

The lands of Samuel Poe of Amelia County are described as being on

Flatt Creek and Appomattox River
and
Appomattox River adjoining Cow-Skin Branch

That is pretty far away from the land described here, which is in present day Nelson County, formed from Amherst in 1802. But this is the only real reference to the connection between this Samuel Poe and the land. It was in the hands of a John Hight and William Coffey by 1792. No reference to Samuel in the intervening years or a clear indication when it was sold by Samuel.

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Samuel Poe
1766

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* this surveyed land was sold by 1792 to John Hight. It seems to be in present day Nelson County, formed from Amherst in 1808. It was along the Tye River which is listed as being at the town of Lovingston, Virginia.

Samuel Poe
1792

21 Jan 1792. Jno Hight and wife Mary, AC, to Wm. Coffey, AC, (orig. del. to Landy or Sandy Rose per order, 12 Nov. 1795) for pounds 45, 298 acres, Stony Run of Tye, 3 pats.

1) 20 July **1768**, for 50 acres. Lines: S side Stony

2) Others pat. 16 Feb. **1770** - one for 200 acres* and Lines of Saml Poe on bank of S. fork of Stony; other for 48 acres* and adjoins Joseph Allen,.

Wit: Danl. McDaniel, Nathl. Hill, **Saml. Coleman****

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Samuel Poe

1796

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19 Dec 1796

Geo. Hight & wife Lovy, AC, to Thos. Massie, Frederick Co., for pounds 74-8, 200 acres Stony Run; branch of Tye. Lines: Saml Poe, Geo. Hight, S fork Stony (Del to Danl. McDaniel, 21 Sep 1774) Jos Allen (now Hight), **Saml Poe (now Hight's)**. Pat. 16 Feb 1771, to Jas. Brown and conveyed to GH by Wm Coffey, Jun 1792, and Adj. tracts, one Pat. next as of first and same conveyance.

Wit: Danl. McDaniel, Nathnl, Offutt, Wilson Penn, Jno. Rose

This Deed recorded in Amherst County appears to have nothing to do with Amherst County (or Albemarle for that matter) and refers to the Samuel Poe of what I call herein the “first migration.”

From Albemarle came **Amherst** (1761)

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Amherst County, Virginia

Deed Book 14, p. 696

15 April 1812. Josiah Ward* and Temperance of Cumberland Co. to **William B. Ligon***, of **Amelia County**, pounds 548 for **270 1/2 acres in PEC on Appomattox River adjoining Cow-Skin Branch, Samuel Poe**, William Rowton, said Ligon, and subject to dower of Polly P. Ward, mother of said Josiah Ward which has been laid off for her