec1935) purports to cover the period from the beginning of WakeCo in 1770 through 1825. The second film item, supposedly compiled as a Depression era WPA project (but date stamped 20Jul1944) covers the whole period from 1770 through 1868, when the format for recording WakeCo marriages was changed. It's not very reassuring that there are many discrepancies of omission between these two items, each supposedly complete for the period 1770-1825.

I've compiled abstracts all of the original marriage records (Source 1, above) for ALLEN grooms, but have only incorporated those that seemed relevant to the ALLEN Patrilineage 1 ALLENs into this TIMELINE.

I've also compiled, but not published here, abstracts of the abstracts (Source 2a and b, above) for all of the female ALLEN brides indexed in the two typescript compilations.

WakeCoNC Original Wills

[Abbott thru Beckwith](#) [DGS 7640321 \(Film 1602610/2\)](#)

These original loose leaf wills are in order by testator's Surname, Given Name(s)/MI, and the early ones are mostly captioned on the back with references to the will book copies (where the proofs reside) in the sequential books, which can be accessed via links on the following FamilySearch Catalog page. Later wills are often accompanied by other loose leaf probate papers.

[WakeCoNC Probate Records \(FS Catalog page\)](#)

Links to all the (filmed and digitized) probate-related WakeCo books are accessible from this page.

SECONDARY SOURCES

My citations to secondary sources take the form:

<secondary source identifier> <page#s of the secondary source>
» (meaning “citing”) <book ID : page #s of the cited primary source>

PUBLISHED GENEALOGIES

MILLERS

Norma Carter Miller and George Lane Miller, *Allens of the Southern States* (BellevueWA: Gateway Press, 1989)

A whole chapter of this book, beginning on page 300, is devoted to Reynold and descendants, although the first evidence presented on Reynold is his first (1752) NC land grant, and all the remaining evidence for him is in NC. The authors have mentioned some of the minor JohnstonCo evidence only in passing (things like jury service), and I too shall give these items short shrift since they add nothing of direct relevance to the relationship case I’m trying to build here.

Although MILLERS is a worthy and comprehensive secondary source, and is relentlessly evidence-based, some of the abstracts in MILLERS omit details that one might like to know about, and many bowdlerize the exact forms of names—a big no-no in scholarly historical research. I’ve used the abstracts presented in MILLERS only when I lacked ready access to the original documents, AND to the published collections of abstracts on which MILLERS mostly relies (though without attribution), and my only substantial reliance on MILLERS is for the abstracts regarding David ALLEN of SpartanburgCoSC in his final years in Spartanburg. All but one of my secondary sources (the one which follows immediately) I’ve found at the Virginia Room of the Roanoke Public Library.

ALLENS OF FAYETTE CO TN

Elizabeth Allen Moore and Mary Elizabeth Allen, *The Allens of Fayette County, Tennessee, and Related Families* (1980)

I’ve used this as a source below for just one purpose: it contains a transcription of the deed book copy of the will of William Allen of Mecklenburg County, Virginia, which I haven’t seen in the original.

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS & TRANSCRIPTIONS

alphabetical by name of compiler, abstracter, or transcriber

ALLEN-WakeCoNC-Deeds

Robert Lewis Allen III (“Rob Allen”), “Some ALLEN Abstracts of Wake County, NC”

Rob kindly made these abstracts of his available to me, and I relied on them extensively until 2020, when I’ve replaced most of them with my own abstract from the original records.

BELL-LunenburgCoVA-Tithables Lists

Landon C. Bell, *Sunlight on the Southside: Lists of Tithes, Lunenburg County, Virginia, 1748-1783* (Philadelphia: George S. Ferguson Co., 1931)

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Stephen E. Bradley Jr, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume I, 1732-1745* (LaurencevilleVA, 1997)

BRADLEY-BrunVA-Wills-v1

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CHAMBERLAYNE-StPAUL's-Parish-VestryBook

C.G. Chamberlayne,

The vestry book of St Paul's Parish, Gloucester County, Virginia, 1706-1786

(RichmondVA: Virginia State Library (now LVA), 1940)

St.Paul's Parish was created from the western portion of NewKentCo, St.Peters, in 1704.

St.Paul's became co-extensive with HanoverCo when it was created from NewKent as of 1May1721.

CHAMBERLAYNE-StPETER's-Parish-Register

CHAMBERLAYNE-StPETER's-Parish-VestryBook

C.G. Chamberlayne,

The Vestry Book and Register of St. Peter's Parish, New Kent and James City Counties, Virginia, 1684-1786

(RichmondVA: Virginia State Library (now LVA), 1937)

St. Peter's Parish originated in JamesCity Shire/County; part to NewKentCo in 1654.

It's not known exactly when parish was organized; the vestry book dates only from 1682.

CHILTON-BedfVA-Deeds-A1

Ann Chilton, *Bedford Co., VA, Deed Book A-1, 1754-1761*

(SignalMountainTN: Mountain Press, 1987)

CHILTON-BedfVA-Wills-1&2

Ann Chilton, *Bedford Co., VA, Will Book 1, 1759-1787; Will Book 2, 1787-1803*

(SignalMountainTN: Mountain Press, 1988)

EVANS-LuneVA-Deeds

June Banks Evans, *Lunenburg County, Virginia, Deed Books 1 & 2, 1746-1752* (1989)

June Banks Evans, *Lunenburg County, Virginia, Deed Books 3, 1752-1754* (1990)

and the series continues thus for an additional 20 or so small volumes.

See also TLC-LuneVA-Deeds, below.

Both the EVANS and the TLC abstracts include dates of recording, though not dates of acknowledgment or proof of these deeds. Presuming that this mirrors the original, and noting that the dates of recording are typically far from coincident with the dates of the deed, it appears that they merely reflect the time that the clerk got around to entering the deeds in the book, and that he neglected to note the dates of proof or acknowledgment. Accordingly, I have omitted them from the abstracts I'm publishing here (though I've often included them in my informal notes).

I've abstracted from these volumes and considered all references to ALLENS or to Francis WRAY in these deeds, but with a few exceptions I've included herein only the items for which these people are principals.

Like the abstracts in MILLERS, my versions of these deeds abstracts are themselves derived from abstracts, and the ones of peripheral importance are typically less than complete. However, my abstracts of deeds involving those that are focal to my study of Francis WRAY and his two ALLEN sons-in-law generally reproduce everything recorded in EVANS and/or TLC abstracts, and I've created my own synthesis of the two where they disagree.

EVANS-LuneVA-Orders

June Banks Evans, *Lunenburg County, Virginia, Order Book 1-8, 1746-1762* (1995-1999)

GWYNN-GranvilleCoNC-Deeds

Zae Hargett Gwynn, *Abstracts of the early deeds of Granville County, North Carolina, 1746-1765*

(RockyMountNC, 1974)

HAUN-JohnstonCoNC-Deeds

Weynette Parks Haun, *Johnston County, North Carolina, Abstracts: Deed Books* (DurhamNC, 1980-1987)

HOLCOMB-NC_Land_Grants

Brent H. Holcomb, *North Carolina land grants in South Carolina* (GPC, 1986)

HOLCOMB-YorkCoSC-Deeds

Brent H. Holcomb,

York County, South Carolina, Deed Abstracts, Volume I, Deed Books A-E, 1785-1801 [1771-1801]
(ColumbiaSC, 2008-)

HOLCOMB-SpartanburgCoSC-Probate

Brent H. Holcomb, *Spartanburg County, South Carolina, Will Abstracts, 1787-1840* (ColumbiaSC: 1983)

This is a compendium of will abstracts from SpartanburgCoSC files, and transcribed extracts of the court minutes for the period.

RATCLIFF-1984

RATCLIFF-1987

Clarence E. Ratcliff, North Carolina Taxpayers, 1701-1786 (GPC, 1984)

Clarence E. Ratcliff, North Carolina Taxpayers, 1679-1790 (GPC, 1987)

Neither of these volumes has any tax records for Iredell or Wake Counties.

ROBB-ALLEN Immigrants and Early Landowners

John Barrett Robb, "[Virginia ALLEN Immigrants to 1666, and Land Owners through 1732](#)"

This is a compendium of abstracts of most of the early Virginia records above the county jurisdictional level that provide evidence of land ownership, residence, or immigration to Virginia by ALLENs.

SMITH-VA-QuitRents-1704

Annie Laurie Wright Smith, *The Quit Rents of Virginia, 1704* (Richmond, 1957)

TLC-BedfVA-Orders

Bedford County, Virginia, Order Book 1, 1754-1761 (MiamiBeachFL: TLC Genealogy, 2000)

TLC-BrunVA-Deeds

Brunswick County, Virginia, Deeds, 1745-1749 (MiamiBeachFL: TLC Genealogy, 1981)

TLC-BrunVA-Orders

Brunswick County, Virginia, Court Orders, 1732-1737 (MiamiBeachFL: TLC Genealogy, 1992)

TLC-LuneVA-Deeds

Lunenburg County, Virginia, Deeds, 1746-1752 (MiamiBeachFL: TLC Genealogy, 1990)

This volume overlaps Evans's work, and provides a useful alternate version that's sometimes more correct, and sometimes less so.

TLC-MeckVA-Deeds-1765-1771

Mecklenburg County, Virginia, Deeds, 1765-1771 (MiamiBeachFL: TLC Genealogy, 1990)

TLC-MeckVA-Deeds-1771-1776

Mecklenburg County, Virginia, Deeds, 1771-1776 (MiamiBeachFL: TLC Genealogy, 1991)

MAPS

[MAPS: for “David ALLEN Sr of Brunswick County, VA, and possible relatives”](#)

Warning: This is a 5mb download, so I suggest that you download and save it on your local system, and call it up as needed from there.

I’ve here constructed several maps of the ALLEN and Francis WRAY lands in Brunswick and Lunenburg Counties:

an Overview map that shows the relative locations of their tracts with respect to each other;

a plot of the 100a on the Roanoke River and Miles Creek that David ALLEN of BrunswickCoVA purchased on 7Jan1732/3 (and which Runall Alling sold on 1Aug1745), together with plots of their surrounding neighbors;

a plot of the 497a that Francis WRAY patented on 1Jun1750 on the north bank of the Meherrin River, encompassing the mouth of Crooked Creek, much of which he deeded to his two ALLEN sons-in-law, William and David, in 1751 and 1752;

& a map of greater LunenburgCoVA created from BrunswickCo as of 1May1746, showing the initial 7 tax districts into which it was divided, taken from the frontispiece of (I believe)

Although I have plotted or at least verified the plots of the ALLEN lands myself from the original patents published online by the Library of Virginia, for purposes of locating the various lands with respect to each other, I have made use of a DeedMapper database of VA land patents and grants compiled by Dennis Hudgins, and edited and published by Steve Broyles of Direct Line Software for the use of customers of his DeedMapper software.