

Tracking the men in Chatham County, NC who are descendants of Simon Poe, SR and those who are not (research from around 2005)

Simon Poe SR 1707/8 – 1793

The will of Simon Poe SR lists names of sons and others:

wife, [Rhoda Poe](#)

one hundred acres of land on Pigs Branch where on the said Rhoda Poe formerly lived on during her **widowhood**.

This wife late in life was a widow, but the will does not mention her former married name. People have reported both Flowers and Marsh, yet I am aware of no documents showing these names.

Simon Poe names “these my children”

[Sary \(Sarah\) Herndon](#), Married to William Herndon

[Mary Barry \(Berry\)](#), Not clear which Berry this is – other researchers say it is not Prettyman Berry, who often appears alongside Poe in country records. The man appears to be a son of Richard Berry.

[Jane Madsey \(Massey\)](#) married to James Massey, guardian to David Poe, son of Simon Poe JR.

and one child's part to be divided between
[Mary George](#) -- daughter of Lucy Poe and Richard Straughn. Mary Straughn married Harris George. Lucy appears to be unwed in 1793.

and

[Lucy Straughn \(Straughan\)](#), daughters of Lucy Straughn (Straughan), deceased.

[Stephen Poe](#), son of Simon Poe (JR); one other child's part:

Also [William Poe, the son of Stephen Poe](#) (This William died in c 1800 and left a will specifying parcels of land to be distributed)

Other children of Simon JR and Stephen (who both died 20 years earlier in 1772) are not mentioned. Perhaps Stephen, son of Simon Jr, and William, son of Stephen, were the oldest sons.

[my son William Poe](#) and

my son [James Poe](#) and (this James moved to Anson County NC in 1790 and then in the 1820s he and relatives moved to Fayette County, AL)

daughter [Frances Thompson](#)

having had their part of my estate already

And I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends Richard Straughn (Straughan), Robert Thompson (Thomson) and James Massey Executors of this my last will and testament.

NOTES

Stephen Poe born before 1735

9 Oct. 28, 1756- proved Jan. 1757 on oath of WILLIAM BOWLER, THOMAS WRENN, WILLIAM RAGSDALE, HENRY FARLEY. The executors named relinquished and the court appointed WILLIAM BOWLER, administrator. **RICHARD BRADFORD wills** to son RICHARD, 20 shillings; son JOHN, 2 negroes, all land in Carolina which I bought of my brother PHILLIP BRADFORD, 2 featherbeds and furniture and he to remain in care of my wife RACHEL BRADFORD until he is 21 years old; to daughter LEPHIRAH BRADFORD, a negro slave; to daughter ELIZA BRADFORD, a negro which I have already delivered to her; to my wife RACHEL all else as long as she is my widow and at her death, to my surviving children: **SEIPHERAH BRADFORD**, ELIZA BRADFORD, [HANNAH POE](#), MARY CASE, BIRD. Exrs: my wife RACHEL and [STEPHEN POE](#). Wts: THOS. WRENN, HENRY FARLEY, WILLIAM RAGSDALE.

Simon Poe JR born before 1734

Survey 23 October 1759

194 acres on **west side Haw R.**, **John White**, [Simon Poe, Jr](#): CC 2 copies

James Poe born before 1740

August 1761

Ordered that Argulus **Henderson***, **Simon Fooshe**, Thomas Shields, John Stuart and his tythables, William **Marsh** Junr. [Simon Poe Junr.](#) [Stephen Poe](#), [James Poe](#), **Joseph Fooshe**, Cornelius **Roe**, William Tucker, Elathan Davis, Charles Clanton, Benjamin Clanton, Robert Colley, Samuel **Marsh**, William McDaniel? (sic) and his Tythables, **Zachariah Martin Junr.** Robert Martin, Thomas North, John Books, John Crow, John Cullis, John Webster and Charles Webster **do work on the road from Haw river to Roberson's Ford** being **William Petty** Senr District.

First mention distinct from the earlier William Poe of Caroline County is dated 1754. Record is from Caroline County, Virginia

William Poe born before 1731

15 June 1754

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Matthew Boyle agt. Thomas Pannel. on an attachment. Judgment is granted the plaintiff for pounds 13.15.8 current money. It's considered by the court that the plaintiff recover the money and his cost. The Sheriff made return that he attached in the **hands of William Poe** and William Poe being sworn as garnishee declares that he has in his hands of the defendant's estate pounds 9. It's ordered that the garnishee deliver the same to the Plaintiff and he be discharged.

29 October 1759

William Powe produced a certificate from Robt. Gilchrist Gent., for taking up a runaway Negro man named Arthur belonging to Rice Curtis, Gent. of Spotsylvania County. Ordered to be certified to the Assembly.

13 June 1761

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Action of Debt. Wm. Spiller agt. William Bullard, James Bullard, Frederick Fortson and Wm. Poe. The defendants not appearing the judgment of last court is confirmed against Frederick Fortson and James Bullard and George Peay security for Jone for pounds 32.12.2 1/2 current money. To be discharged in the defendant's paying pounds 11.5.7 farthing with interest from 8 May 1760

William Poe*

12 May 1764

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William Johnton agt. William Poe. Tresspass on the case. Judgment is granted the plaintiff for his costs.

12 May 1764

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Jacob King agt. William Poe. Case. Upon the defendant's acknowledging that he does not remember that ever he called the plaintiff a mullato or that he knows that he is one and on the defendant paying cost, this suit is dismissed. (see suit in 1773 between these parties)

William Poe, ordered

p. 353 Court 10th day of July 1766

Ordered that William Poe with his gang assist Charles Stern and his gang in making a crossway over Prossers Run.

William Poe, plaintiff

p. 303 Court 10th of March 1769

William Poe against Lunsford Lomax Gt. On Petition The Defendant being duly summoned and failing to appear tho solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the Plt. Recover against the said Defendant four pounds fourteen shillings and nine pence, the Debt in the petition specified, and also his costs in this behalf expended.

William Poe*, appraiser

p. 364. Court 14 of November 1771

Ordered Charles Pemberton, Walter Anderson, William Poe, and Joseph Timberlake or any three of them (being first sworn) do appraise the estate of Edward Bowler deceased and return an Inventory thereof to Court.

William Poe, administer of estate of

Rebecca Bradley

Elizabeth Bradley

Page 198/9 Court 11th November 1779

The Last Will and Testament of Rebecca Bradley deced. was proved by the Oaths of two witnesses and ordered to be recorded. Peyton Stern, the Executor therein named having refused to take upon him the execution thereof. On motion of William Poe who took the Oath prescribed by Law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration on the said Estate with the Will annexed. Bond acknowledged and ordered to be recorded

Richard Ship, Peyton Stern, Richard Ship JUNR and Richard Micou or any three of the, being first sworn are appointed to appraise the Estate of Eliza. Bradley, deceased, according to Law.

William Poe

October 1782

Ordered Peyton Stern, Richard Micou, William Poe and Samuel Rawlins, or any two of them do videw the most convenient way from Richard Ship's through Marshall's and Sullengers plantations into the main road.

William Poe

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16 May 1787

Richard **Ship**, Plaintiff against **William Poe**, John Samuel, defendants
Motion on a Replevy Bond
(ruled against defendants)

September 1794

From the Fork Road at Trap, [The Trap was the tavern located between Port Royal and Bowling Green. . .] over Stern's Mill to the road leading by Meeting House, Mark Bowler, Jr. appointed Overseer on which the hands of **William Poe**, Sarah **Bradley**, Mark **Bradley**, Mark Bowler, William Clift and Samuel McGehee are to work.

William Poe, 105 acres (listed each year for the period 1788-99)

No William Poe after 1800 in Caroline County.

GUNTER - Deed Bk. A, 1771-1782

pg. 450, Feb. 7, 1775

John **Gunter** Jr. and Richard Gunter Executors of the Last Will and Testament of **John Morton**, dec'd, sell to **William Poe**, for 20 pds, 7 shillings, 22 acres on the S. side of Poe's Creek, being a piece of land left by John Morton dec'd to be sold by his Executors.

John Gunter

Richard Gunter

Wit: None

Proved in open court by **George Herndon** and ordered to be registered.

1774

Hastin Poe (variant – Hasten, Hasting)

Larkin Poe

James Poe

Ordered that William Howard be appt. guardian to Hastin Poe, Larkin Poe, and James Poe. He giving bond with Robert Rutherford, Esq in pounds 1000 each*

Chatham County Court Records in Pittsboro, North Carolina: Book B page 110

To all People to Whome the presents shall come, know ye that **Stephen Herndon** and **Sophia Herndon my wife** and administratricks to the Estate of **Simon Poe Deceased** of Chatham County for and in consideration of the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Current Money to us in hand paid by Richd. Kennon of the

County Aforesaid have Bargained Sold Released and Made over by these Presents do Bargain Sell Release and Make Over unto the said Richd. Kennon his heirs and assigns all our Right to a certain peace or tract of land whereon we now live lying to the So. of Haw River and adjoining the lands of **Stephen Poe** Decd. on the So. **John Morton** Decd. on the Et. Richard **Berrys** Deed. On the No. and William Howards on the we. containing three hundred and fifty acres of land to be the same more or less to have and to hold the land and improvement. We the said Stephen Herndon and Sophia Herndon Administratricks do Warrent and for Ourselves unto the said Richd. Kennon his heirs and assigns As Witness Our hands and seals this 17th July, 1777. Test. **James Poe**

Stephen Herndon (his mark)

Prettyman Berry

Sophia Herndon

page #94, MAY 1777

David Poe, orphan of **Simon Poe, dec'd** came into court and made choice of James **Massey*** as his guardian, who entered into bond with George **Herndon** and William **Howard** in pounds 1000.

next record

page #132, FEB 1778

William **Howard** appointed Guardian to **Hastin Poe**, **Larkin Poe** and **James Poe**, he giving bond with Robert Rutherford Esq in 1000 pounds each.

16 February 1778

William Howard, "gaudn" of **James Poe** orphan of **Stephen Poe decd**, enters 450 ac; border: Berry's line on Haw R., runs up the river to the mouth of Brooks Cr, up the "break" opposite James Herndon's line, up his line W to Poe's line, along Poe's line to Berry's line & along Berry's line to the beginning; James William caveated; proceedings returned to May Court; discontinued by "J W" ; warrant issued to "W H" Jul. 25.

13 August 1778

Pg. 157. The following person appointed to sere as Jurors at the next Court Viz. Isaac Kirksey, **William Poe Jun'r**, Gilbert **Patterson**. ... Thomas Dowdy, William Dowdy ... **Benjamin Watts**, James **George**, William **Petty** . . . James **Herndon** .

----- **John Auld appears with Poe in Anson County**

1779 ?

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Mr. John **Auld**, Mr. John Birdsong & Alexander **Clarke** appointed to settle and divide the Estate of **Simon Poe** dec'.

10 April 1779

State of North Carolina to **Richard Straughan*** - 50 sh. for every 100 a. - 348 a. on the South side of Haw River and both sides of Cain Island Creek - joins Joseph Stewart, Richard Straughans land, **William Poes land**, John **Thompson** (Thomas's) land, Cain Island Branch and Band of Haw River.
J. Glasgow Sec. Rd. Caswell

13 May 1779

The following person appointed Jurors for the next Court, Gilbert Patterson, Isaac Brooks, William Griffen, Thomas West (dry Creek), Gray Barby, Elisha Cain, Thomas Blaxton, William Dillard, **Benjamin Watts**, **Henry Bray**, Thomas Taylor, Edmond Waddell, William Clark, **William Poe, Jun'r.**, **George Dismukes**, Spencer Stewart, Benjamin Harris, David Mattox, Robert Wallace, James Massey, Isaac Mathis, Francis Sypart, Henry Pickard, Richard Bohannon, Elisha Hunter, Mark Brooks, William Ragland, Matthew Jones, **William Kinchen & Reuben Landrum.**

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Registered 1 November 1779 – State of North Carolina to **James Poe** – 50 sh. for every 100 a. – 25 a. on the Crooked Branch – joins **Simon Poe's** line, **Clarks** corner and **Stewarts** line.

1 July 1779

p. 371 State of North Carolina to **William Poe**, **Hasting Poe** and **Larkin Poe** orphans of **Stephen Poe** Deceased - 50 sh. for every 100 a. - 281 a. on the South side of Haw River - joins said **Poes corner**
J. Glasgow Sec. Rd. Caswell

12 August 1779 Chatham Deed B-341

Archebald **Cain** and Patty his wife to **Elisha Cain** - 2000 pds. - 375 a. on the Waters of Little Oak - surveyed 2nd September 1771.

Wit:

William Poe*

Archebald (A) Cain

William (X) Cain

Patty (S) Cain

Arthur (X) Hood

12 August 1779 Chatham Deed B-364

William Blyth to Archibald **Cain** - 2000 pds. - 175 a. on the West side of New Hope - joins Parker's line.

Wit:

Elisha Cain

Wm. Blyth

William Poe

May Term 1780 the above deed duly proved in open Court by oath of **William Poe Junr.** and ordered to be Registered.

Registered

1 November 1779

State of North Carolina to **James Poe** - 50 sh. for every 100 a. - 25 a. on the Crooked Branch - joins **Simon Poes** line, Clarks corner and Stewarts line.

J. Glasgow Sec. Rd. Caswell

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Registered

3 November 1779

State of North Carolina to **Richard Straughan*** (spelled Strawn in the book) - 50

sh. for every 100 a. - 300 a. on both sides of **Cain Island Creek** the waters of Haw River - Joins **Poes Orphans** line.

J. Glasgow Sec. Rd. Caswell

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30 March 1780

State of North Carolina to **William Howard, Guardian for James Poe Orphan of Stephen Poe** - 50 sh. for every 100 a. - 320 a. on Haw River - joins **Berrys** corner on Haw River, Brookses Creek and **Herndon's** line.

Wm. Sheppard Sec Rd. Caswell

31 March 1780

State of North Carolina to **William Howard**, guardian for **James Poe Orphan of Stephen Poe** – 50 sh. For every 100 a. – 320 a. on Haw River – joins **Berrys** corner on Haw River, Brookses Creek and **Herndons** line

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31 March 1780

State of North Carolina to **Benjamin Watts** – 50 sh. for every 100 a. – 200 a. on the South side of **Cane Creek** – joins his own line.

Wm. Sheppard Sec. Rd. Caswell

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13 February 1781 – Alexander **Clark** and Pheby his Wife to James **Howard** – 4700 pds. – 350 a. – all that tract or parcel of land whereon **Simon Poe formerly lived**

– joins Mrs. **Hannah Poe**, **William Poe, Junr.** and the land formerly belonging to **Morton** (Morten) and Richard **Kennon** and the land whereon Younger **Neal** (Neil) now lives.

Wit: John **Auld**
Jacob Dardin

Alexander Clark
Pheby Clark (x)

NOTE: John Auld again.

13 November 1781

The following persons to be added to the Commissioners of the peace for this County, William Merritt, Charles Stewart, **William Poe**, Gedion Gooden, Robert Wallace, George Daniel, George Henry, & Henry G ____? (dim). <<-sic

13 November 1781

Pg. 3A - The following person appointed to Lay off a road to the best way from the Redfield foard to Joseph Hackney's spring Viz. **Joseph Fooshee***, James **Howard**, **William Poe**, Richard Strawn, **James Massey**, Harculus Henderson, James **George**, Joseph **Morgan**, Charles Morgan, **William Poe, Sen'r**, Younger **Neal** (Oneil in the record), John Thomas & Joseph **Hackney**.

16 May 1782

pg. 10B – The following persons be Summoned to serve at the next Court as Jurors Viz: John Doan (Done), Joshua Rosser ... **Presley George**, ... Benjamin Brantely, Richard Bohannan, John Tommilson, Francis Drake . . . **George Dismukes**, James Stewart, **William Poe Jun'r** & **William Petty Sen'r**.

26 May 1782*

Pg. 14A. The Following hands appointed to work on the Road under **Richard Strawn** (Viz.) **Prettyman Berry**, **David Poe**, John Gilliam, John Thomas, **William Poe Jun'r**, **Hannah Poe's** Negroes, Stephen **Straughn**, Stephen **Neal**, Stephen **Herndon**, Chrispan Straughan, **William Poe, Sr**, Robert Thompson and **James Poe**.

28 May 1782

Pg. 17A. The following persons summoned to lay off the Road from the **Red field ford to the Horse pen lick spring**, Viz., Robert **Marsh**, **Younger Neal** (Neel in the record), **William Poe Jun'r**; James **Howard**, George **Dismukes**, Joseph **Fooshee** (Foushee), Charles **Morgan** Sen'r, Joseph Morgan, James Stewart, Jun'r, Joseph **Hackney**, Alexander **Clark**, James **Petty**, Stephen **Herndon** (Hern), Hirculus Henderson, James **George** and **James Massey** and that any twelve of the Same lay of the Same Road.

2 August 1782

The Following Grand Jury Sworn to wit, Joshua Rosser, Forman, Nicholas Cushenberry, Edmond Waddle, Joseph Glosson, Gedeon Goodwin, **Presley**

George, Grey Barby, Joseph Crump, David Chapman, John Tomberlinson, **William Poe**, William Griffin, James Stewart, Thomas West and Frances Drake.

Petty and William Howard

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3 October 1782 William **Petty** to **William Howard** – 50 pds specie – 200 a. on the south side of Haw River – joins corner of the Old Meadow Branch.

Wit: James Williams

William (W) Petty

A. **Ramsey**

23 October 1782

State of North Carolina to William Hayle – 50 sh. for every 100 a. – 400 a. on the North side of **Bear Creek** – joins **John Poe**.

J. Glasgow Sec.

Alex. Martin

13 February 1783

P. 29A - **Terry Poe** the Orphan of **Simon Poe Dec'd** be bound unto William Douglass Esq'r to learn the trade of Joiner Until he comes to the Age of twenty one he now being Sixteen years old

13 February 1783

The Sheriff Summon the following persons to Attend at Hillsborough next Superior Court to Serve as Jorors to Wit: Matthew Jones, William Riddle, Joseph Stewart, James Howard (marked out), Archibald Cain, **William Poe Jun'r**, Samuella Temple and Elisha Cain, Esq'r.

14 May 1783

William Poe b. 1769

Deed from Adam Ramsower to William Teague proved by **Benjamin Watts**.

Next record

William Poe Orphan of **Simon Poe Dec'd** be bound unto William **Burns** Until he comes to Lawfull Age he **now being Fourteen** years of Age to Learn the trade of Blacksmith (Black Smith).

21 May 1783

In the Suit Archibald Cain against John Ragan the following Jury Sworn (to wit) **Benjamin Watts**, Vinson Self, **Henry Bray**, Zachariah Martin, **Jacob Flowers**, **William Poe Jun.**, John Wilkins, William Griffin, Simon **Fooshee**, Samuel Stewart, Henry Cook and Walter Welch and Verdict in favour of the Plt.

9 October 1783

State of North Carolina to James Williams – 50 sh. for every 100 a. – 170 a. on the South side of Haw River at the mouth of Brooks Creek – joins **William Poe** and Charles **Morgan**.

J. Glasgow Sec.

Alex. Martin

11 November 1783

Deed from **Benjamin Watts** to Jacob Cashatt prov'd by Samuel Stewart.

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Deed from Ishum **Gunter** and Wife to William Saunders proved by **Zachariah Harmon** Esq'r.

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A Deed from **Benjamin Watts** and Wife to **James Poe, Jr.*** proved by the Oath of **John Berry, Jr.**

Deed from **Benjamin Watts** to **John Berry** ack'd.

Pg. 51B – Deed from **James Poe** to **John Berry** ack'd

Pg. 52A

William Poe be fined ten pounds for Swearing in Open Court and other Contempt offer'd the Sd. Court.

12 November 1783

John Poe of **Wilkes** Co., N.C. to Thomas **Newman** of Chatham Co., N.C. – 12 pds – 100 a. on the North side of **Bear Creek** the place where the said Thomas Newman now lives

Wit:

John Wyatt*

John Poe

John Rennals*

13 November 1783

The fine on **William Poe** for ten Pounds for Swearing and Contempt be remitted and that he only pay twenty Shillings.

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19 December 1783

William **Hatley** and Mary his wife to Edward Tatum - 50 pds. - 300 a. on the North Side of Haw River on the Mill Creek - joins Tatums own line on the old

Ridge Path and **Robert Poe**

Wit. Christopher **Kirksey**

William Hatley

William **Ramsey**

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1 February 1784

John Burns to **William Burns** - (no amount given) - 200 a. on Cerks Creek - joins Medder Branch, Turkes Creek and William **Clark**.

Wit: John Elliott

Drury Andrews

John Harrison

>>>>>>>>> another James Poe from the Haw River group

10 May 1784 – Corneless (later spelled Carneless) Boyel, Yeoman to William Toode, Tanar – 30 pds. – 150 a. on the Waters of **Rocky River** (Rockey) on the East side – joins James McCarroll – it being a tract of land granted to Corneleas Boyel by this present Authority bearing date the 31st March 1780.

Wit.

Sol. Stuart

James Poe

Corneles (c) Boyel

Mary (o) Boyel

10 August 1784

Pg. 78B

In the Suit the State vs Jacob Snyder the following Jury Sworn to Wit, **Henry Bray**, William **Marsh**, **Robert Poe**, William Hill, **Benjamin Watts**, Joseph Johnston, Aaron Terrell, Richard Riddle, Thomas Sybert (**Cypert**), John Pitts, Thomas Beal, Andrew Culbertson and find the Deft. Guilty

Pg. 80A

In the Suit Nicholas Nall Assignee of Daniel Brown against James Williams the following Jury Sworn to Wit, William **Marsh**, **Robert Poe**, William Hill, **Benjamin Watts**, Joseph Johnson, Aron Terrell, Richard Riddle, Thomas Sybert (**Cypert**), Thomas Beal, John Christian, **William Poe**, Hercules Henderson and find the Deft. Endebted.

13 May 1783 – **Benjamin Watts** of Randolfe County, N.C. to Jacob Cashat, Farmer – 50 pds Specie (no a. given) (photocopy cut off)

14 May 1783

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Elisha **Cain**, William Ragland and James Sellers Sen'r appointed to Appraise the Estate of Charles Thomason dec'd.

In the Suit William (marked out) Briton Drake vs . Duncan **Bray** the following Jury Sworn to wit, William Ragland, Richard Barber, John Trip, Thomas **Bell**, Nicholas **Nall**, Joseph **Fooshee (Foushee)**, Matthew Davis, John Kirk, Nimrod Burk, John Griffin & George Kirk Ordered for the Plaintiff 51 pounds, 4 shills.

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Court Proceeded to Elect Sheriff. Richard Kennon, William Douglass, Zacharia **Harmon**, John **Thompson**, Elisha **Cain**, William Merrett, George Hendrey, Henry Crutchfield, John **Ramsey**, and John Montgomery all voted for Roger Griffith Esq'r.

Deed from Adam Ramsower to William Teague proved by **Benjamin Watts**.

Next record

William Poe Orphan of **Simon Poe Dec'd** be bound unto William **Burns** Until he comes to Lawfull Age he now being Fourteen years of Age to Learn the trade of Blacksmith (Black Smith).

Next record

James **Burns** Appointed Constable in the District No. 5

Next record

A Tender of Money from William Merrett Eq'r. to Samuell **Park(s)** prov'd by **Presley George**

1 November 1784

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State of North Carolina to Lewis Braswell – 50 sh. for every 100 a. – 100 a. on Wilkinsons Creek – joins Peter **Bray**, Gideon **Kirksey** and **Robert Poe**.

J. Glasgow Sec.

Alex. Martin

10 November 1784

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In the Suit Robert Hacley against William Kirtling the following Jury Sworn to Wit, Robert Mosley, James Stewart, Edmond Waddel, **William Petty**, Burril Kendrick, **Benjamin Watts**, Abram Wamack, Thomas Beal, **James Massey**, Brittain Drake, Joseph Johnston, & David Sellers & find for the Pltf.

Coey **Morton** Orphan of William **Morton** be Bound to **Robert Poe** to learn the Mistry of Housewifry until she arrives to Lawful age, she being Judged now to be about Eleven years.

9 November 1784 – John Morphis to Robert Cobb – 100 pds. – 400 a. on the waters of Love's Creek and Bloody Creek – joins Henry Bray – to conclude the Plantations whereon John Ratlif and sons (records spells suns) now live

Wit:

Robert Poe Robert (X) Poe

John Morphis

Thomas (X) Adams

13 November 1784

John Crawford, Plantar to **James Massey***, Planter – Whereas John **Morton** of the County of Chatham being entitled to a fee simple Estate of in and unto a certain tract of land containing upwards of 100 a. or thereabouts lying on Haw River on the South Side – joins John **Thomas**, **William Poe**, James **Howard**** and William Howard he the sd. John Morton by his last will and testament made some years ago divided the same to his wife Ruth during her Widowhood or Marriage and after Marriage or decease to go to his Children John, William, Polly

and Betsey and their Heirs – and Whereas after the making of the said Will the said **John Morton departed this life and his daughter Polly hath since intermarried with the said John Crawford** who is agreeable to the said Will entitles to the reversion of one fourth part of the before described premises and the said John Crawford hath agreed to sell all his right title and interest of in and unto the same unto the said James Massey – 5 pds. – ¼ part of the said recited and described premises – (premises not described).

Wit:

Stephen **Neal**

John Crawford

Prettyman Berry* (Pretyman)

Bernd McGuckin

30 November 1784

Account of Sales of Estate of Younger **Neal**

includes:

Christopher **Straughn** - 2 hides leather

James Poe - 2 sides leather

Zach. **Harman** - 1 bed

Richard **Staughn** 2 head of hoggs

George **Dismukes** - 1 -----

14 February 1785

Pg. 95 A. – Richard Bishop appointed overseer of the Road from John Lamberts on Haw River to Browders Mill on New Hope and the following hands work on Said Road, Viz, John Lambert, William Lambert, Derias Browder, John Browder, Thomas **Bell**, Thomas Lassiter & Henry Hunt, **Benjamin Poe**.

15 February 1785

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In the Suit William Daniel against Thomas Buzby the following Jurors Sworn, to Wit, Brittain Drake, Thomas Steel, Thomas Lassiter, Thomas Stone, **James Massey**, Daniel Owen, **Benjamin Watts**, William Griffin, Lawrence Mathis, John Crow, John Qushenberry & Gidion Goodwine, & assess the Ptf Damage.

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Account Sales of the estate of Younger Neal (Niel) and John Straughan (Strawan) Returned into Court.

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Deed from John Pilkinton & Sarah his wife Proved by **John Poe**

16 February 1785

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In the Suit Nathan **Bryant** against Nicholas **Nall** the following Jury Sworn Viz – William Moody, **William Poe**, Vincent Self, Richard **Straughan** (Strawan), Joel **Patterson**, Richard Straughan (Strawan), Thomas Stone, Thomas Lassiter, Parish Self, **Robert Thompson**, **James Poe** and James Willitt.

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6 August 1785 – Lewis Braswell to **Robert Poe** – 30 pds. Specie 100 a. on Wilkinsons Creek – joins Peter **Bray**, **Gideon Kirksey**** and Robert Poes own corner.

Wit David Williams
James Poe (X)*

Lewis Brassell
Rebecker (X) Brassell

23 September 1785 – State of North Carolina to **George Dismukes** – 50 sh. for every 100 a. – 39 a. on the Waters of Haw River – joins a Branch in his Own line and a conditional line with **William Howard Guardian to James Poes* children**, crosses Morgans Creek.

W. Williams Sec

Rd. Caswell

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1 May 1786

William **Petty** to Matthew Jones - 350 pds land - 145 a. beginning at a stake in **George Lucases** line running West 2 feet around the town till it intersects with the line thou? Zachariah **Harman**, and his wife, Rebeckah's deed granted to William Petty thence along that line to John Cotton's line and round the various lines to the first station

William (W) Petty (his mark)

Wit: Roger Griffith

William Poe

1 May 1786

William **Petty** to Matthew Jones – 350 pds. Current money – 145 a. – joins George Lucas, land that Zachariah **Harman** and his wife Rebeckah granted to William Petty by deed and John **Cotton**

Wit:

Roger Griffith

William (W) Petty

William Poe

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3 September 1787

James Poe to Christopher Hornaday – 6 pd. Specie (no a. given) on the Head of the South fork of **Cain Creek** – being a tract of land granted to the sd.

James Poe by this present authority dated 3 September 1787

Wit:

John Beray (Bray? Or as below, Berry) **James Poe**
John (X) Dowdey **Mary (X) Poe***

* presumably Mary Watts, wife of Maj. James S Poe

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3 September 1787

James Poe, Planter to Christopher Hornaday, Planter – 50 pds. Specie - `175 a. on the South side of Cain Creek – joins his own line and James Poe's other land – it being a tract of land granted to the sd. James Poe by this present authority dated 3 September 1787

Wit:

John Berry **James Poe**
John (X) Dowdy **Mary (X) Poe**

12 November 1787

William Haley of Wake County, N.C. to Josiah Glass of Chatham County, N.C. – 50 pds – 400 a on Bear Creek – joins **John Poe** – the same being 400 a. by a Grant issued to Wm. Haley by his Excellency Alex. Martin Esqr. Dated 23 October 1782.

Wit:

Jos. Rosser William Haley
William Green

8 February 1790

pg. 629 states: **Simon Poe (Sr)** to **Reuben Poe**, 2-8-1790. Land was in Chatham County, but formerly part of Orange County. 50 acres. Deed signed in presence of **Robert Thompson, son-in-law of Simon Poe, Sr.**

8 May 1790

p.3

William Poe appointed overseer of the Road the Ensuing year from the Red Field foard on Haw River, Running to the Corner of **William Poes fence** and that the following hands work under him, to wit. James **Howard**, **Robert Thompson**,

Stephen **Herndon**, **Reuben Poe**, John **Hatley**, William **Howard** Sen'r, William **Howard** Jun'r, John Craford, John **Morton**, Hanah **Straughan**, & **Stephen Poe**.

August 1790

Thomas Adams work on the Road under John **Caudle** overseer.

p. 19/ 20

Laban Smart appointed overseer of the Road the Ensuing year from New hope Bridge to the Red field foard in the Room of Elias Hendricks.

Joseph **Hackney** & **William Poe** overseers of the Roads order their hands to meet In the Middle of the River at the Islands & Clear the Same foard on their own Side of Said Island.

p.22

Administration on the Estate of **Nathan Stedman Sen'r** Dec'd granted to **Nathan Stedman his Son & Winship Stedman** who gives Bond with **William Poe** & George **Dismukes** in the Sum of 1000 pounds.

November 1790

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An affidavit of Edward **Bray** ordered that Travis Harper Esq'r & Constables &c bring up to Next Court the proceedings of a Trial had before him between Benjamin **Underwood** pltf. and Said Bray Deft. and all proceedings Relative to Said Trial be suspended untill heard & Determined in this Court.

On Motion of John Lewis Taylor Esq'r attorney for John **Elliott** Ordered that all the fine for his being Security for the appearence of Johnson **Ellitt** be Remitted on his paying all Costs of an Indictment prefered against the said Johnson.

November 1790

William Kirkcey appointed overseer of the Road from Morgans old Mill to

Wilkersons Creek and the following Hands work under him, To Wit, James Powell, Wm. Powell, Roling Man, Thomas Ledbetter, Ephraim Ledbetter, Gidion Kirkcey, **James Poe**, David Williams, John Pearson. Absolam Smith, John Edwards, John Trip, Wm. Brewer. Oliver Brewer, Wm. Edwards, John Kirkcey. Geo. Blalock. Sam Hurns, Geo. Mosley.

5 January 1791

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James Stewart for 50 pds to Sarah **Neill**, land on waters of Robertson's Creek beginning at a hickory at the **Redfield road** in **Simon Poe**'s line running W

163 poles to his corner a red oak thence S 36 1/2 poles to Charles Stewart's corner in **Massey's** corner thence along Massey's line S 12 1/2 poles to a post oak

James Stewart

Wit: Phil Meroney

1800 Chatham County

James Poe

2 males under 10

1 male 26-44

2 females under 10

1 female 10-15

1 female 26-44

James Poe

1 male under 10

1 male 10-15

1 male 16-25

3 females under 10

1 female 16-25

1800 Anson County

James Powe, Jr

1 male under 10

1 male under 10

1 male 16-26 – this census record may identify James Poe, orphan of Capt.

Stephen Poe (d. 1773) . Note in the 1820 census, the only James Poe listed still is not over 26, but has a woman in the household over 45.

1 female 16-26

James Powe, Sr 2m<10, 1m 10-16, 1m over 45; 1f<10, 1f 10-16, 1f over 45

1 male under 10

1 male under 10

1 male 10-16 (this fits John Poe, age 15; Simon Poe was 18

1 male over 45 (James Poe SR born 1740 by some records, 1750 by tradition as well as DAR determination)

1 female under 10

1 female 10-16

1 female over 45