

"Robert Thomas" Research



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Subjects: Robert Thomas

Objectives (via Ancestry Expert Connect dated February 2010):

Find parents of Robert Thomas, b. about 1763 Caswell County, NC; married Margaret Warwick

Information Provided:

- o DAR Patriot Index, Centennial Edition part 3, page 2918 shows THOMAS, Robert² b c1763 NC d 1810 NC m Margaret Warwick PVT NC. The proof is from the North Carolina Historical Commission, NC Revolutionary Army Accounts Vol VI, page 11, folio 2. *[haven't found this entry yet and the MARS catalog index is a little wimpy – would need to look at WPH indexes for all volumes, manually, probably not needed at this time] [looked at WPH books – there is no entry that seems to correlate to page 11, folio 2 in Volume VI – though, there are two entries for a Robert Thomas in this book – except it is clearly stated that the found Robert Thomas was in Davidson county at the time of the entry] – this "could" be possible since most Rev War*

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² There was a "Robert Thomas" who served the NC line and then moved to Davidson TN (probably had a military land grant since that is the area where they were located) [source: <http://www.footnote.com/image/#28136209> Rev War pension for James Wilson] – it was a person asking for multiple pensions of which this was one of the names.

There was also a Robert Thomas, son of William and Auky Thomas both born in South Carolina and William served in SC, who died in Alabama. <http://www.footnote.com/image/#18338779>

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*payments were made c. 1783ish and we don't have Robert buying land in Caswell until 1788, 1 year after marrying there.*³

- o 1937 DAR Application (Dorothy Thomas Conyers) based on Robert Thomas service confirms the children of Robert and Margaret Warwick from the bible of John Warwick Thomas (a son) in the possession of John Romulus Thomas of Tenille, Georgia at the time. The children were David, Robert, Mary, Sarah, John Warwick, and Jane. It also states that *Robert's residence during the Revolution was Watauga Dist, NC [still struggling to confirm this – there is a Watauga County, much further west, in TN there was a Watauga settlement/district in the 1770s ... "where" is this referring to?]*
- o North Carolina Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868 – Bride: Marguret Warwick⁴, Groom: **Robert Thomas**, Bond Date: 26 Dec 1787, County: Caswell, Record #: 01 307, Bondsman: John Warrick, Witness: H. Haralson, Bond #: 000018614
- o 1800 NC Census, Caswell County



[where is Robert in 1790? He is married and has at least 1 son]

- o His son David Thomas b 1792 d. 1840 at Friedens Church, Gibsonville [Guilford county], NC is well established. [this is a Lutheran church established in 1745 which held services in German until c. 1830-1840, https://lutheransonline.com/servlet/lo_ProcServ/dbpage=page&GID=00008000001054682223527589&PG=00009000001055795039612851]
- o Family tree posted on ancestry at charliethomas1, <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/1132610/person/-1990564706?ssrc=>
- o At the DAR I went through the Caswell Deed and Will books and saw references to Robert mainly through the Warwick connection, Andrew Warwick being Margaret's Dad, and he left her and her children things in his will. I also found references to a David Thomas in Caswell, but no definitive linkage to Robert, even though he named his first son David.
- o In Historical Sketches of North Carolina by Wheeler: pg 136 - John Wyrick Thomas, Davidson County, House of Commons 1831-1848 + pg 184 David Thomas, Guilford County, Member of House of Commons, 1832 and 1833.

³ The MARS catalog has these entries under Robert or Robt Thomas for Revolutionary War service

Volume:VI; Page:11; Folio:2

Volume:VI; Page:9; Folio:3

Volume:IX; Page:44; Folio:1

Volume:IX; Page:44; Folio:22

Volume:J; Page:191

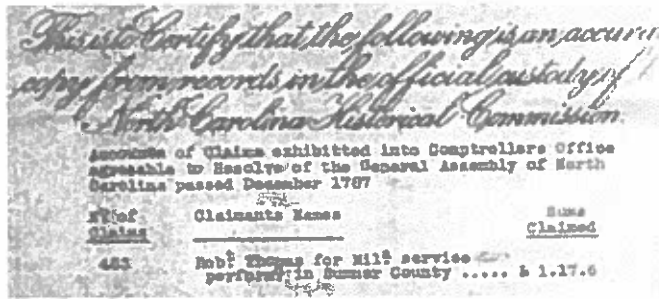
Volume:J; Page:197

⁴ Caswell County Will Books, 1777-1814; 1784 Tax List Guardians Accounts 1794-1819, Abstracts by Katherine Kendall Index by Mary Donaldson, 1979

Book E cont 1804, page 94: Andrew Warrick - Will - 1802 . . . "children of Margaret Thomas"

Book F cont. 1811-1812 page 124 251 John Warrick Will, 1811. . . sister Margaret Thomas, widow .

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Comments/Notes/Questions:

- o Caswell was formed from Orange county in 1777
- o Both Caswell and Orange Counties have pretty good surviving collections of original (and microfilm records) at the NC Archives, though "Some records were said to have been destroyed during occupation by militia troops during Reconstruction"
- o Rev War Payment Records do NOT typically indicate location or provide any identifying information
- o Many like-named individuals historically got mixed up in DAR/SAR applications – that is changing and as new descendants try to connect to certain individuals, additional proofs are being required

Challenges:

- o Missing or non-surviving records, e.g., for Caswell County – Some records were said to have been destroyed during occupation by militia troops during Reconstruction.
- o Name variants and usage
- o There was a period from 1763 to about 1779 where no land grants were issued in the "Granville" District as Lord Granville's dispute with the King took time to resolve and then the American Revolution was resolved. This means that for these years, many individuals lived on land and paid taxes on land that they did not necessarily "own" on paper. Once the state started re-issuing land grants, there was a rush to do so c. 1778/1779 and many had moved on, died, or never did get "land grants" for the land they had occupied and worked.

Initial Research Plan: [NOTE: ✓ = completed, X = not done]

- o ✓ Review all information provided by you (family tree on ancestry and either documents or timeline (see note below) as provided by you)
- o ✓ Double-check MARS to make sure no entries for Robert Thomas – the only entries found are for a Robert Thomas with land grants in Anson county from 1769 through 1780 – given Robert's purported birth c. 1763 – he would have reached majority c. 1784 [*! suspect the basis for the birth year is the 1784 tax list where Robert is listed as reported later – need to see if any pre-1784 tax lists survive or other records that might support or refute these dates*]
- o ✓ Double-check Linkpendium to make sure no records have been recently digitized for Caswell county
- o Check Footnote.com – make sure not listed in someone's pension application or other Rev War documentation ["Robert Thomas" + Carolina + Colonies & Revolution to 1815]
- o ✓ Perform a book survey of Caswell county at the State Library of North Carolina looking at any relevant books beyond deeds and wills, such as [unless you exhaustively looked at these already at the DAR library]
- o ✓ Perform a book survey of Orange county at the State Library of North Carolina – given that Caswell county was only formed 10 years before his marriage, it makes sense to see what pre-revolutionary Thomas families might be found there) – there is an extensive collection of books encompassing pre-1800 Orange County
- o ✓ Caswell County original records at the North Carolina State Archives [given that you have looked at deed and will books, these will be skipped for now assuming that you provide a summary of what you looked at and what you learned]. The records that will be looked at include and/are not limited to:
 - ✓ Loose estate records for the Thomas surname

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- ✓ Lists of Taxables 1777-1867 [start with 1787 and go backwards first – it will help age him and possibly connect him to a father and then possibly go forwards]
- ✓ Grantor/Grantee indices ... though there are abstracted books covering early deeds, just double-check the county-created indexes [Caswell has online access for some period – I am not able to access this to determine what the scoop is, <http://www.caswellrod.net/>]
- Based on what is learned in items #1-#4, look at similar records held for Orange County (the predecessor county)
- Other records TBD – there are Misc, CRX, Civil Action Paper, Road Records and other "original records" [are there any militia records?] which are un-indexed and hand-written that can be great sources of information and which are not examined until the "easier-to-navigate" records have been first consulted.

2nd Phase of Research (initial plan):

- ✓ (started) since Robert and David Thomas are in the same tax district, focus some research on David
- ✓ (started) since Robert and Thomas Thomas are briefly in the same tax district, look at him also
- ✓ (see notes below) where is Robert in the 1790 census – he was a land owner and had children – he should be listed as a "head of household" ... want to see who else is listed near him since the tax lists do not provide that perspective
- ✓ (started) look at other early Caswell record groups not yet consulted
- (see notes below) look at where land was in Caswell county – Caswell is a NC/VA border county – did they migrate "down" from Halifax or Mecklenburg or Pittsylvania counties in VA?
- (see notes below) other records TBD

Project Conclusions:

- Robert is found in the tax records of Caswell county starting in 1789.
- This is consistent with his purchasing land from his father-in-law in late 1788
- Before this date, he is not found in the Caswell county tax records, though we know he married in Caswell county in late 1787.
- It may be that Robert is younger than we thought – maybe not yet 21 when he married.
- The tax district where he is initially found does contain other Thomas' – David and Thomas – can we connect Robert to one or both of these as a sibling and/or parent?
- There is a William Thomas (snr) who lived in Pittsylvania County VA and had several sons. No Robert, though he had sons Asa, Philip, William etc and Philip and William end up in Richmond District, the same district where Robert is found – could they be cousins?
- HHHH
- HHHH

Possible Future Research:

1. III
2. III

Summary of Research:

1. Book Survey – Caswell County – Thomas and Warrick/Warwick families

Mary Frances Kerr Donaldson	Caswell County, 1777-1877: historical abstracts of minutes of Caswell County, North Carolina. Index + No Robert Thomas + Asa – appt to inspect (1798), same (1806), estate administered April 1813 by + + Durette Richards, desire to establish town of Milton on Thomas's land + Daniel – patroller (1828) + Oscar – 1866 + Philip – repair road (1785)
Compiled by Katharine Kerr Kendall	Caswell County, North Carolina : land grants, tax lists, State census, apprentice bonds, estate records + Land Grant – John Thomas, 640 ac, 9 Jan 1778, Dry Br. + 1770 Tax List – John Thomas (St. David's District), John Thomas (Nash

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	<p>District), John Thomas, So. Caro. 150 (St. James District) + No Warrick or Thomas found in 1786 Census for Caswell + 1803 Tax List – Thomas, <u>Robert</u> 225 + No estate record for a Robert Thomas, though there are these that might be of interest: John Thomas (1804), Jacob (1806), Asa (1813) – all the rest are several years later and well after the death of Robert</p>
<p>Abstracts by Katharine Kerr Kendall ; index by Mary Frances Kerr Donaldson</p>	<p>Caswell County, North Carolina, will books, 1777-1814 ; 1784 tax list ; Guardians' accounts, 1794-1819</p> <p><i>[I could only see parts of this online, double-check if it has anything beyond Andrew Warrick's will and the other entries cited below, that's relevant]</i></p> <p>75 THOMAS EVANS - Will - w. 8 Apr 1801. Wife Mary; youngest son William; daughter Frances Ashburn wife of D. Anderson Ashburn; son Jesse Evans to get mathematical books and Scale of Dividing; daughter Pherilee Evans wife of Daniel Evans; son Lewis Evans; daughter Pheeby Malone wife to Staples Malone; Exec: friend John Warrick and Gabriel Lea Esq. Wit: Robert Thomas, Thomas Langley.</p> <p>125 ANDREW WARRICK - Will - w. 5 Apr 1802. son John Warrick; daughters Jennett Roan, Mary Warrick (land known as Harrow Passage), Elizabeth Stephens; children of Margaret Thomas. Exec: son John; Wit: Saml. Johnston, Gabriel Lea.</p> <p>232 JOHN JOHNSTON SEN. - Will - w. 30 May 1796. Wife Hannah; sons Thomas, John, William (under 14), James, Samuel; daughters Jean, Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, Hannah; land 2 rods square the burying ground near old Barn not to be sold or disposed of; exec: wife, John Warwick, son Thomas. Wit: Sam Johnston, John Warwick, Robert Thomas.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>You had previously identified these "David Thomas" entries in the same book – is David related to Robert and if so, how?</p> <p>[c, 1797] 212 sales estate of Boler Stephens on 24 Nov 1796 sales to ... <u>David Thomas</u> [1784 tax list] (page 136) [Richmond District] <u>Thomas, David</u> 913 N Hico 1-1; Warwick, Andrew 844 N Hico 1-0 253 Sales Estate of John Warrick to ... <u>David Thomas</u> ...</p> <p>-----</p> <p>There are actually other "David Thomas entries in this book ...</p> <p>[20 Dec 1787] Sale of livestock and another entry on the same page (24) though the details are not complete 220 Taxable property for Caswell County for 1787 Acres of land ... 224 Bill of sale: David Thomas to John Crisp, sale of livestock. 20 Dec. 1787. ...</p> <p>[7 June 1803] – <u>David Thomas</u> made a purchase at the estate sale of John Lea Sen</p> <p>[18 Aug 1803] – <u>David Thomas</u> Jun. made a purchase at the estate sale for Thomas Langley</p> <p>[Among insolvents for 1806] – <u>David Thomas</u> (page 372)</p>

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	<p>[30 Sept 1815] <u>David Thomas Sr</u>⁵ released from debt with regards to will of Jesse Carter</p> <p>he was also listed as a purchaser at the estate sale for John Warrick</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p>And, there are other entries for various Warwick and Thomas surnamed individuals – this one helps eliminate some Thomas'</p> <p>411 William Thomas – will – w. 17 Apr 1798, brothers Philip and Asa Thomas</p>
A. B. Pruitt	<p>Abstracts of land entries : Caswell Co. NC, 1778-1795, 1841- 1863 and Person Co. NC 1792-1795</p> <p>+ No entries for Robert Thomas</p> <p>+ 80. Mar 9 1778 John Thomas enters 640 ac; border: Robert Dickens on waters of Dry Br, Deep Cr & tapleys Cr</p>

2. Just some general looking for the Warwick family to learn a bit more about them – hoping for clues about Robert

Warwick was definitely in Orange County in the pre-1777 time period
<http://archiver.rootsweb.ancestry.com/ah/read/KILGORE/1997-12/0883258779>

1764-May, Orange Co NC: Andrew Warwick appointed Overseer in the Room of Thomas Kilgore-

1770-February 3, Orange Co NC: Robert Kilgore Junr. of Orange to Thomas Kilgore, for value received (no amount given), 210 acres, on head of Reedy Fork Cr. a fork of North Hico, begin at a hicory, S 40 ch. to a pine, E 25 ch. to a red oak, S 15 ch. to a pine, E 20 ch. to a pine, N 55 ch. to a white oak, W 45 ch. to first station, surveyed 4 February 1762; signed: Robert (R) Kilgore, Winny (L) Kilgore; witness: Jas. Roan (Rowan), Thos. Phelps, Andrew Warrick; acknowledged July Term 1771.

1770-February 8, Orange Co NC: Thomas Kilgore of Orange to Robert Kilgore Snr. of same, for value received in hand, 280 acres, on North Hico Cr., begin at a post oak, N 70 ch. to a red oak, E 40 ch. to a hicory, S 70 ch. to a spanish oak, W 40 ch. to where it first began; signed: Thomas (X) Kilgore, Lydia (X) Kilgore; witness: Jas. Roberson, Thos. Phelps, Andrew Warrick; proved July Term by Warrick.

3. Book Survey – Orange County – Thomas and Warrick/Warwick families – looking for clues about Robert Thomas, wife of Margaret Warwick and son-in-law of Andrew Warwick

Bennett, William D 929.3 N8or G765	<p>Orange County records, vol 3, deed book 3 abstracts;</p> <p>... vol 4 deed book 4;</p> <p>... vol 5 Granville... deeds & surveys, 1752-1760;</p> <p>... vol 6 Granville... deeds & surveys, 1761-1763;</p> <p>... vol 7 Granville ... miscellaneous records;</p> <p>... vol 8 deed book 5;</p> <p>... vol 9 State land grants, 1-500</p> <p>==> These volumes cover up to 1800 ca</p> <p>==> copied a couple of references to Andrew WARRICK; did not find anything new from that found in Haun's abstracts of the Minute Books</p> <p>==> found Robert THOMAS (he witnessed a deed in 1771) [too early to be your Robert Thomas!]</p>
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⁵ Senior vs Junior – these terms were not necessarily indicative of 2 generations of the same family – they were most frequently used to separate out an older and younger person with the same name ... sometimes reference was also made to location, father, etc if there were more than 2 with the same name within a community.

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Bennett, William D. 929.3 N8or G765	Orange County records, vol 2, deed books 1 & 2, abstracts [1754-1770 ca] ==> found NO mention of WARRICK or THOMAS
DAR (Davie Poplar Chapter) 929.3 N8or D238a	Abstracts of wills recorded ... in Orange County, North Carolina, vol. one [1752-1800] ==> did NOT look at this book
Haun, Weynette Parks 929.3 N8 H373h	Hillsborough District, North Carolina superior court minutes, book one, 1768-1791 ==> did NOT look at this volume
Haun, Weynette Parks 929.3 N8or H373o	Orange County, NC, court minutes, 1752-1761, Book I ==> found NO mention of WARRICK ==> found a John THOMAS [he was replaced as constable, Aug 1760]
Haun, Weynette Parks 929.3 N8or H373o	Orange County, NC, court minutes, 1762-1766, Book II ==> 2 mentions of WARRICK: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew WARRICK appointed overseer of a road (May 1764) • Anthony WARRICK sued James TERRILL (Aug 1764); TERRELL denied his claim & asked for a jury trial; WARRICK won his suit agt. TERRILL (Feb 1765) ==> found several THOMAS'; but none were Robert or David
Haun, Weynette Parks 929.3 N8or H373o	Orange County, NC, Court Minutes, 1777-1786, Book III ==> 2 mentions of WARRICK, but only 1 with the given name: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cumming WARRICK & Co. to John KELLEY (deed, proved Aug 1777) ==> found several THOMAS'; but none were Robert or David
Haun, Weynette Parks 929.3 N8or H373o	Orange County, NC, Court Minutes, 1787-1793, Book IV ==> found NO mention of WARRICK ==> found several THOMAS'; but none were Robert or David
Haun, Weynette Parks 929.3 N8or H373o	Orange County, NC, Court Minutes, 1794-1797, Book V ==> found NO mention of WARRICK; but did find a James WARNOCK (deed from him to Wm WALKER, recorded Nov 1797) – Could the handwriting have been misread as WARNOCK when it was WARRICK? ==> found several THOMAS'; but none were Robert or David
Haun, Weynette Parks	THERE IS NO BOOK THAT COVERS 1767 – 1776 UNLESS IT IS THE "HILLSBOROUGH DISTRICT ..." BELOW
Lester, Memory Aldridge 929.3 N8or L642f	First tax list of Orange Co., N.C., 1755 [in storage on 4 th floor? – according to Card Catalog ==> did NOT look at this book
Redden, Alma Cheek 929.3 N8or R313a 1777/1788r	Abstracts of the minutes of the Inferior Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Orange County, N.C. [1777-1788] ==> found nothing new
Shields, Ruth Herndon 929.3 N8or S555a	Abstracts of the minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Orange County in the province of North Carolina, September 1752 through August 1766 ==> found Anthony WARRICK's suit named in the Docket (1768) ==> found some THOMAS'; no Robert or David
Shields, Ruth Herndon 929.3 N8or S555t	Two hundred and two early marriages (1752-1800) found in Orange County, North Carolina wills, which do not appear in the collected marriage bonds ==> did NOT look at this book
T.L.C. Genealogy 929.3 N8or O63t	Orange County, North Carolina taxpayers [1784-1793] ==> no WARRICK ==> several THOMAS'; but no Robert or David [I looked in this book in case they still owned land in Orange county after Caswell was formed]
Weeks, Eve B. 929.3 N8or W291r	Register of Orange County, North Carolina, deeds, 1752-1768, and 1793 ==> did NOT look at this book
Willis, Laura	Orange County, NC wills, vol one, 1752-1775

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929.3 N8or W734ow	==> no WARRICKs testators or otherwise mentioned in the wills ==> will of John THOMAS (1776) & Owen THOMAS (1769); neither mention the name "Robert THOMAS" or "David THOMAS"
Willis, Laura 929.3 N8or W734ow	Orange County, NC wills, vol two, 1775-1787 ==> did NOT look at this volume

4. Caswell County, Lists of Taxables, 1780-1787, C.R.020.701.1 **[SUMMARY of all tax research can be found at end of the tax record findings]**

- start with 1787 and go backwards
- all grouped by district and then alphabetically grouped by 1st letter of surname
- Focus is Robert Thomas

1787

Richmond District

Thomas, David – 513 ac 1 WP 2 BP
Thomas, Phillip – 54 ac 1 WP 4 BP

Some of 1787 appears to be in the next book

1786

Caswell (took photo) penciled in page 257, inked page 32

Thomas, Thaxton 1 WP
Thomas, Richardson 1 WP
Thomas, Gaddess – 134 ac 1 WP
Thomas Ware 1 WP has stud horses (can't decipher entry)
Thomas Tiffins (sp?) 2 WP
Thomas, Baxter-- 400 acres 0 WP
Thomas, Baxter Jnr – 60 acres 1 WP
Thomas Bostin – 350 ac 1 WP
Thomas, Miles –100 ac 1 WP
Thomas, Swann – 300 ac 1 WP
Thomas Poore (sp?) 1 WP
Thomas Matherford – 120 ac 1 WP
Thomas, Foster 1 WP

(rechecked Caswell district for 1787 – clearly not there in 1787!)

Richmond District

Thomas, Phillip – 54 ac 1 WP 2 BP
Thomas, David – 513 ac 1 WP 1 BP

1785

St James District

Thomas, John 1 WP

Richmond District

Thomas, David – 513 ac 1 WP 1 BP

St David District

Thomas, John– 200 ac, Horsley creek 1 WP

There does not appear to be a list for Caswell District

1784

St James District

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Thomas, John 1 WP

Caswell District
Thomas, Cuthbert 1 WP

1783
Caswell District
Thompson, Cuthbert 1 WP
Thomas, Phill – 54 ac 1 WP 2 BP

Richmond District
Thomas, Phillip – 57 ac 1 WP
Thomas, David – 520 ac

St James District
Tapp William for John Thomas – 1340 ac 1 slave 17 & 50-60, 3 slaves 16-40, 7 horses, 38 cattle

1782
St. James District
Thomas, John 3 cattle
Thomas, James young man

Caswell District
Thomson, Cuthbert 2 horse, 2 cattle

St Davids District
Thomas, John – 240 ac 3 horses, 11 cattle

Richmond District
Thomas, William Jur 2 horses, 7 cattle
Thomas, Phillip – 54 ac 1 horse, 4 cattle

[see #24 below – is this the same Phillip Thomas who was deeded land for "love and affection" by a William Thomas from Pittsylvania?][he did have brothers William and Asa (entry from Caswell County, North Carolina, will books 1777-1814 et al by Katharine Kerr Kendall and Mary Frances Kerr Donaldson] – consistent with that information – and, that "family" does not have a son Robert. So, it maybe coincidence that "your" Robert Thomas ends up in the same tax district or is he a "cousin" to this Phillip & William?]

411 WILLIAM THOMAS - Will - w. 17 Apr 1798. brothers Philip Thomas, Asa Thomas to get land; Exec; James Sanders, William Moore, Asa Thomas. Wit: Jesse Robertson, Nathaniel Pass, Theod. Johnston.

→ NO Robert Thomas found ... next is to look at the "loose" tax records which will should fill in some of the gaps of the above "bound" records

5. Caswell County, Lists of Taxables, 1777-1803 (broken series), C.R.020.701.10

- folder: 1784-1786
- Focus on anything for Caswell District
 - another version of 1786 list above – photographed
- folder: 1789-1799 (broken series)

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- 1792 ... not in Caswell district (very hard to read – document is crumbling)
 - 1797 ... Gloucester District (photo'd)
Thomas, Robert - 200 ac 0 WP 1 BP
No other Thomas' listed in this district
 - 1796 ... Gloucester District (photo'd)
Thomas, Robert - 213 ac 1 WP
Thomas, Thomas - 277 ac 1 WP
 - ??? ... Richmond district (photo'd)
Thomas, William 1 WP
Thomas, Philip – 54 ac 1 WP 4 BP
Thomas, David – 513 ac 1 WP
Thomas, Robert 1 WP
land in Gloucester Dist- 300 ac
- back to folder: 1784-1786 – look just for Gloucester district and Richmond
- 1786 – Richmond district – same as above
 - Looked at Gloucester 1786 just to see – not alphabetized – no Thomas listed

→ folder: 1800-1803

- 1800
Gloucester District
Thomas, Robert - 275 ac 1 WP 1 BP
no other Thomas surname
- Richmond District
Thomas, Asa 60 Ac 1 WP 2 BP [brother of William & Philip]
- 1801
Gloucester District
exact same entry for Robert Thomas
- 1802
Gloucester District
Thomas Marget - 226 1/2 ac no polls
(how is she related to Robert – his wife? Yes, his wife was named Margaret
-- so, no point in looking at later tax records, except – just noticed that
there is purportedly an 1803 tax list that has Robert with 225 acres ... keep
on looking for him. And, Robert purportedly didn't die till 1810 -- why is
Margaret listed here?!?!? Possibly look at 1803 and later)

6. Caswell County, Lists of Taxables, 1788-1796, C.R.020.701.2 – fill in the gaps ...

→ start with 1795

- Gloucester – 1795 (photo'd)
Thomas, Robert - 200 ac 1 wp
Thomas, Thomas - 200 ac 1 WP
- Gloucester – 1794 (photo'd)
(same entry for Robert Thomas)
(no Thomas Thomas listed)

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- Gloucester – 1793 (photo'd)
Thomas, Robert - 200 ac **2 WP**
- Gloucester – 1792 (photo'd)
Thomas, Robert - 300 ac **1 WP**
- Richmond – 1791 (photo'd)
Thomas, Robert -- 300 ac **1 WP**
Thomas, John **1 WP**
Thomas, Philip – 154 ac **1 WP 1 BP**
Thomas, David **1 WP**

→ *Andrew and John Warrick are both listed in the Richmond district (clearly seen in the photo – Andrew has 544 acres and no polls and John has no land and 1 poll)*

→ yet, in 1792, Richmond district -- only David Thomas (1 WP, 1 BP) and Philip Thomas (154 Ac, 1 wp, 3 b ARE LISTED ... wonder if there was a boundary issue or confusion?)

- 1790
No Thomas listed for Gloucester District
Robert is found listed in Richmond District (photo'd)

Thomas, Phillip 154 ac **1 wp 3 BP**
Thomas, David **1 WP**
Thomas, Robert 300 ac **1 WP**

- 1789 (Richmond District) (photo'd)

Thomas, William **1 WP**
Thomas, Phillip, 54 ac **1 WP 4 BP**
Thomas, David 513 ac **1 WP**
Thomas, Robert 300 ac **1 WP**

- 1788 (Richmond District)

No Robert Thomas
Thomas, David 513 ac **1 WP 3 BP**
Thomas, Phillip 54 ac **1 WP 3 BP**

- Looked at all 1788 tax lists

St Lukes
Thomas, John **1 WP**

St Davids
Thomas, Legy 8 ac **1 WP**

→ *all that was found ... didn't verify if tax lists were comprehensive*

→ *Robert clearly owned between 200 and 300 acres – purchase or bequeathed?*

→ *Didn't look for Warwick entries though may have photographed with select Thomas entries if on same page*

Summarizing the tax research... we don't know if David, Phillip or William are related and they do appear in the same tax period as Robert for a few years.

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Year	District	Robert Thomas	Thomas Thomas	David Thomas	Phillip Thomas	William Thomas
1783	Richmond	(not found in any district)		X	X	
1784	<i>Richmond (Missing from these 2 record groups)</i> <i>Richmond (book abstract gives us that <u>David Thomas</u> and <u>Andrew Warwick</u> were both enumerated in the district)</i> <i>About the year that Robert would reach majority and be liable for taxes, based on assuming he was 21 when he married in 1787 [we don't find him in the tax records until 1789 – maybe living with his father-in-law?]</i> <i>Neither David nor Phillip ever show more than 1 poll, suggesting there is never another male in their household who attains 21 and remains.</i>					
1785	Richmond	(not found in any district)		X (living off Hico) ⁷		
1786	Richmond	(not found in any district)		X	X	
1787	Richmond	(not found in any district)		X ⁸ (513 ac, 1WP)	X	
1788	Richmond	(not found in any district)		X (513 ac, 1 WP)	X	
1789	Richmond	X (300 ac ⁹ , 1 WP)		X	X	X
1790	Richmond	X (300 ac, 1 WP)		X	X	
<i>This also shows that Robert is clearly in Caswell in 1790 and so should be listed in the 1790 census – he was a land owner!</i>						
1791	Richmond	X (300 ac, 1 WP)		X	X	X
1792	Gloucester	X (300 ac, 1 WP)				
1793	Gloucester	X (200 ac, 2 WP)				
1794	Gloucester	X (200 ac, 1 WP)				
1795	Gloucester	X (200 ac, 1 WP)	X			
1796	Gloucester	X (213 ac, 1 WP)	X			
1797	Gloucester	X (200 ac, 1 BP)				
????	Richmond	X (300 ac, Gloucester, 1 WP)		X	X	X
<i>The above entry is probably a duplicate of 1789 or 1791 – probably 1791 given that listed for Gloucester starting with the taxes for the next year</i>						

7. Caswell County, Estates Records, 1772-1941, Thomas, J.V - Thompson, John, C.R.020.508.93

Thomas, Jacob (1806)
 1 document
 Ase Thomas as executor to Jacob Thomas

⁶ According to Caswell County, North Carolina, will books, 1777-1814; 1784 tax list; Guardians' Accounts, 1794-1819 by Katherine Kerr Kendall et al – William Thomas has a will, 17 April 1798, which refers to brothers Phillip and Asa Thomas – we see Phillip in the tax records for Richmond County – no record of Asa. Given that Robert was clearly still alive in 1798 – this suggests that William was not a brother – maybe a cousin or other distant relative?

⁷ According to a deed adjacency for Robert Long, 23 Sept 1785, he was living on Reedy Fork of N Hico adj Charles Stephens [same person he is adjacent to for 1787 land purchase] – so, though not taxed on the land he was in the area.

→ important note: source: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~katy/flynn/b8539.html> [accessed 01/25/2011]
 Caswell Co NC DB A, p.378 20 Dec 1779 State of NC #148 to Patrick Flinn. 300 Acres on Hico & Reedy Fork adj James Long's old line.

p.485 20 Dec 1779 State of NC #171 to John Crisp, 315 acres on Reedy Fork adj Charles Stephens, Patrick Flinn
 These early grants in Caswell Co were Granville grants, in some cases issued several years after the land had been settled. The Granville land grant office closed in 1763 and no grants were issued until the state of North Carolina confiscated the land during the Revolution and began issuing grants in the old proprietorship, which re-started the land grant process around 1779.

⁸ Deeds tell us that he purchased 513 A in 1787 which he then sold, along with John Buchanan in 1790. This is consistent. This land was adjacent to Andrew Warrick.

⁹ Bought from father-in-law, see reference to deed.

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No other Thomas names mentioned

Thomas, John (1804)

Asa Thomas and Durrett Richards, Execut of John Thomas Deceas

No other Thomas names mentioned

No other early Thomas listed in this box

[these suggest that Asa, Jacob and John Thomas are connected]

[an earlier will finding suggests that William Thomas was a brother to Phillip and Asa Thomas]

→ this leaves David and Thomas Thomas as currently "not connected" to others – are they related to Robert?

8. Caswell County, Estates Records, 1772-1941, Taylor, James -Thomas, B, C.R.020.508.92

Thomas, Asa (1813)

Inventory & sales (no names provided)

Durrett Richards and Thomas Jeffreys, administrators

→ No estate records for David or Phillip or Robert or William – the Thomas' who overlapped in the tax records

9. Caswell County, Grantor Index, C.020.48352, 1777-1919, Vols F-K, L-Q, R-Z + Caswell County, Grantee Index, C.020.48701, 1777-1919, Vols A-E, F-K, L-Q, R-Z **[have copies of these index pages]**

- Grantor
 - Robert Thomas to Joshua Taylor Bk H, page 314
 - Robert Thomas to Robert Hamlet Bk M, page 184
 - Robert Thomas to Vincent Hamilton Bk N, page 84
- Grantee
 - Andrew Warrick to Robert Thomas Bk E, page 302
 - Samuel Johnston to Robert Thomas Bk H, page 125

10. Caswell County, Record of Deeds, Volume E, 1786-1787 **[have copy of this deed]**

- Entry on page 302
- 21 July 1788, Andrew Warrick of this county and Robert Thomas of ??? for ?90 pounds for 3?? Acres
- so, this tells us that Robert purchased his initial land from his father-in-law in late 1788, which does not help us at all with determining who his parents/siblings were
- no witnesses are listed

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2<sup>nd</sup> Phase, 06/19/2010 ...

11. David Thomas research:

- Possibly married twice

David Thomas                      Patience Elam                      21 Apr 1807

|             |                                          |
|-------------|------------------------------------------|
| Groom:      | David Thomas                             |
| Bride:      | Patience Elam                            |
| Bond Date:  | 21 Apr 1807                              |
| Bond #:     | 000018596                                |
| Level Info: | North Carolina Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868 |
| ImageNum:   | 002379                                   |
| County:     | Caswell                                  |

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|                     |                                          |                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Record #:           | 01 306                                   |                    |
| Bondsman:           | William Tarpley                          |                    |
| Witness:            | Alex. Murphey                            |                    |
| <b>David Thomas</b> | <b>Patsey Kimbrough</b>                  | <b>14 Apr 1799</b> |
| Groom:              | David Thomas                             |                    |
| Bride:              | Patsey Kimbrough                         |                    |
| Bond Date:          | 14 Apr 1799                              |                    |
| Bond #:             | 000018599                                |                    |
| Level Info:         | North Carolina Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868 |                    |
| ImageNum:           | 004488                                   |                    |
| County:             | Caswell                                  |                    |
| Record #:           | 01 306                                   |                    |
| Bondsman:           | Henry (Made his Mark) Thomas             |                    |
| Witness:            | Alex. Murphey                            |                    |

12. Are there Caswell tax lists for 1803 and later? YES

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C.R.020.701.10, Lists of Taxables, 1777-1803

Look for Gloucester and then Richmond ...

Gloucester – 1800

**Thomas Robert** 275ac 1 WP 1BP

No other Thomas listed in District

Gloster – 1801

**Same entry for Robert**

No other Thomas listed in District

Gloucester – 1802

**Thomas, Marget** 226 ½ no polls

Gloucester – 1803

**Robert Thomas** 225 1 WP

Listed in between Henry F Chambers and Robt Hamlett (this is NOT an alphabetized list as the others have been)

No other Thomas – can copy if needed later!

→ **later in 1803, Robert seems to sell all of his land**

→ **did he do this to leave cash for his family? Or was he planning to move?**

C.R.020.701.11, 1804-1829

Folder: 1804-1811

Gloucester 1804 (**is Robert deceased, moved? With the oldest child born no earlier than 1787, reaching majority c. 1808, these cannot be children of Robert**)

Thomas, John 200 1 WP

Thomas, Josiah 105 1 WP

Thomas, David – 1WP

**No ROBERT Listed ...**

Gloucester – 1806

Disintegrating ... skipped for now or see if microfilmed

(looked at it carefully)

Thomas, Josiah 105 1

No other Thomas' are listed

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Folder 1812-1817

Glocester District – 1812

|                   |     |      |      |
|-------------------|-----|------|------|
| Thomas, John Hyco | 450 | 1 WP | 5 BP |
| Thomas, Josiah    | 105 | 1WP  | 1WP  |
| Few entries later |     |      |      |
| Thomas, John      | 187 | 1WP  |      |

Gloucester – 1817

Not alphabetized

|                      |        |         |          |
|----------------------|--------|---------|----------|
| John Thomas          | 450 ac | 1 white | 6 blacks |
| John Thomas (Nelson) | 187    | 1 white |          |
| George Thomas        | 12     | 2 white | 1 blacks |

These are NOT near one another in the list

13. since Robert and David Thomas are in the same tax district, focus some research on David
- look at any Deeds for David (*he appears to be a party to at least 3 – cannot read the page numbers – revisit the deed index*)
  - any deeds for a Thomas Thomas?
  - Re-reviewed two abstracted deed books
    - Caswell County North Carolina Deed Books, 1777-1817 by Katharine Kerr Kendall – check for any adjacencies, deeds witnessed and acquire details not available in the deed indexes that might be helpful
      1. No Thomas Thomas
      2. 3 David Thomas entries
        - a. Deed book D, page 331, No 1890 – Robert Long, 129 a, on Reedy Fork of N Hico adj Charles Stephens, David Thomas, etc, 23 Sept 1785
        - b. Deed book G, page 14-15, John Crisp of CC to David Thomas of same, 513 A both sides N Hico adj Andrew Warrick, Charles Stephens, etc, 17 April 1787 → so, he's buying land in the vicinity of Robert Thomas and near Andrew Warrick [*civil action paper below gives a date of 16 January 1783*]
        - c. Deed book G, page 19, David Thomas and John Buchanan of CC to Christopher Dameron of same, 513 A b/s N Hico adj Andrew Warrick, Charles Stephens, etc, 18 Jan 1790 → *the same land purchased in April 1787*
      3. 9 Robert Thomas entries
        - a. Deed book E, page 302, Andrew Warrick of CC to Robert Thomas of same, 300 A on Hico<sup>10</sup> & Jordan's Creeks adj Robert Parker, 21 July 1788 → *a year after the purchase by David Thomas*
        - b. Deed book H, page 125-6, Samuel Johnston of CC to Robert Thomas of same, 200 A on N Hico adj Daniel Gold, Thomas Evans, Thomas Kilgore, James Johnston, 26 Jan 1793
        - c. Deed book H, page 314, Robert Thomas of CC to Joshua Taylor of same, 300 A on Hico & Jordan's Creeks adj Robt Parks, 7 Dec 1793 → *selling the land purchased in July 1788*
        - d. Deed book K, 23 Feb 1797 – witnesses deed of James Johnston to Joseph Carney
        - e. Deed Book K, 3 Oct 1797 – witnesses deed of James Simmons to Lewis Evans along with Joshua Kerney (Carney)

<sup>10</sup> Hico creek is south west of Semora, NC (Caswell county) – then further south the creek flows into Reedy Fork Creek and runs out just above the Orange/Caswell county line [my conclusions after consulting maps of the area]

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- f. Deed Book L, 11 Jan 1800 – Ephraim Gold of Mecklenburg Co VA to Robert Thomas of CC, 75A on Kilgore Br adj Thos Evans, James Johnston, being part of land willed to Gold by his father Daniel Gold, 11 Jan 1800 – witness = John Warrick and Loyd Vanhook → This gives Robert 275 acres which matches the 1800 tax list
  - g. Deed Book M, 26 Oct 1801 – adjacency – deed of James Johnston of Cc to Joshua Carney, 58 ½ ac on S Hico adj Robert Thomas, Gold Former line, John Russell; Robert Thomas and John Johnston = witnesses.
  - h. Deed Book M, page 184, Robert Thomas of CC to Robert hamlet, 48 ½ ac on Kilgore Br adj Hamlet, 25 Jan 1802 → **leaves 226.5 acres which matches entry for Margaret Thomas in 1802 (why Margaret and not Robert is listed is unclear)**
  - i. Deed Book N, page 84-5, Robert Thomas to Vincent Harrelson, 225 A on Kilgore Br adj Robt Hamlet land purchased of Gold [75A], Lewis Evans [??], Samuel Johnston [200 A], 3 Sept 1803 → **though I can't quite make the math work, this seems to strongly suggest that Robert Thomas divested himself of all his land in Caswell with this sale**
  - j. Deed Book P, page 152 – Vincent Haralson of CC to Joseph Currie, 225 A on Kilgore Br adj land purchased by Robert Hamblett of Robert Thomas, Land Thomas Evans and Lewis Evans purchased of Gold, Samuel Johnston. 17 Mar 1807 → **seems to be selling the land sold by Robert Thomas in 1803, would need to see the actual deeds to clarify who bought what from whom, etc**
- Caswell County North Carolina Deed Books, 1817-1840 by Katharine Kerry Kendall
    1. No Thomas Thomas
    2. No Robert Thomas
    3. David Thomas
      - a. 1830 reference to a David Thomas of Guilford – probably not significant
      - b. Book AA, pages 186-7, Samuel Nelson and Abraham Landers exec of James Nelson decd of CC to David Thomas of same, 99 A on creek adj Brummitt, 13 Feb 1832 – too late and too much of a gap to connect to prior entries
      - c. Book BB, pages 178-9 David Thomas to Nelson Thomas, same land, 13 Jan 1834
14. since Robert and Thomas Thomas are briefly in the same tax district, look at him also
15. where is Robert in the 1790 census – he was a land owner and had children – he should be listed as a "head of household" ... want to see who else is listed near him since the tax lists do not provide that perspective
- access the 1790 census via a service other than Ancestry – image isn't showing
  - for Caswell County listing David, Phillip and Rupert [could this be Robert] Thomas – are enumerated near one another? They were all in Richmond Tax district for this year
  - Image not available on ancestry nor via Heritage Quest
  - 1800 Census lists Robert (already reported), Thomas, David (2), and an Hra, Jacob and John
  - It ends up that the 1790 census doesn't survive for Caswell county – that is why Ancestry doesn't have an image and the composition of the household is not provided, as is true for the records for other NC counties.
  - A "book" version of the 1790 census (1908 book redone by Genealogical Publishing Company, 1973) at the State Library of North Carolina has this footnote on the Caswell



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page "Names taken from county tax lists" Given this, Rupert (above) is probably Robert and the basis is probably the 1790 tax list as postulated.

16. With the son David moving to Guilford and remaining there – did the father Robert and/or mother Margaret make such a move c. 1803? Took a quick look at the online deed indexes (grantee) for Guilford County, <http://rdlxweb.co.guilford.nc.us/oldIndexes/oldindexsearch.php?datekey=1771-1921&path=TA&bookpath=0013&tortee=TEE&chars=T-V,X-Z> –
- Thomas= page 59 (grantor), Page 61 (grantee)
  - It appears that there is a Robert Thomas purchasing land in Guilford c. 1804-1807 ... this is not inconsistent with the sell-off in land in Caswell in 1803 ... did Robert and family move to Guilford county before Robert's death?
  - **Only the indexes are online and so cannot pursue these deeds to see if "your" Robert Thomas or another and just a coincidence of names with a Margaret Thomas?!?**

| Year | Deed    | Grantor   | Grantee | Value                                  | Page | Index  |
|------|---------|-----------|---------|----------------------------------------|------|--------|
| 1804 | Do      |           | ROBERT  | JACOB LAWROS                           | 600  | 8 267  |
| 1804 | Do      |           | ROBERT  | JACOB LAWROS                           | 600  | 8 267  |
| 1806 | Do      | MARGARETT |         | NATHAN SPENCE                          | 30   | 9 218  |
| 1807 | Do      |           | ROBERT  | JACOB CHRISTMAN SR                     | 210  | 9 302  |
| 1811 | Do      | JOSEPH    |         | JAMES MENDENHALL ETAL                  | 270  | 11 165 |
| 1816 | Do      |           | SETH    | JONATHAN STALKER                       | 600  | 12 564 |
| 1821 | Do ETAL | DAVID     |         | WILLIAM ARMEFIELD SHEP                 | 127  | 15 370 |
| 1821 | Do ETAL | DAVID     |         | ADAM SUTTS                             | 15   | 15 372 |
| 1827 | Do      |           | SETH    | EVAN HIATT                             | 500  | 18 116 |
| 1827 | Do      | JOHN W    |         | AMOS & MARGARET OR PEGGY C<br>(LANBETH | 120  | 18 127 |
| 1828 | Do      | JOSEPH    |         | ANDREW LINDSAY                         | 28   | 18 390 |
| 1828 | Do      | MARGARET  |         | DOVER                                  | -    | 19 109 |

Grantor ... the reference to the name James as far as the dower of Margaret Thomas strongly suggests a different Margaret ...

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| YEAR | GRANTORS   |                             |                     |                            | GRANTEES                  | Kind of Instrument | Consideration | BOOK | PAGE |
|------|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------|------|------|
|      | SURNAME(S) | GIVEN NAMES<br>ABBREVIATION | GIVEN NAMES<br>FULL | GIVEN NAMES<br>POSTNOMINAL |                           |                    |               |      |      |
| 1783 | THOMAS     |                             | MICHAEL             |                            | JOHN CUMMINGS             | DEED               | 100£          | 2    | 338  |
| 1785 | Do         |                             | JESSE               |                            | TURBYFIELD BARNS          | DEED               | 40£           | 4    | 74   |
| 1787 | Do         | ADMISS                      | LEWIS               |                            | HENRY SMITH               | DEED               | 120£          | 5    | 68   |
| 1808 | Do         |                             | MARGARET            |                            | ARCHABALD DONNELL         | DEED               | 60            | 10   | 50   |
| 1820 | Do         | ODN                         | DAVID               |                            | JOHN OGBURN               | DEED               | 98¢           | 15   | 71   |
| 1820 | Do         | ETAL                        |                     | SARAH                      | BOSTON GERINGER           | DEED               | 400           | 15   | 83   |
| 1822 | Do         |                             | JAMES               |                            | SAMUEL HARRIS TR          | D OF T             | 1             | 15   | 512  |
| 1829 | Do         | ANY                         | JAMES               |                            | BOSTON GERMYER (GERINGER) | DEED               | 110           | 18   | 581  |
| 1830 | Do         |                             | MARGARET            |                            | PHILIP HORNEY             | P OF A             | ---           | 18   | 706  |
| 1828 | Do         | ESTATE                      | JAMES               |                            | MARGARET THOMAS           | DOWER              | ---           | 19   | 109  |

→ The 1810 census for Guilford lists a D Thom[as] who could be a son, assuming born c. 1789 or earlier. This household has the D, a wife, 3 young children and an older woman who could be a mother



17. [added] do a quick book survey for Guilford, c. 1800-1810ish – any estate/will records for a Robert Thomas?
- As an alternate, have an abstracted version of 1801-1811 Guilford County court minutes stored on my computer [accessed 11/22/2010]
  - Searched on it for "Robert Thomas" ... found, he did die in Guilford county!!! This is from the court minutes for the Guilford County court minutes for March Court 1810. So, Robert did die in 1810, after moving to Guilford!!!

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Administration on the Estate of Robert Thomas Deceased was Granted Margaret Thomas Widdow of Said Deceased and have entered into the sum of two Thousand pounds with Andrew Gibson Benjamin Phillips John Waggoner Thomas Coldscott As Securities

Ordered that William Weatherly Esquire and Benjamin Phillips Thomas Coldscott and John Cobb or any Two freeholders to Gather with the Justice of the Peace be appointed to lay off a Years provision for Margaret Thomas and her Children they being the widdow and orphants of Robert Thomas Deceased from the Estate of said Thomas Deceased—

Page 528 ... (same court)

A list of Sales of the Estate of Robert Thomas Deceased returned to Court—

- Earlier court entries include such things as:
  - Judge for Election – Captain Robert Thomas, for Reedy Fork

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- Bondsman for George Christmas appointed Guardian to Elizabeth Sally John Polly and Caty Hopkins orphans of Jacob Hopkins
  - Present as Robert Thomas, an Esquire at an 1808 court date
  - Thomas Coalscott is appointed constable in Robert Thomas Esqrs district until February next ... entered into Bond with John Christman et al
  - Nov Court 1809 – Robert Thomas and James Gibson Esqrs be appointed a committee to settle the accounts of Robert Cummings Exr of the last will and Testabment of Thomas Cummings decd.
  - One has to watch for a Margaret Thomas widow of John Thomas deceased who administered his estate at the August 1801 court [she could be the "Margaret" found in the pre-1800 deed records for Guilford]
18. Looked further at Rev War records
- No listed in "Roster of Soldiers from North Carolina in the American Revolution"
  - **Entries found in MARS which can be consulted**

19. Any relevant militia lists for Caswell county? Checked NCA card catalog – 1779 – Pay role of Capt Turner's Company from Caswell and Chatham, Mil TR.3-12. No other Militia list
20. Given This collection at UNC-CH has some early Caswell county records – the volumes are too late to be relevant and what of the loose papers? Collection Number: 00144, Collection Title: Caswell County (N.C.) Papers, 1701-1905.

ABSTRACT: Unrelated business and legal papers and books of several generations of Caswell County, N.C., residents, including papers, 1701-1905, relating to pension claims, bonds, mortgages, real estate, and other legal matters; and volumes, 1807-1873, including general merchandise daybooks and ledgers, and blacksmith's accounts, 1807-1850, of William Lea and Company; other merchants' accounts, 1853-1859, of the common schools; and county court accounts, 1872-1873. Related collection: 419.

➔ *Not likely to be helpful, further research shows that only 2 folders would have relevance to the time period*

Folder 1778, 1781-1799 #00144, SERIES: "CASWELL COUNTY (N.C.) PAPERS, 1701-1905 AND UNDATED." FOLDER 1

Folder 1800-1804 #00144, SERIES: "CASWELL COUNTY (N.C.) PAPERS, 1701-1905 AND UNDATED." FOLDER 2

21. Colonial and State Records of North Carolina, <http://docsouth.unc.edu/csr/> [accessed 11/22/2010]
- None of the entries found seemed relevant to a Robert Thomas in Caswell or for a Robert Thomas not born till c. 1763
  - Did a quick search on David Thomas also – no entries found

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22. look at other early Caswell record groups not yet consulted from amongst these options
- Apprentice Bonds and Records
    - 1777-1874, M-Z, Misc, C.R.020.101.2
    - a little later than ideal
    - nothing relevant – no Robert Thomas
  - Bastardy bonds – online at Betty Camin's site, <http://home.earthlink.net/~bcamin/bbonds/caswell.htm> [accessed 11/22/2010]
    - nothing directly relevant found – there are some 1801 and later bastardy bonds though not involving Robert, David or Thomas Thomas
  - Checked the Caswell County Historical Association Blogspot (<http://nccccha.blogspot.com/>) and also the genweb site for the county
    - nothing relevant learned [accessed 11/22/2010]
  - Civil action papers concerning land

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- C.R.020.325.62, 1778-1846 (broken series)
  - Folder: 1780-1789 – nothing relevant
  - Folder: 1790-1798 – nothing relevant
  - Civil action papers
    - C.R.020.325.2, 1783-1785 – nothing relevant
    - C.R.020.325.3, 1786-1788
      1. David Thomas, folder = 1787 (July session)
      2. a land adjacency mentioned is Andrew Warrick
      3. David Thomas complains of John Crisp
      4. instrument, 16 January 1783
      5. 1000 pounds hard money currency of Virginia
      6. certain tract of land of land bounded by Andrew Warrick line, the widow Loves line and so bounded to include 513 acres
      7. the said John has not conveyed the aforesaid land ... and hath broke the aforesaid covenant
      8. suit brought by Jno Doe and Richd Roe
    - C.R.020.325.4, 1788-1792
      1. only did through 1790
      2. David Thomas suit for trespass (1788) by Loyd Vanderhook, a prolific litigator
23. Add in various details of Andrew Warrick – though we are not aware of any connection to Robert (Thomas) other than through marriage and becoming Robert's father-in-law, we don't want to lose track of the details, besides those reported above, about Andrew ...
- [per you] Will: Page 125, Caswell County Wills Book E: 1804 – ANDREW WARRICK - Will - W. 5 Apr 1802. Son John Warrick; daughters Jennett Roan, Mary Warrick (land known as Narrow Passage), Elizabeth Stephens; children of Margaret Thomas. Exec: son John; Wit: Saml. Johnston, Gabriel Lea.
  - [per you] on 1784 tax list of Richmond District, Caswell County, Warwick, Andrew 844 Hico 1-0
  - [per you] The following sent to me via E mail from Charles Carroll, which is basically what I found on the Wills Book, cited above. – Court: 1784- Richmond District, Caswell Co., NC. On tax list. 1 white poll and 844 acres of land located on North Hyco Creek.
  - [per you] April Court 1791 – Court: 1791- Caswell Co., NC. Book B, page 385. Estate of John Burch in acct. with Jane Burch, adm. Accts. paid to: James Lea, Andrew Warwick, Lewis Evans, Anthony Samuel, William Hainey, Elisha Rowark, William Warren, Joseph Atkinson, Elijah Reynolds, Thomas Dunn, Pulliam Williamson, Robert Mitchel, Elias Wallis, John Johnston (Taylor), William Dollarhide, James Robertson, Edward Doyle, Nicholas Delone, Thomas Neeley, Fulkerson & Black; approved by John Douglass, Adams Sanders, John McNeill.
  - [per you] Court: 1794- Caswell Co., NC. October Court. Book C, page 104. Settlement estate of John Crisp [*my note: David Thomas bought land from him*] by George Black, adm. Payments to: Joshua Carney, Thomas Phelps, Philip Vass, Duncan Carmical, J. Farley for 1788 taxes, J.Yancey for 1789 taxes, Robert Long William Richmond, Isaac McCullom, John Smithy, Henry Cooper, Jesse Benton, Joseph Taylor, William Nash, James H. Keys, John Low, Eliz. Ashburn, John Crisp Jun., Baylor Burch, James Wilson John Johnston, Thomas Bradley, Andrew Warwick.
  - [per you] Court: 1797- Caswell Co., NC. April Court. Book C, page 224. James Lea in right of his wife as adm. of estate of William Burch final acct. (1794). Payments to: George Hugston, William Breeze, John Wallace, Buckner Wall, Joshua Carney, Thomas Kilgore, James Cochran, Thomas Roan, George Reynolds, Durrett Richards, Robert Motheral, Andrew Warwick, Elias Wallace, Pemberton Burch, John McAden, Doct., John Crisp, John Whitloe, Laban Stafford, John Warwick, Richard Johnston, John Winningham, William McNabb.
  - [per you] Court: 1802- Caswell Co., NC. Last will and testament was written on April 5. Children were identified as Jennett Roan, Mary Warrick, Elizabeth Stephens, Margaret Thomas, John Warrick. Witnesses were Gabriel Lea and Samuel Johnston.

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- [per you] Court: 1804- Caswell Co., NC. Probate of last will and testament. Executor was John Roan. Will Book K, page 125.
- [per me] S.108.589, Land Grant #337, File #339, Caswell county, 100 acres – waters of North Hico, entered Mar 17, 1779, granted Oct 29, 1782 – joining his own and Thos Kilgores line – all woodland ... it appears that chain carriers and jurat were Wm Lea, Jno Johnston
- [per me] S.108.589, Land Grant #142, File #144, Caswell County, 400 acres – b/s of North Hico, entered Aug 28, 1778, granted Dec 17, 1779 – joining lines of Thos Kilgore, Robt aine and John Crisp – including his own improvement
- [per me] S.108.590, Land Grant #519, File #614, Caswell County, 150 acres – b/s of Hyco, entered 17 Mar 1779, granted 13 Oct 1783 – lying below his plantation at the narrow passage joining Robt Pains land – also mentions John Jessups line, chain carriers = John Johnston, John J??y
- [per me] S.108.589, Land Grant #694, File #696, Caswell County, 300 acres – waters of Hyco & Jordans Creek, entered July 26, 1779, granted Nov 10 1784 – including improvements where John Shy now lives – also mentions Robert Parker or Parks line ... chain carriers were Robert Parks and Jonathan Low

Next steps ...

24. Revisit Caswell County land deeds (abstracted books and original deeds) for any other Thomas deed earlier than that for Robert – who is mentioned? The deed indexes list out John, William, David.
- Caswell County North Carolina Deed Books, 1777-1817, Abstracts by Katharine Kerr Kendall
    - David (85, 117, 118)
      1. page 85 – 331 No 890 – to Robert Long 129A on Reedy Fork of N Hico and adj Charles Stephens, **David Thomas**, Flinn. 23 Sept 1785
      2. page 117 – 14-15 John Crisp of CC to **David Thomas** of same, for 150 lbs, 513 A both sides N Hico adj Andrew Warrick, Widow Love, Charles Stephens, to the Great Road, James Roan. 17 Apr 1787. Wit: Thos Vanhook, Andrew Warwick.
      3. page 118 – 19 **David Thomas** and John Buchanan of CC to Christopher Dameron of same, for 175 lbs, 513 A both sides N. Hico adj Andrew Warrick, Widow Love, Charles Stephens, James Roan. 18 Jan 1790. Acknd in open court → **this is David selling the same land he purchased less than 3 years earlier.**
    - John (1, 4, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 32, 49, 56, 74, 89, 90, 126, 155, 167, 191, 216, 218, 231, 247, 267, 273, 283, 345, 366)
    - **Robert (104, 140, 149, 177, 181, 208, 223, 225, 282)**
    - **Robt (243)**
    - W (190)
    - Will Jr (126)
    - Will (167, 178, 179, 186)
    - William Sr (7, 160)
    - William (8, 37, 43, 56, 192)
    - Wm (126)
    - Wm Sr (126)
  - C.020.40001, Caswell Deeds, 1777-1783, Vol A
    - James Reiley & wife (Ann) to Wm Thomas Snr, Book A, Page 115
      1. 4 Feb 1779
      2. Wm Thomas of Virginia – no county given
      3. 200 pounds VA currency
      4. Benjamin White's corner, VA line, county line creek
      5. 50 acres (I think) [could this be 54?]

## "Robert Thomas" Research

- 6. witnesses = Andr Haddock, Charles Boutton, John Boutton
- State of NC to Jno Thomas, Book A, Page 172
  1. 640 acres, waters of Dry Branch, Deep and Tapleys Creeks, along land claimed by Thomas Persons, Robert Dickens line
  2. There should be a "land grant" file existing for this land [check Mars]
- C.020.40002, Caswell Deeds, 1782-1787, Vol B, C, D
  - Wm Thomas to Philip Thomas, Book B, Page 121
    1. 14 December 1783
    2. William Thomas of Pittsylvania County VA & Phillip Thomas (of Caswell)
    3. for natural love and affection (suggesting a son)
    4. all of the land except the mill and 1 acre
    5. same land as purchased from James Reiley and wife
    6. witnesses = Thomas Jeffreys, James Landers
    7. This is consistent with the findings from the Pittsylvania book survey (reported in #25) where we find mention of William and Philip Thomas. The timing of these is not consistent with Robert being a son of Philip or William since purportedly Robert was born in NC. Though, we have no "proof" that Robert was born in NC just that he married in Caswell.
    8. Maybe pursue this "Philip" to see what we can learn and if nothing, discount this branch of Thomas'.
      - a. This "bible" record, if it is the same family seems to confirm that no "son" Robert was born to William, though he did have a son Philip and several other children. Source, <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~vapittsy/bible.htm#Thomas> [accessed 02/01/2011]
      - b. THE WILLIAM THOMAS FAMILY BIBLE by Elijah T. Sutherlin, Danville, VA 8/29/63 This Bible apparently was first owned by William Thomas Sr of Pitts. Co, Va. .... Near the end of the Old Testament, appears to have been written around 1860 or earlier.
        - i. Nathaniel P. Thomas was born 24th day of August 1798,
        - ii. Nathaniel P. Thomas departed this life May 18th, 1851.
        - iii. William Thomas and Joyce Thomas' children:
          1. Phillip Thomas was born August 16, 1757
          2. Nathaniel Thomas was born July 2, 1759
          3. William Thomas was born February 16th, 1761
          4. Asa Thomas was born December 13th, 1762
          5. Peyton Thomas was born February 17th 1765
          6. Jacob Thomas was born February 3d, 1767
          7. John Watkins Thomas was born October 20th, 1768
          8. George Thomas was born March 15th, 1771
          9. Ichabod Thomas was born June 13th, 1773 and departed this life Novr. 26, 1777
          10. William Thomas Sr. departed this life December 22nd 179-(1795 or 1799) the last figure is illegible), in the 75 year of his age.
          11. William Thomas, Jr. departed this April 30th, 1799
          12. Nathaniel Thomas departed this life May 1 1799
          13. George Thomas departed this life Oct 19 1799
          14. John W. Thomas departed this life May (day illegible) 1801
          15. Jacob Thomas departed this life May 7 1803
          16. Asa Thomas departed this life April 11 1813
- These represent the deeds where a Thomas was a grantee before Robert's first deed (from Andrew Warrick)

"Robert Thomas" Research

25. Do quick book survey for Pittsylvania and Halifax County VA – these are counties in VA adjoining Caswell county – did Robert and/or David migrated down from VA? We know that the Warrick/Warwick family spent time in Orange County as early as 1764.
- Abstracts of Pittsylvania County, Virginia Wills, 1767-1820, by Lela C Adams and Virginia Bassett, 1986
    - Page 236 (original book), 15 April 1801, Pr 21 September 1801 – John Thomas left his estate between John Thomas, son of Phillip Thomas, William Thomas, son of Nathaniel Thomas, deceased, Nathaniel P Thomas, son of Nathaniel Thomas, deceased. Appointed Durrett Richard and Asa Thomas executors. Witness = John Rogers, Shadrack Taylor, William Fuqua
    - Page 257-258 (original book), 2 May 1803, pr. 20 June 1803 – Jacob Thomas – wife = Hannah shall posses negroes Rachel, Thomas, Miller and Moses – upon her decease or marriage they are to be equally divided between my 2 sons – Maddison and Jacob. If sons die without issue then the negroes to return to the Thomas estate to the two sons of Nathaniel Thomas, William Thomas and Nathaniel P Thomas. Balance of estate to be divided between two sons. Appoint John Farley and Asa Thomas executors. Wit = Asa Thomas, Charles Thomas, Peyn. Thomas
    - Clearly the above "Thomas" family are all related.

Pittsylvania Book List

1

Cemetery census, full name index, volumes I and II : Pittsylvania County, VA / prepared by Roger C. Dodson.

Dodson, Roger C.

Date: [1998]

Call Number: 929.3 V8pi D647c

available, Genealogy

Skipped

2

Leemont Cemetery, Danville, Virginia / abstracted by the members of the VA-NC Piedmont Genealogical Society.

Date: 1988.

Call Number: 929.3 V8pi L486

multiple items available, Genealogy

Skipped

3

Green Hill Cemetery, Danville, Virginia / abstracted by the members of the VA-NC Piedmont Genealogical Society.

Date: 1988.

Call Number: 929.3 V8pi G796

multiple items available, Genealogy

Skipped

4

Pittsylvania County, Virginia, abstracts of wills, 1768-1800. Compiled and indexed by Thomas P. Hughes, Jr. and Jewel B. Standefer.

Hughes, Thomas Proctor, 1905-

Date: [1973]

Call Number: 929.3 V8pi H894p

available, Genealogy

Thomas -- Asa, Jacob, John, Peyton, Ph, Sarah, William, Woodlief

5

Pittsylvania County, Virginia, deed books 1, 2 and 3 / abstracted and compiled by Lucille C. Payne, Neil G. Payne.

Payne, Lucille C.

Date: 1991]

Call Number: 929.3 V8pi P691 1765/1774

available, Genealogy

Skipped

6

Index to Pittsylvania County, Virginia land entries, 1737 to 1770 : index to Pittsylvania County, Virginia residents who filed claims for Revolutionary supplies, 1782 / compiled and published by Genealogical Services.

Genealogical Services (Danville, Va )

Date: 1979.

Call Number: 929.3 V8pi G326i

available, Genealogy

Thomas -- William

7

Pittsylvania County, Virginia deed book.

Date: c1991-

Call Number: 929.3 V8pi P692

multiple items available, Genealogy

Skipped

8

Old survey book : Pittsylvania County, Virginia / Marian Dodson Chiarito.

"Robert Thomas" Research

Chiarito, Marian Dodson.

Date: c1988-

Call Number: 929.3 V8pi C532o  
multiple items available, Genealogy

Thomas – Asa, Charles, John, Jonathan,  
Phillip, William

9

Pittsylvania County, Virginia, register of free  
Negroes and related documentation /  
transcribed, extracted and compiled by Alva  
H. Griffith.

Griffith, Alva H.

Date: c2001-

Call Number: 929.3 V8pi C853p-  
available, Genealogy

10

Tombstone inscriptions of Pittsylvania Co.,  
VA.

Date: c1995-

Call Number: 929.3 V8pi T656  
multiple items available, Genealog

Skipped

44

1880 census index of Pittsylvania County  
and Denville, Virginia / indexed by Claude  
and Marilyn (Lowe) Halstead.

Date: 1992-

Call Number: 929.3 V8pi E34 1880-  
available, Genealogy

42

Early marriages in the city of Denville, VA +  
(1840s-1890s).

Date: 1998-

Call Number: 929.3 V8pi E12-  
available, Genealogy

13

Abstracts of the Mt. Ararat Primitive Baptist  
Church : near Whitmell in Pittsylvania  
County, Virginia / records abstracted,  
compiled, and originally published in  
September, 1981 by the members of the  
Virginia-North Carolina Piedmont  
Genealogical Society.

Date: 1998.

Call Number: 929.3 V8pi A164  
available, Genealogy

started c. 1812 – did not look at

14

Personal property tax lists for the year 1787  
for Pittsylvania County, Virginia / by Netti  
Schreiner-Yantis and Florene Speakman  
Love.

Schreiner-Yantis, Netti, 1930-

Date: 1987.

Call Number: 929.3 V8pi Y24p 1787  
available, Genealog

Skipped

15

Marriage bonds and ministers' returns of  
Pittsylvania County, Virginia, 1767-1805.

Knorr, Catherine Lindsay.

Date: 1956.

Call Number: 929.3 V8pi K72m  
available, Genealogy

George Thomas + Elizabeth Bidwell, 20 May  
1786. Sur. John Biscow. p 8

Henson Thomas + Nelly Boaz, dau. of  
Agness Boaz who consents. 17 December  
1798, Sur. John Thomas. Marrid by Rev.

James Tompkins. p. 26

Lewis Thomas + Pheby Holloway, 17  
November 1794. Sur. Joseph Flippen.

Married by Rev. Richard Elliott. p 19

William Thomas + Anne Campbell, dau. of  
Abraham Campbell who consents. 23 - 1795.  
Sur. Richard Elliott. Married by Rev. Richard  
Elliott. p 21

William Thomas + Tabitha Madding. - - 1796,  
Married by Rev. George Dodson. p 23

Thomas women – Elizabeth, Margaret, Mary,  
Nancy, Peggy, Polly V, Salley, Sarah,  
Susanna

46

Abstracts of Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
wills, 1767-1820 / compiled by Lola C.  
Adams.

Adams, Lola C.

Date: c1986-

Call Number: 929.3 V8pi A214a-  
available, Genealogy

17

Marriages of Pittsylvania County, Virginia,  
1806-1830.

Williams, Kathleen Booth.

Date: 1965]

Call Number: 929.3 V8pi W724m  
available, Genealogy

Skipped

18

Land tax lists of Pittsylvania County,  
Virginia, 1782-1802 / compiled by Gayle  
Austin.

Austin, Gayle.

Date: c2006.

multiple holdings available



"Robert Thomas" Research

1782-1785 are not alphabetized and have an index

Thomas -- Alisha, Asa, Jacob, Jonathan, Phillip, William Cap, Wm  
1786-1802, alphabetized by year ... looked at 1786, 1787, 1788  
1786 -- Asa, William, Nathaniel, Phillip, Elisha, Jonathan, Jacob  
1787 -- Asa, William, Nathaniel, Phillip, Elisha, Jonathan, Jacob  
1788 -- Asa, William, Nath'l, Phillip, Elisha, Jonathan, Jacob

Did not look further since Robert clearly documented in Caswell by this time

19  
Abstracts of Pittsylvania County, VA, deeds, 1783-1790 / compiled by Gayle Austin.

Austin, Gayle.  
Date: c2007.  
multiple holdings available  
No location index, only names  
Thomas -- Asa, Elisha, George, Jacob, John, Jonathan, Nathaniel, Peyton, William, Will, William junr, William Senr, William jr (pretty much the same names found in the tax list)

20  
Mountain View Cemetery tombstone inscriptions.

Date: 2002.  
Call Number: 929.3 V8pi M928  
available, Genealogy  
Skipped

21  
Pittsylvania County Virginia heritage 1767-2004 / by The Pittsylvania County Heritage Book Committee.

Date: 2004-  
Call Number: 929.3 V8pi P688  
multiple items available, Genealogy  
Vol 1 -- 2 entries, too modern  
Vol 2 -- 1 entry -- too modern

22  
Wills of Pittsylvania Co., VA, 1820-1845 / by Mike K. Williams.

Williams, Mike K.  
Date: 1993.  
Call Number: 929.3 V8pi W725w  
available, Genealogy  
Skipped

23

Marriages of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, 1862-75 / [compiled by] Mike K. Williams, Williams, Mike K.

Date: 1988-  
Call Number: 929.3 V8pi W725m  
available, Genealogy

24  
Property lines from the old survey books, Pittsylvania County, Virginia 1746 to 1840 / by Roger C. Dodson.

Dodson, Roger C.  
Date: c1995.  
multiple holdings available  
Thomas -- Athanasius, Ichabod, Jonathan, Phillip, William

copied a couple of entries along the Pittsylvania/Caswell county line --  
1. Athanasius Thomas<sup>11</sup> (30 Mar 1753 -- 400 A, Rattle Snake Run or Cr)  
2. Land 1<sup>st</sup> surveyed for Ichabod Thomas & William Astin (22 Oct 1818), 78A, Dan River  
Pittsylvania County, Virginia, inventories & accounts current, 1770-1797 / compiled by Lucille C. Payne.

Payne, Lucille C.  
Date: c1995-  
Call Number: 929.3 V8pi P346p  
multiple items available, Genealogy  
Thomas -- Asa, George, Jacob, Nath'l, Philip, William

26  
Military records of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, 1767-1783 : taken from judgement books, 1-2-and 4 and deed book 4 / Elizabeth Tunstall White, ed.

Date: 1983.  
Call Number: 929.3 V8pi M644  
available, Genealogy  
Skipped

27  
Alphabetical index to the court order books of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, 1767-1800 / compiled by Genealogical Services.

Date: 1982.  
Call Number: 929.3 V8pi A456  
multiple items available, Genealogy  
Vol 1 -- Plaintiffs A to I -- skipped

<sup>11</sup> Found this statement with no documentation ... and, this would have to be a younger man than the one with the 1753 land grant! "Athanasius THOMAS b. 1768 in NC or VA. Married Gilly WINSTON. They had abt 10 children. He lived in the Granville and Franklin County's of NC"  
→ no entry in MARS (NC Archives) for this name, 01/25/2011

"Robert Thomas" Research

Vol 2 – Plaintiffs J to Z

Thomas surname has following fore names:  
Asa, Benjamin, George, Jacob, James, John,  
Joyce, Margaret, Mary, Nathaniel, Peyton,  
Sarah, Westley, William  
No mention of a Robert

29

Marriages of Pittsylvania County, Virginia,  
1821-1861 / Marian Dodson Chiarito,  
Chiarito, Marian Dodson-  
Date: c1982-  
multiple holdings available

29

Cemetery records of Pittsylvania County,  
Virginia / compiled by the members of the  
VA-NC Piedmont Genealogical Society.

Date: 1981-

Call Number: 929.3 V8pi C394

multiple items available, Genealogy

vol 1 – too modern

Vol 2 – No Thomas

Accounts current, book 3, 1797-1805

Thomas – Asa, Charles, Chas, George,  
Jacob, John, John Thomas, Joice, Jnathan,  
Nat. Nathaniel, Nathl, Nathl Price Payton,  
Peyton, William, William Sr

→ Looked at enough Pittsylvania records to say that Robert Thomas is not a name found.  
The few "Thomas" names found are the repeated over and over again

Halifax Book List

1

Halifax County, Virginia court orders.

Date: c1992-

Call Number: 929.3 V8h H139

multiple items available, Genealogy

Skipped

2

Halifax County, Virginia wills.

Date: c1991-

Call Number: 929.3 V8h H173w

available, Genealogy

1792-1797

Thomas – Henry, Joel, John, Obediah,  
Thomas, William

No Warrick

3

Halifax County, Virginia deeds.

Date: c1989-

Call Number: 929.3 V8h H173d

multiple items available, Genealogy

11/12, 1778-1784

Thomas – Ben, Henry, Thomas, William  
13/14, 1784-1790

Thomas – As(h)a, Benjamin, Charles,  
George, Henry, Jacob, John, Nathaniel, P,  
Ph, Philip, Phillip, Roberds (116), Thomas,  
William

Roberds – listed as a JP on a 1788 deed  
(very unlikely to be a butchered version of  
"your" Robert)

15, 1790-1793

Thomas – Benjamn, George, Henry, Henry Jr,  
Joel, John, Nathaniel, Phillip, Roberds,  
William, William Jr

+ No Warrick in any of these books

4

Halifax County, Virginia colonial poll and  
tithables lists / abstracted by Mary  
Bondurant Warren.

Warren, Mary Bondurant.

Date: c1991.

Call Number: 929.3 V8h W291hp

available, Genealogy

Skipped

5

Halifax County, Virginia deed book 7, 1767-  
1770 / abstracted and compiled by Marian  
Dodson Chiarito.

Chiarito, Marian Dodson.

Date: c1990.

Call Number: 929.3 V8h C532h 1767/1770

available, Genealogy

Skipped

6

Will book 2, 1783-1792, Halifax County,  
Virginia / Marian Dodson Chiarito and James  
Hadley Prendergast.

Chiarito, Marian Dodson.

Date: c1989?]

Call Number: 929.3 V8h C532w 1783/1792

available, Genealogy

Skipped

7

Property lines from an old survey book :  
Halifax County, Virginia, 1741 to 1901 / by  
Roger C. Dodson.

Dodson, Roger C.

Date: c1998.

multiple holdings available

Skipped

8

Halifax County, Virginia, personal property tax lists, 1782-1791.

Date: c1998.

Call Number: 929.3 V8h H173p

available, Genealogy

Thomas – Benjamin, Briant/Bryant, Charles, Henry, Henry Jr, Henry Sr, Joel(I), John, Joseph, Peter, Philip/Phillip, Thomas, William  
No Warrick

9

Personal property tax lists for the year 1787 for Halifax County, Virginia / by Netti Schreiner-Yantis and Florene Speakman Love.

Schreiner-Yantis, Netti, 1930-

Date: 1987.

Call Number: 929.3 V8h Y24p 1787

available, Genealogy

Thomas – Henry, Henry Jr, Joel, Philip, Thomas

10

List of voters for elections of Burgesses, 1764-1769, Halifax County, Virginia / compiled by Marian Dodson Chiarito.

Chiarito, Marian Dodson.

Date: c1986.

Call Number: 929.3 V8h C532l 1764/1769

available, Genealogy

Skipped

11

Marriage bonds and ministers' returns of Halifax County, Virginia, 1753-1800.

Knorr, Catherine Lindsay.

Date: 1957.

Call Number: 929.3 V8h K72m

available, Genealogy

Thomas – Bryant, Elijah, Henry, Jacob, Joel, John, Obediah

Robert Thomas + Sarah Lawson, 11 Aug 1781, Sur. William Lawson, Wit. Henry Goare [same Robert with an earlier marriage or another Robert?]

Also William Thomas and Sally Thomas  
No Warrick

12

Halifax County, Virginia, deed books 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, 1759-1767 / abstracted and compiled by Marian Dodson Chiarito.

Chiarito, Marian Dodson.

Date: c1986.

Call Number: 929.3 V8h C532h 1759/1767  
available, Genealogy

Skipped

13

Halifax County, Virginia deed book 1, 1752-1759 / abstracted and compiled by Marian Dodson Chiarito.

Chiarito, Marian Dodson.

Date: c1985.

Call Number: 929.3 V8h C532h 1752/1759

available, Genealogy

Skipped (too early)

14

Halifax County cemeteries / by George Calvin Waldrep III.

Waldrep, George Calvin.

Date: c1985-

Call Number: 929.3 V8h W167h

multiple items available, Genealogy

Skipped

15

Marriages of Halifax County, Virginia, 1801-1831 / compiled by Marian Dodson Chiarito and James Hadley Prendergast.

Chiarito, Marian Dodson.

Date: c1985.

Call Number: 929.3 V8h C532m

available, Genealogy

Skipped (too late)

16

Plea book 1, Halifax County, Virginia 1752-1755 / Marian Dodson Chiarito.

Chiarito, Marian Dodson.

Date: c1988.

Call Number: 929.3 V8h C532p 1752/1755

available, Genealogy

Skipped (too early)

17

1782 Halifax County, Virginia personal property tax list / transcribed by Jeffrey C. Weaver.

Weaver, Jeffrey C.

Date: 2005.

Call Number: 929.3 V8h W363s

available, Genealogy

Skipped – no index

18

Yesterday - gone forever : a collection of articles / by Faye Royster Tuck.

Tuck, Faye Royster, 1939-

Date: c2003.

Call Number: 929.3 V8h T889y

available, Genealogy

Skipped

19

Will book 1, 1773-1783, Halifax County, Virginia / Marian Dodson Chiarito.

Chiarito, Marian Dodson.

Date: c1984.

Call Number: 929.3 V8h C532w 1773/1783 available, Genealogy

Skipped

20

Vestry book of Antrim Parish, Halifax County, Virginia, 1752-1817 / transcribed by Marion Dodson Chiarito.

Chiarito, Marian Dodson.

Date: c1983.

Call Number: 929.3 V8h C532v available, Genealogy

Skipped

21

Will book 0, 1752-1773, Halifax County, Virginia / Marian Dodson Chiarito.

Chiarito, Marian Dodson.

Date: c1982.

Call Number: 929.3 V8h C532w 1752/1773 available, Genealogy

Skipped

22

Abstracts of Exemptions from military service and etc., 1862-63 - a record book of Halifax County Court House, Halifax, Virginia / Mary Leigh Boisseau.

Boisseau, Mary Leigh.

Date: c1980.

Call Number: 929.3 V8h B684a available, Genealogy

26. Revisit select Caswell County books – looking for David Thomas, Thomas Thomas, etc (those other than Robert) ... can we learn anything new by revisiting these select books?! Your original focus was mostly on Robert Thomas – want to revisit to see if there is any intel connecting other Thomas who are contemporaries and found living in the same tax district as Robert]

Wills of Caswell and Rockingham Counties of North Carolina / Kay Dixon, William Gaston Chapter D.A.R., Major William Bethell Chapter D.A.R.

Dixon, Elizabeth Williamson.

Date: 1957.

Call Number: 929.3 N8cas D238w available, Genealogy

**NO Thomas for Caswell**

Caswell County records, North Carolina : Bible records of Caswell Co., N.C.; cemetery records of Caswell Co., N.C.; family histories of Caswell Co., N.C. / collected by J. Burch Blaylock.

Dixon, Elizabeth Williamson.

Date: [1957?]

Call Number: 929.3 N8cas D238c available, Genealogy

**No Index – did not look at**

Caswell County, North Carolina will books, 1814-1843 : guardians' accounts, 1819-1847, 1850 & 1860 census mortality schedules, powers of attorney from deed books, 1777-1880 / abstracts by Katharine Kerr Kendall ; index by Mary Frances Kerr Donaldson.

Kendall, Katharine Kerr.

Date: 1983.

Call Number: 929.3 N8cas K33cw 1814/1843 available, Genealogy

**Index is only by surname – did not trawl through at this time and might in the future**

"Robert Thomas" Research

27. Look into this couple – can we learn more besides that they married in Halifax County VA: **Robert Thomas + Sarah Lawson, 11 Aug 1781, Sur. William Lawson, Wit. Henry Goare**

- This seems to eliminate "this" Robert Thomas, with wife Sarah from consideration since when "her" father dies in 1800, she is listed as Sarah (Thomas) suggesting that she is still alive and possibly living in Georgia, where her father moved
- WILLIAM LAWSON was born in Halifax County, Virginia, in 1740. He married Jane Banks in Halifax County on 5-24-1759. (6) William was granted two hundred acres of land in Wilkes County, Georgia, in 1784. (7) He is listed in the DAR records as being a First Lieutenant in the Second Virginia Regiment, Captain Quarles Company. He had eight hundred and seventy-five acres in Wilkes County and five hundred and seventy-five acres in Washington County, having petitioned on 3-25-1784 that he was a Revolutionary soldier and wanted bounty in Washington, County, Georgia. He owned land along Shoulderbone Creek a few miles from where it flows into the Oconee River and so did the Fosters. William had claims Nos. 1863 of 1-14-1783 for two hundred acres; 1994 of 11-20-1784 for two hundred acres; and 2851 of 4-1-1780 for one hundred acres for service in the Virginia Continental line as a private. William's will (8), dated 4-30-1799, and proved 10-25-1800, showing that he died in 1800, names his wife, Jane, sons John, Thomas, William, Mumford, Dudley, David, Francis and daughters Sarah (Thomas), Mary (Slaughter), Margaret (Bullock) and Jane. Source, <http://www.angelfire.com/bx/TCGS/Lawson.html> [accessed 02/01/2011]

"Robert Thomas" Research

28. Create timeline for Robert, other Thomas', Warrick family etc – need to pull together all the "known" information ...
- Caswell and Orange Counties = NC, Pittsylvania & Halifax Counties = VA
  - For tax lists only included mentions of Richmond District (or later Gloucester District) & there are other Thomas entries for other Caswell Co tax Districts
  - Currently not listing tax records more modern than c. 1802 since these are less likely to connect Robert to siblings, parents, other extended family

| When                | Where        | Robert Thomas | Thomas in Orange Co                          | Andrew Warrick et al                     | Other Thomas (Caswell) | Thomas (Pittsylvania)                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Notes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| c. 1757-1777        | Pittsylvania |               |                                              |                                          |                        | Children of William<br>1. Philip (b. 1757)<br>2. Nathaniel (b. 1759)<br>3. William (b. 1761)<br>4. Asa (b. 1762)<br>5. Peyton (b. 1765)<br>6. Jacob (b. 1767)<br>7. John Watkins (b. 1761)<br>8. George (b. 1771)<br>9. Ichabod (b. 1773) | 1. William Sr. departed this life December 22nd 1794<br>1795 or 1799<br>2. William Thomas, Jr. departed this April 30th 1799<br>3. Nathaniel Thomas departed this life May 1799<br>4. George Thomas departed this life Oct 19 1799<br>5. John W. Thomas departed this life May xx 1801<br>6. Jacob Thomas departed this life May 7 1803<br>7. Asa Thomas departed this life April 11 1813 |
| c. 1763             |              | Born          |                                              |                                          |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1760 Aug            | Orange Co    |               | John (replaced as constable)                 |                                          |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1764 May            | Orange Co    |               |                                              | Overseer                                 |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1764 Aug – 1765 Feb | Orange Co    |               |                                              | Sued James Terrell & won                 |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1769                | Orange Co    |               | Will of Owen (no mention of Robert or David) |                                          |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1770 3 Feb &        | Orange Co    |               |                                              | Witness deed fr Robert Kilgore to Thomas |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Reedy Fork, N of Hico                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

"Robert Thomas" Research

| When          | Where                                  | Robert Thomas | Thomas in Orange Co                                              | Andrew Warrick et al                                                                                                            | Other Thomas (Caswell)                                     | Thomas (Pittsylvania)  | Notes                                                                                                                                                                       |
|---------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8 Feb         |                                        |               |                                                                  | Kilgore & vice versa                                                                                                            |                                                            |                        |                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1771          | Orange Co                              |               | Robert (witnesses a deed)                                        |                                                                                                                                 |                                                            |                        |                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1776          | Orange Co                              |               | Will of John (no mention of Robert or David)                     |                                                                                                                                 |                                                            |                        |                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>1777</b>   | <b>Caswell established from Orange</b> |               |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                 |                                                            |                        |                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 177X          | Caswell Co                             |               |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                 | John (St. Davids)<br>John (Nash)<br>John (St James, of SC) |                        | Tax List                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1778          | Caswell Co                             |               |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                 | John (land grant, 640 acres)                               |                        | Dry Branch, Tapleys Creek, Deep Creek                                                                                                                                       |
| 1779<br>4 Feb | Caswell Co & VA (prob Pittsylvania)    |               |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                 |                                                            | Wm (of VA – no county) | 200 pounds VA currency, Benjamin White's corner, VA line, county line creek 50 acres (I think) [could this be 54?], witnesses = Andr Haddock, Charles Boutton, John Boutton |
| 1778-1779     | Caswell Co                             |               |                                                                  | 400 acres – b/s of N Hico, – joining lines of Thos Kilgore, Robt Paine & John Crisp – including his own improvement             |                                                            |                        | S. 108.589, Land Grant #142, File #144, entered Aug 28, 1778, granted Dec 17, 1779                                                                                          |
| 1779          | Orange Co                              |               | Abraham, Edward, Griffith, Jacob, James, Jesse, Richard, William |                                                                                                                                 |                                                            |                        | Tax List                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1779-1782     | Caswell Co                             |               |                                                                  | 100 A – waters of N Hico, – joining his own & Thos Kilgores line – all woodland ... it appears that chain carriers & jurat were |                                                            |                        | S. 108.589, Land Grant #337, File #339, entered Mar 17, 1779, granted Oct 29, 1782                                                                                          |

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| 1779-1783      | Caswell Co                   |               |                     | Wm Lea, Jno Johnston<br>150 A – b/s of Hyco, – lying below his plantation at the narrow passage joining Robt Pains land – also mentions John Jessups line, chain carriers = John Johnston, John J????y<br>+ 300 A – waters of Hyco & Jordans Creek, – including improvements where John Shy now lives – also mentions Robert Parker or Parks line ... chain carriers were Robert Parks & Jonathan Low |                                    |                                                                            | S.108.590, Land Grant #519, File #614, entered 17 Mar 1779, granted 13 Oct 1783<br>+<br>S.108.589, Land Grant #694, File #696, entered July 26, 1779, granted Nov 10 178<br>[land later sold to son-in-law Robert Thomas] |
| 1781           | Halifax VA                   |               |                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                    |                                                                            | Robert Thomas + Sarah Lawson, 11 Aug 1781, Sur. William Lawson, Wit. Henry Goare – her father dies in 1799/1800 & lists her as alive [eliminates]                                                                         |
| Rev War        | Watauga District NC (???)    |               |                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                    |                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1782           | Caswell Co                   |               |                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | William Jr Phillip (54 A)          |                                                                            | Tax List – Richmond District                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1783           | Caswell Co                   |               |                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | David (520 A) Phillip (57 A, 1 WP) |                                                                            | Tax List – Richmond District                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1783<br>14 Dec | Caswell Co & Pittsylvania Co |               |                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Phillip Thomas (of Caswell)        | William (of Pittsylvania County VA) for natural love and affection, all of | + suggests that Phillip is a son<br>+ same land as purchased from James                                                                                                                                                   |



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|                 |              |                  |                     |                         |                                                          | the land except mill & 1 acre                             | Reiley and wife + witnesses = Thomas Jeffreys, James Landers                                                             |
| c. 1784         |              | Reaches majority |                     |                         |                                                          |                                                           |                                                                                                                          |
| 1784            | Caswell Co   | Not found        |                     | 844 Acres, N Hico, 1 WP | David (913 Acres, N Hico, 1 WP, 1 BP)                    |                                                           | Tax List – Richmond District                                                                                             |
| 1785            | Caswell Co   |                  |                     |                         | Philip (repair road)                                     |                                                           |                                                                                                                          |
| 1785            | Caswell Co   | Not found        |                     |                         | David (513 A, 1 Wp, 1 BP)<br>[Purchase recorded in 1790] |                                                           | Richmond District                                                                                                        |
| 1785<br>23 Sept | Caswell Co   |                  |                     |                         | David adj – Reedy Fork of N Hico                         |                                                           | Robert Long land                                                                                                         |
| 1786            | Caswell Co   | Not found        |                     | Not found               | Not found                                                |                                                           | State census – note that only returns for Caswell, Gloucester and Saint Davids districts survive – not Richmond District |
| 1786            | Caswell Co   |                  |                     |                         | David (513 A, 1 WP, 1 BP)<br>Philip (54 A, 1 WP, 2 BP)   |                                                           | Tax List – Richmond District                                                                                             |
| 1786            | Pittsylvania |                  |                     |                         |                                                          | Asa, William, Nathaniel, Phillip, Elisha, Jonathan, Jacob | Tax List                                                                                                                 |
| 1787            | Caswell Co   |                  |                     |                         | David (513 A, 1WP, 2 BP)<br>Philip (54 A, 1 WP, 4 BP)    |                                                           | Tax List – Richmond District                                                                                             |
| 1787            | Pittsylvania |                  |                     |                         |                                                          | Asa, William, Nathaniel, Phillip, Elisha, Jonathan, Jacob | Tax List                                                                                                                 |

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| When                    | Where                 | Robert Thomas                                                                                                                                             | Thomas in Orange Co | Andrew Warrick et al     | Other Thomas (Caswell)                                              | Thomas (Pittsylvania)                                  | Notes                                                           |  |
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| 1787<br>July<br>Session | Caswell<br>Co         |                                                                                                                                                           |                     |                          | David – dispute with John Crisp                                     |                                                        | Civil Action Papers                                             |  |
| 1787<br>17 Apr          | Caswell<br>Co         |                                                                                                                                                           |                     | An adjacency             | John Crisp to David                                                 |                                                        | 513A, b/s N Hico adj Andrew Warwick                             |  |
| 1787<br>20 Dec          | Caswell<br>Co         |                                                                                                                                                           |                     |                          | David (sale of livestock to John Crisp)                             |                                                        |                                                                 |  |
| 1787<br>26 Dec          | Caswell<br>Co         | Marries Marguret Warwick                                                                                                                                  |                     |                          |                                                                     |                                                        | Bondsman = John Warrick                                         |  |
| 1788                    | Caswell<br>Co         |                                                                                                                                                           |                     |                          | David suit for trespass                                             |                                                        | + Civil Action Paper + by Loyd Vanderhook, a prolific litigator |  |
| 1788                    | Pittsylvania          |                                                                                                                                                           |                     |                          |                                                                     | Asa, William, Nath'l, Phillip, Elisha, Jonathan, Jacob | Tax List                                                        |  |
| 1788                    | Caswell<br>Co         | Not listed                                                                                                                                                |                     |                          | David (513 A, 1 WP, 3 BP)<br>Phillip (54 A, 1 WP, 3 BP)             |                                                        | Tax List – Richmond District                                    |  |
| 1788<br>21 July         | Caswell<br>Co         | Purchased 300 A from Andrew Warrick                                                                                                                       |                     | Sold 300 A to son-in-law |                                                                     |                                                        | Hico & Jordan's Creeks                                          |  |
| 1789                    | Caswell<br>Co         | 300 A, 1 WP                                                                                                                                               |                     |                          | William (1 WP)<br>Phillip (54 A, 1 WP, 4 BP)<br>David (513 A, 1 WP) |                                                        | Tax List – Richmond District                                    |  |
| 1790<br>18 Jan          | Caswell<br>Co         |                                                                                                                                                           |                     |                          | David sells 513 A (along with John Buchanan) to Christopher Dameron |                                                        |                                                                 |  |
| <b>1790</b>             | <b>Caswell<br/>Co</b> | <b>Federal Census for county not extant – various lists only reflect extant tax lists<br/>Means that no "family composition" information is available</b> |                     |                          |                                                                     |                                                        |                                                                 |  |
| 1790                    | Caswell               | 300 A, 1 WP                                                                                                                                               |                     |                          | Phillip (154 A, 1                                                   |                                                        | Tax List – Richmond                                             |  |

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|                | Co            |                                          |                     |                                                                       | WP, 3 BP)<br>David (1 WP)                                    |                       | District                                                                                                           |
| 1791<br>Apr Ct | Caswell       |                                          |                     | Accts. paid to: ...<br>Andrew Warwick...                              |                                                              |                       | Book B, page 385.<br>Estate of John Burch in<br>acct. with Jane Burch,<br>adm.                                     |
| 1791           | Caswell<br>Co | 300 A, 1 WP                              |                     | Andrew & (son) John<br>also listed in this tax<br>district            | John (1 WP)<br>Philip (154 A, 1<br>WP, 1 BP)<br>David (1 WP) |                       | Tax List – Richmond<br>District                                                                                    |
| 1792           | Caswell<br>Co | Son David<br>Thomas born                 |                     |                                                                       |                                                              |                       |                                                                                                                    |
| 1792           | Caswell<br>Co |                                          |                     |                                                                       | Philip (154 A, 1<br>WP, 3 BP)<br>David (1 WP, 1<br>BP)       |                       | Tax List – Richmond<br>District                                                                                    |
| 1792           | Caswell<br>Co | 200 A, 1 WP                              |                     |                                                                       |                                                              |                       | Tax List – Gloucester<br>District                                                                                  |
| 1793<br>26 Jan | Caswell<br>Co | Buys 200 A fro<br>Samuel<br>Johnston     |                     |                                                                       |                                                              |                       | N Hico adj Daniel Gold,<br>Thomas Evans, Thomas<br>Kilgore, James Johnston<br>(land bought from father-<br>in-law) |
| 1793           | Caswell<br>Co | 200 A, 2 WP                              |                     |                                                                       | [who is 2 <sup>nd</sup> WP?]                                 |                       | Tax List – Gloucester<br>District                                                                                  |
| 1793<br>7 Dec  | Caswell<br>Co | Sold 300 A to<br>Joshua Taylor           |                     |                                                                       |                                                              |                       | Hico & Jordan's Creeks                                                                                             |
| 1794           | Caswell<br>Co | 200 A, 1 WP                              |                     |                                                                       |                                                              |                       | Tax List – Gloucester<br>District                                                                                  |
| 1794<br>Oct Ct | Caswell       |                                          |                     | Settlement estate of<br>John Crisp – Andrew<br>Warwick purchaser .... |                                                              |                       | Book C, page 104.                                                                                                  |
| 1795           | Caswell<br>Co | 200 A, 1 WP                              |                     |                                                                       | Thomas (200 A,<br>1 WP)                                      |                       | Tax List – Gloucester<br>District                                                                                  |
| 1796<br>30 May | Caswell<br>Co | Witness for<br>John Johnston<br>Snr will |                     | (son) John Warwick<br>also a witness                                  |                                                              |                       |                                                                                                                    |
| 1796           | Caswell       |                                          |                     |                                                                       | David (purchase                                              |                       |                                                                                                                    |

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| 24 Nov                      | Co              |                                  |                     |                                   | fr Boler Stephens estate)                           |                                                                               |                                                                            |
| 1796                        | Caswell Co      | 213 A, 1 WP                      |                     |                                   | Thomas (277 A, 1 WP)                                |                                                                               | Tax List – Gloucester District                                             |
| 1797 Feb & Oct              | Caswell Co      | Witnessed deeds                  |                     |                                   |                                                     |                                                                               | James Johnston to Joseph Carney & James Simmons to Lewis Evans             |
| 1797                        | Caswell Co      | 200 A, 0 WP, 1 BP                |                     |                                   |                                                     |                                                                               | Tax List – Gloucester District                                             |
| 1798                        | Caswell Co      |                                  |                     |                                   | Asa (appt to inspect)                               |                                                                               |                                                                            |
| 1798 17 Apr                 | Caswell Co      |                                  |                     |                                   | William will - mentions brothers Philip & Asa       |                                                                               |                                                                            |
| 1799 14 Apr                 | Caswell Co      |                                  |                     |                                   | David Thomas + Patsey Kimbrough                     |                                                                               | Bondsman = Henry Thomas, Witness = Alex. Murphey                           |
| 1800 11 Jan                 | Caswell Co      | Buys 75 ac from Ephraim Gold     |                     | John Warwick (son) witnesses deed |                                                     |                                                                               | Kilgore Br adj Thos Evans, James Johnston                                  |
| 1800                        | Caswell Co      | 275 A, 1 WP, 1 BP                |                     |                                   | Asa (Richmond Dis, 60 A, 1 WP, 2 BP)                |                                                                               | Tax List – Gloucester District + matches land purchases                    |
| 1800                        | Caswell Co      | Federal Census                   |                     |                                   | Thomas, David (2), Hra [wonder if Asa], Jacob, John |                                                                               | 2 sons, 1 daughter                                                         |
| 1801                        | Caswell Co      | 275 A, 1 WP, 1 BP                |                     |                                   |                                                     |                                                                               | Tax List – Gloucester District                                             |
| 1801 8 Apr                  | Caswell Co      | Witness to will for Thomas Evans |                     |                                   |                                                     |                                                                               | Other witness = Thomas Langley                                             |
| 1801 15 Apr, proven 21 Sept | Pittsylvania Co |                                  |                     |                                   |                                                     | John left his estate between John, son of Phillip, William, son of Nathaniel, | Appointed Durret Richard and Asa Thomas executors<br>Witness = John Rogers |

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|                                  |                 |                                             |                     |                                             |                                      | decd, Nathaniel P. son of Nathaniel s. dec.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Snadrack Taylor, William Fuqua                                                                                                                                   |
| 1802<br>25 Jan                   | Caswell Co      | Sells 48 ½ A on Kilgore Br to Robert Hamlet |                     |                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | This makes the land holdings match the 1802 tax list                                                                                                             |
| 1802<br>5 Apr                    | Caswell Co      |                                             |                     | Will – mentions children of Margaret Thomas |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Others mentioned – Son John, daughters Jennett Roan, Mary, Elizabeth Stephens                                                                                    |
| 1802                             | Caswell Co      | Marget Thomas, 226 ½, 0 WP                  |                     |                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Tax District – Gloucester                                                                                                                                        |
| 1803                             | Caswell Co      | Robert (225 A, 1 WP)                        |                     |                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Tax District – Gloucester                                                                                                                                        |
| 1803<br>2 May, proven<br>20 June | Pittsylvania Co |                                             |                     |                                             |                                      | Jacob Thomas – wife = Hannah snell posses negroes Rachel, Thomas, Miller & Moses – upon her decease or marriage they are to be equally divided between my 2 sons – Maddison & Jacob. If sons die without issue then the negroes to return to the Thomas estate to the two sons of Nathaniel, William & Nathaniel P. | * Page 257-258<br>+ Balance of estate to be divided between two sons. Appoint John Farley & Asa Thomas executors. Wit = Asa Thomas, Charles Thomas, Peyn. Thomas |
| 1803<br>7 June                   | Caswell Co      |                                             |                     |                                             | David (John Lea Snr estate purchase) |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1803<br>18 Aug                   | Caswell Co      |                                             |                     |                                             | David jnr (John Langley estate)      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                  |

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|      |             |                                                         |                     |                      | purchase)                                                  |                       |                                                                                                                                |
| 1804 | Caswell Co  | Not in Gloucester                                       |                     |                      | John (200 A, 1 WP)<br>Josiah (105 A, 1 WP)<br>David (1 WP) |                       | Tax District – Gloucester – NOT children of Robert since oldest born no earlier than c. 1787 → majority c. 1808                |
| 1804 | Caswell Co  |                                                         |                     |                      | John Estate                                                |                       | Asa appointed as executor + Durrett Richards (same executor for Asa's own estate in 1813)                                      |
| 1804 | Guilford Co | A Robert Thomas purchases land from Jacob Lawros/Lawras |                     |                      |                                                            |                       | + Book 8, Page 267, 600 acres<br>+ Does this & other entries reflect "your" Robert Thomas moving to Guilford as son David did? |
| 1806 | Guilford Co | A Margaret Thomas buys land from Nathan Spence          |                     |                      |                                                            |                       | + Book 9, Page 218, 30 acres<br>+ appears to be a dower document with a connection to a James Thomas                           |
| 1806 | Caswell Co  | Not listed                                              |                     |                      | Josiah (105 A, 1 WP)                                       |                       | Tax District – Gloucester                                                                                                      |
| 1806 | Caswell Co  |                                                         |                     |                      | David (insolvent)                                          |                       |                                                                                                                                |
| 1806 | Caswell Co  |                                                         |                     |                      | Asa (appt to inspect)                                      |                       |                                                                                                                                |
| 1806 | Caswell Co  |                                                         |                     |                      | Jacob Estate                                               |                       | Asa appointed as executor                                                                                                      |
| 1807 | Guilford Co | A Robert Thomas buys land from Jacob Chrisman Sr        |                     |                      |                                                            |                       | Book 9, Page 302, 210 acres                                                                                                    |
| 1807 | Caswell     |                                                         |                     |                      | David Thomas +                                             |                       | Bondsman = William                                                                                                             |

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| 21 Apr      | Co          |                                                                                                                      |                     |                      | Patience Elam          |                       | Tarpley, Witness = Alex Murphy                                                                                                                                             |
| 1808        | Guilford Co | For Reedy Fork Captain Robert Thomas                                                                                 |                     |                      |                        |                       | Judge for election along with John Starratt Esqr & Tho. Flock                                                                                                              |
| 1809 May    | Guilford Co | Provided security for George Christmas [other entries for same court]                                                |                     |                      |                        |                       | George Christmas appointed guardian to Elizabeth Sally John Polly and Caty Hopkins (?) orphans of Jacob Hopkins dec'd                                                      |
| 1809 Nov    | Guilford Co | Ordered that Robert Thomas be appointed a Committee to settle this account                                           |                     |                      |                        |                       | Robert Cummings Exr of the last will and Testament of Thomas Cummings decd                                                                                                 |
| 1810 Feb Ct | Guilford Co | Administration on the Estate of Robert Thomas Deceased Granted to Margaret Thomas Widdow                             |                     |                      |                        |                       | entered into the sum of two Thousand pounds with Andrew Gibson Benjamin Phillips John Waggoner Thomas Coldscott As Securities                                              |
| 1810 Feb Ct | Guilford Co | lay off a Years provision for Margaret Thomas & her Children they being the widdow and orphans of Robert Thomas Decd |                     |                      |                        |                       | Ordered that William Weatherly Esquire and Benjamin Phillips Thomas Coldscott and John Cobb or any Two freeholders to Gather with the Justice of the Peace be appointed to |
| 1810 May Ct | Guilford Co | A list of Sales of the Estate of Robert Thomas                                                                       |                     |                      |                        |                       |                                                                                                                                                                            |

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|                 |            | Deceased returned to Court |                     |                                                                             |                                                      |                       |                                          |
| 1811            | Caswell Co |                            |                     | Will – John Warrick (son of Andrew), mentions sister Margaret Thomas, widow | David (purchaser from estate sale)                   |                       |                                          |
| 1813            | Caswell Co |                            |                     |                                                                             | Ass Estate                                           |                       | Durrett Richards & Thomas Jeffreys Admin |
| 1815<br>30 Sept | Caswell Co |                            |                     |                                                                             | David Sr released from debt re: will of Jesse Carter |                       |                                          |



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29. [Possibly] look at these Caswell County original record collections
  - Deeds of Gift, Deeds of Trust
  - Guardian records – any Thomas?
  - Jury lists
  - Powers of attorney
  - Etc
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