

# ***Head Families - Colonial Virginia Genealogy Notes***

## ***Alabama***

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*Barbour Co., Orphans Court Minutes (1844-1847)*

**p. 182 (10 Sep 1846) {34465}**

“And now at this day came William Head [#2311] who hath made suit to this Court to grant unto him Letters of Administration on the goods & chattles, rights, & credits of Richard Head, Sr. [#231], dec’d, as next of kin. And the said William Head, having executed bond in the sum of [\$2,000] with Zacheus Nix & James Black as his securities . . . It is therefore ordered & decreed that . . . the same is hereby approved. It is further ordered & decreed that Letters of Administration issue to the said William Head . . .”

**p. 212 (19 Oct 1846)**

“And now at this day came William Head [#2311], Administrator of the Estate of Richard Head [#231], dec’d, and files his return of appraisement & inventory of the Estate . . . It is ordered that the same be received, recorded, & filed in this office.

And now at this day came William Head, Administrator of the Estate of Richard Head, dec’d, and pray the Court for an order of sale of all the personal property belonging to said Estate for the purpose of making an equal division among the heirs of said Estate, which, having been seen by this Court examined. It is ordered that said Administrator have leave to sell said personal property, first giving due & legal notice of the time and place.”

**p. 311 (5 Mar 1847)**

“Came William Head [#2311], Administrator of Richard Head [#231], dec’d, and files his anuel return . . . recorded & filed.

Came William Head, Administrator of Richard Head, dec’d, and files his sale bill of the personal property of said dec’d . . .”

*Barbour Co., Orphans Record, Book 3 (1847-1851)*

**pp. 224-225 (27 Jul 1848) {34466}**

“List of all the heirs of the Estate of Richard Head, Sr. [#231], late of Barbour County, deceased, to wit:

Edmund Head [#2313], a son of said dec’d

Temperance Knight [#2312], daughter of dec’d

Richard Head, Jr. [#2317], a son of said dec’d

Joel Willis [#2315/1], in right of his wife Elizabeth [#2315], a daughter of said dec’d

The heirs of John Bullard [#2314/1], in right of his wife Mary [#2314], a daughter of said dec’d, to wit: William Bullard [#2314x], Burrella Knight [#2314x], Catherine Kenington [#2314x],

James Bullard [#2314x]

Wm. Head [#2311],

all of whom are of age . . .”

*USA, Revolutionary War, Pension File S.13365, Richard Head {34464}*

[Military-USA-RevolutionaryWar-PensionFile-S.13365-RichardHead.pdf](#)

“State of Alabama, Barbour County  
Barbour County Court  
July Term 1839

On this [9 Jul 1839] personally appeared in open Court of Barbour now sitting Richard Head [#231], a resident of Barbour County . . . aged [84] years . . . doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benifet of the Act of Congress passed [7 Jun 1832]. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated that in [Nov 1779] he was draughted for three months and was marched to Hillsborough, North Carolina and was put under the command of Capt. Daniel and Lieut. James . . . He further states that he is so far removed from his old acquaintances and there being none of them in this section that that it is imposable for him to prove his service any other way than by his own oath . . .

1<sup>st</sup> Question: Where and in what year ware you born?

Answer: I was born in South Hampton County in the State of North Carolina in the year 1755.

2<sup>nd</sup> Question: have you any record of your age and, if so, where is it?

Answer: I have the leaf of an old Bible with my age on it gave to me by my mother . . .

3<sup>rd</sup> Question: Where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since the Revolutionary War, and where do you live now?

Answer: I lived in Wake County, North Carolina and moved to the State of Georgia, from there to the State of Alabama, where I now live.

. . .”