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NC, State Death Index {6428}

- 30 Jan 1915 Nickols, Patcy Manervia #1211F3
female, widowed, occupation: housekeeping
b. 20 May 1829, Yadkin Co., NC
d. Cherry Lane Twp., Alleghany Co., NC
cause: old age
buried @ Woodruff C[h]urch
father: Isac Head
mother: [blank]
informant: C. J. Nickols (of Lowellbranch)
certificate 5
- 11 Mar 1917 Head, Eugene #1211F6
male, married, occupation: farmer
b. 4 Mar 1827, Yadkin Co., NC
d. East Bend Twp., Yadkin Co., NC
cause: old age - came with La Grippe [influenza]
buried @ Baltimore
father: Isac Head (b. Yadkin Co., NC)
mother: "not known"
informant: T. L. Lorry (of East Bend, R 3)
certificate 293
- 6 Aug 1924 Head, Eliza
female, single, occupation: housework
b. [date & place unknown]
d. East Bend Twp., Yadkin Co., NC
cause: chronic nephritis
buried @ Baptist Cemetery (East Bend)
father: "unknown"
mother: "unknown"
informant: ?. N. Horn (of East Bend)
certificate 647
- 19 Oct 1938 Head, M. G. #241816
male, married, of Waynesville, R 1, occupation: farmer
spouse: Maria Francis Head
b. 2 Jan 1864, Dahlonge, [Lumpkin Co.], GA
d. Waynesville, R 1, Waynesville Twp., Haywood Co., NC
cause: carcinoma [of] stomach, gall bladder, & liver
removal to Dahlonge, GA
father: Clements A. Head (b. Lumpkin Co., GA)
mother: Lavada Ferguson
informant: Maria F. Head [#241816/2] (of Waynesville, R 1)
certificate 458
- 13 May 1944 Postell, Sarah Head #24156x ?
female, widowed, of Andrews RFD (in community 30y), occupation: at home,
retired

spouse: John Postell
b. 22 Mar 1850, Lumpkin Co., GA
d. Valletown Twp., Cherokee Co., NC
cause: sudden dilatation of heart due to apoplexy & hypertension (other: general
cardiovascular disease)
burial @ Red Marble Cemetery (Andrews RFD)
father: unknown
mother: unknown
informant: Chas. Solesbee (of Andrews RFD)
certificate: 9479

9 Mar 1946 Head, Clemeth Clifton #2418122
male, married, of Carrboro, occupation: textile work
spouse: Beulah Griffin Head (age 65y)
b. 20 Jul 1877, Dahlonega, [Lumpkin Co.], GA
d. Carrboro, Chapel Hill Twp., Orange Co., NC
cause: cardiac insufficiency (other: mental def[iciency].)
burial @ Carrboro [Cemetery] (Carrboro)
father: Colquit Head (b. GA)
mother: Mary Head (b. GA)
informant: H. G. Head (of Carrboro)
certificate 5755

Bertie Co., Grantor/Grantee Indexes to Deeds

Year	Grantor	Grantee	Bk/Pg (Description)
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1735	Spann, John	Head, Richard	D/179 * (440A)
1735	Cook, John	Weaver, Wm.	D/208 * (100A)

[There are no Head grantors or grantees in Deed Book C (1728-1733) through Deed Book H (1753-1757).]

* = abstracted (see below)

Bertie Co., Deed Book D (1733-1736), pp. 179-180

Date written: 26 Jul 1734

Date recorded: May 1735

Grantor(s): John Spann (planter, of Bertie Precinct)

Grantee(s): Rich'd Head [#2]

Witness(es): David Razor & Wm. Arnoll

Amount paid: £100

Description: 440 acres of land in Upper Parish, Bertie Precinct "on the no. side of Morrattock River on Green Creek . . . George Norwood's corner . . . Rob't Web's corner . . . Other Pond of Green Creek . . . granted to the s'd John Spann by pattant for [440] acres bearing date [24 Dec 1729]"

Bertie Co., Deed Book D (1733-1736), pp. 208-209

Date written: 11 Aug 1735

Date recorded: Aug 1735

Grantor(s): John Cook (planter)

Grantee(s): Wm. Weaver (planter)

Witness(es): Aaron Fussell & Rich'd Head [#2]

Amount paid:

Description: 100 acres of land in Upper Parish, Bertie Precinct "a pattant granted to John Cook in the year 1725 . . . on the no. side of Marattock River . . . lower end of Benefield's Pond . . . branch of Canoe Creek"

[This land is now located in Northampton Co. a few miles to the west of the town of Gaston, just north of Roanoke Rapids Lake. Marattock River is now called Roanoke River. Northampton Co. was formed from Bertie Co. in 1741.]

Bertie Co., Will of Thomas Fussel

Testator: Thomas Fussel (of the Parish of Bartee [Bertie])

Date written: 4 Jun 1735

Date proved:

Executor(s): Aron Fussel

Witness(es): William Weaver & Richard Head [#2]

Description:

“I do give or bequath unto my eldest daughter Elisabeth, the wife of Gilbert Weaver, six hogs.

To my daughter Mary, the wife of John Rainwater, six hogs.

To my daughter Martha, the wife of John Arnal, other six hogs.

To my daughter Ann, I do bequeath ten hogs.

To my daughter Sarah, other ten hogs.

To my daughter Ann, I bequeath the gray horse called Shaver and the gray horse called Squirill to my daughter Sarah.

To my daughter Ann, I give the wooling wheal, two cows, two earlings, one dish, one cason, one . . . one blankit.

To my daughter Sarah, I give two cows, two earlings, one dish, the pot, and cotton carde, the bed, and two blankits belonging to the house [?].

To my daughter Elisabeth, the wife of Gilbert Weaver, do I give the lining wheal, the four hundred slay [?].”

[This Will is loose, not filed in a book.]

Bute Co., Grantor/Grantee Indexes to Deeds

Year	Grantor	Grantee	Bk/Pg (Description)
Recd.	-----	-----	-----

[Bute Co. was formed in 1764 from Granville Co. and Northampton Co., but was abolished in 1779 and split into Franklin Co. and Warren Co. There are no Head grantor or grantees in Deed Book A (1764-1766), Deed Book 1 (1766-1767), and Deed Book 2 (1768-1770).]

* = abstracted (see below)

Edgecombe Co., Grantor/Grantee Indexes to Deeds

Year	Grantor	Grantee	Bk/Pg (Description)
Recd.			
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[There are no Head grantors or grantees in Book (1732-1741).]

* = abstracted (see below)

Edgecombe Co., Court Minutes (1744-1746)

[There are no Heads in this book.]

Granville Co., Tax Lists

1767

Head, William [#23] (1 white tithe)

Head, James [#13] (1 white tithe)

1769

Head, George [#131] (2 white tithes)

Head, William [#23] (1 white tithe)

Head, James [#13] (1 white tithe)

1771

Head, William [#23] (1 white tithe)

Head, James [#13] (1 white tithe)

Head, John [#132] (1 white tithe)

Head, Richard [#133] (2 white tithes)

Head, Isaac [#24] (1 white tithe)

1780 Island Creek District

Head, Thomas [#25]

Spewmarrow District (Col. Smith)

Head, Richard [#133]

Newport, Peter

Head, George [#131]

Nap of Reed District

Head, Isaac [#24]

[There are no other Heads listed this tax year in the County.]

1782 Spewmarrow District (Col. Samuel Smith)

Newport, Peter (400 acres, 4 blacks, 4 horses, 12 cattle)

Head, Richard [#133] (443 acres, 1 black, 7 horses, 18 cattle)

Head, George [#131] (354 acres, 1 black, 8 horses, 19 cattle)

Head, James [#1311] (S. M. [single man?] not inventoried)

Nap of Reed District (James Langston)

Head, Isaac [#24] (80 acres, 3 horses, 5 cattle)

[There are no other Heads listed this tax year in the County.]

Granville Co., Grantor/Grantee Indexes to Deeds

Year	Grantor	Grantee	Bk/Pg (Description)
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1766	Bearden, John	Head, Richard	H/182 * (100A)
1767	Smith, James & wife	Head, William	H/301 * (160A)
1771	Head, Richard & wife	Scurry, Gideon	J/191 * (100A)
1772	Chandler, James & wife	Head, Thomas	J/346 * (150A)
1772	Head, William & wife	Gordon, John & Co.	K/10 * (160A)
1774	Head, Thomas & wife	Graves, William	K/161 * (150A)
1778	Morgan, John	Head, Richard	L/232 * (25A)
1779	Partee, Chas.	Head, Isaac	M/152 * (80A)
1780	Chapman, William	Head, Richard	O/102 * (76A)
1783	Head, George	Graves, William	O/248 * (354A)
1785	Head, Richard	Smith, Samuel	O/382 * (443A)

[There are no other Heads in the grantee index from Book A (1746-1751) through Book Q (1797-1802). There are no other Heads in the grantor index from Book H (1765-1768) through Book Q (1797-1802). The index for Book P (1790-1797) is not available online, so this book should be searched page-by-page.]

* = abstracted (see below)

Granville Co., Deed Book H (1765-1768), pp. 182-183 {34270}

Date written: 6 Aug 1766

Date recorded: Aug 1766

Grantor(s): John Bearden (of Granville Co.)

Grantee(s): Richard Head [#133] (of Granville Co.)

Witness(es): Benj. Bearden & John Bearden, Jr.

Amount paid: £15

Description: 100 acres of land in Granville Co. "Lovit Gates's line . . . corner on a red oak on Feagins's line"

Granville Co., Deed Book H (1765-1768), pp. 301-303 {34271}

Date written: 20 Jan 1767

Date recorded: May 1767

Grantor(s): James Smith & Elizabeth (his wife) (of Granville Co.)

Grantee(s): William Head [#23] (of Granville Co.)

Witness(es): Rich'd Harris & John Wade

Amount paid: £20

Description: 160 acres of land in Granville Co. "being taken out of the s'd Smith's larger tract . . . William Allen's line"

Granville Co., Deed Book J (1769-1772), pp. 191-193 {34304}

Date written: 16 Feb 1771

Date recorded: May 1771

Grantor(s): Richard Head [#133] & Sarah (his wife) (of Granville Co.)

Grantee(s): Gideon Scurry (of Granville Co.)

Witness(es): Henry Graves & Eli Scurry

Amount paid: £55

Description: 100 acres of land in Granville Co. "in Lovet Gateses line . . . Feagins's line"

Granville Co., Deed Book J (1769-1772), p. 346

Date written: 10 Dec 1771

Date recorded: Feb 1772

Grantor(s): James Chandler & Susannah (his wife) (of Granville Co.)

Grantee(s): Thomas Head [#25] (of Granville Co.)

Witness(es): William Head [#23], Richard Head [#133], & John Head [#132]

Amount paid: £60

Description: 150 acres of land "Henry Feegins . . . line"

Granville Co., Deed Book K (1772-1775), pp. 10-11 {34305}

Date written: 3 Jan 1771

Date recorded: Aug 1772

Grantor(s): William Head [#23] & Mary [#23/1] (his wife) (of Granville Co.)

Grantee(s): John Gordon & Company (of Granville Co.)

Witness(es): William Williams

Amount paid: £75

Description: 160 acres of land in Granville Co. "William Allin, Sr.'s, line"

Granville Co., Deed Book K (1772-1775), pp. 161-162 {34306}

Date written: 10 Dec 1772

Date recorded: May 1774

Grantor(s): Thomas Head [#25] & Elizabeth [#251] (his wife) (of Granville Co.)

Grantee(s): William Graves (of Granville Co.)

Witness(es): Richard Head [#133], John Steap [?], & James Hea[d] [#13]

Amount paid: £50

Description: 150 acres of land in Granville Co. "Henry Graves' corner"

Granville Co., Deed Book L (1775-1778), pp. 232-233

Date written: 26 Dec 1777
Date recorded: Feb 1778
Grantor(s): John Morgan (of Granville Co.)
Grantee(s): Richard Head [#133]
Witness(es): Henry Graves, Nicholas Newport, & Jacob Owens
Amount paid: £25
Description: 25 acres of land "at the Country line of Gracy Creek . . . to the mouth of Sidar Branch"

Granville Co., Deed Book M (1778-1779), pp. 152-153

Date written: 5 Apr 1779
Date recorded: May 1779
Grantor(s): Chas. Partee (of Granville Co.)
Grantee(s): Isaac Head [#24] (of Granville Co.)
Witness(es): Samuel Stawter & John Trustey
Amount paid: £50
Description: 80 acres of land "near John Mire's land . . . edge of James Cozart's old field that is on the land that he purchased of John Corder"

Granville Co., Deed Book O (1779-1790), p. 102

Date written: 30 Oct 1780
Date recorded: Nov 1780
Grantor(s): William Chapman (of Granville Co.)
Grantee(s): Richard Head [#133] (of Granville Co.)
Witness(es): Henry Graves & T. Satterwhite
Amount paid: £300
Description: 76 acres of land in Granville Co. "on the waters of Grassey Creek . . . Grave's corner . . . Love's line"

Granville Co., Deed Book O (1779-1790), pp. 248-249

Date written: 2 Aug 1783
Date recorded: Aug 1783
Grantor(s): George Head [#131] (of Granville Co.)
Grantee(s): William Graves (of Granville Co.)
Witness(es): Henry Graves & Robert Christmas
Amount paid: £150
Description: 354 acres of land in Granville Co. "on a branch called Cedar Branch "in the Country line . . . Graves's line . . . Smith's line"

Granville Co., Deed Book O (1779-1790), p. 382

Date written: 7 Apr 1785

Date recorded: May 1785

Grantor(s): Richard Head [#133] (of Granville Co.)

Grantee(s): Samuel Smith (of Granville Co.)

Witness(es): Samuel Smith, Jr., Rebekah Hargrave, & James Webb Smith

Amount paid: £200

Description: 443 acres of land in Granville Co. "the s'd Richard Head now lives on, including the lands purchased by him of Chapman & Morgan . . . on the east side of Grassey Creek beginning where the Country line crosses the s'd creek . . . Henry Huter's [?] line . . . line of James Williams to Henry Montague's line . . . corner in Henry Graves's line to the land of John Gordon & Company, commonly called Shoeleather's, thence binding on that line to John Morgan's line"

Granville Co., Land Grants (1779-1792)

p. 106 (Grant 44)

Date of grant: 24 Sep 1779

Grantee(s): George Head [#131]

Description: 354 acres in Granville Co. "on the waters of Grasse Creek . . . in the County line . . . along Graves's line . . . along Smith's line"

pp. 106-107 (Grant 63)

Date of grant: 24 Sep 1779

Grantee(s): Richard Head [#133]

Description: 341 acres in Granville Co. "on the waters of Grasse Creek . . . Head's corner in the County line, thence by Head's line . . . by Graves's line . . . Morgan's corner"

Granville Co., Will Book 1 (1772-1787), pp. 372-373 {34269}

Testator: Peter Newport (of Granville Co.)

Date written: 1 Jun 1782

Date proved: Aug 1783

Executor(s): "my daughter" Lovina Newport

Witness(es): William Owen, Edward Leavel, & John Owen

Description:

"I lend my said wife Jenny Newport my still during her life or the time she continues to live on that plantation where she now lives for her own use just as her syder or Moby.

I lend my daughter Catherine Head [#131/1] one negroe woman named Judy and, after her decease, to her son James Head [#1311] and his heirs. I give her such things as she received of me at her marriage, to her and her heirs.

I lend my daughter Mary Bragg one negroe boy named Jason during her life and, after her decease, to her son Peter Bragg. I likewise give her such things as she received of me at her marriage as her full part of my Estate.

I give unto my daughter Elisabeth Butler one negroe boy named Anthony. I also leave her husband James Butler the use of the said negro as long as my daughter Elisabeth lives and, after her decease, unto her son Sumon Butler. I likewise give unto her all such things as she received at her marriage and such things as I shall now mention: one whipsaw & file and pot with the rest my wearing cloaths & an old gun I give unto Sumon Butler.

I lend my daughter Nancey Siddle two negroes named Hannor & Agness and all the future increase and, at her decease, to be lawfully divided amongst her heirs . . . also [160] acres of land next to George Head's [#131] line. I also give unto her daughter Elisabeth Butler Siddle [#1313/1] one watch to her & her heirs. I shall give unto my daughter Nancey Siddle one moiety of my sheep & cattle with them as she had, also on young sorrel mare named Fleet as her portion of my Estate with the rest of the things as she received at her marriage.

I give unto my daughter Lovina Newport two negroes named Giles & Winney and all her increase. Also, give unto my daughter Lovina [160] acres of land adjoining my daughter Nancey Siddle's land. I also give unto my daughter Lovina daughter Salley Fletcher one young bey mare colt named Phillis to her & her heirs. Also, my chest known by the name of my chest. I also give unto my daughter Lovina one grey mare named Jewel, and my still, but just when her mother-in-law may have a lawful & just occasion for it in the fall.

I give to my two daughters Sarah [#133/1] & Frances, I leave & their heirs one English shilling apiece as their whole portion of my Estate."

Halifax Co., Grantor/Grantee Indexes to Deeds

Year	Grantor	Grantee	Bk/Pg (Description)
Recd.	-----	-----	-----
1747	Guin, Christopher	Head, Anthony	3/121 * (50A)
1748	Sessums, Richard	Head, Anthony	3/247 * (200A)
1749	Head, Anthony	Wills, Thomas	3/298 * (50A)
1754	Head, Anthony	Head, William	2/31 * (100A)
1754	Head, Anthony	Head, Isaac	2/32 * (100A)
1758	Head, William	Brewer, Thomas	6/263 * (100A)
1764	Parrot, Thomas & wife	Head, William	9/96 * (210)
1779	Head, Richard	Gill, William, Jr.	14/254 * (500A)
1779	Hockaday, Samuel	Head, Richard	14/266 * (150A)

[Books 1-10 are much later transcriptions of earlier deed books. They are not in strict chronological order by book number. Halifax Co. was formed from Edgecombe Co. in 1754.]

[There are no other Head grantors or grantees in Book 3 (1746-1750), Book 2 (1754-1756), Book 6 (1756-1758) through Book 10 (1767-1770), and Book 14 (1778-1783).]

* = abstracted (see below)

Halifax Co., Deed Book 3 (1746-1750), pp. 121-122

Date written: Mar 1746/7

Date recorded: May 1747 (Edgecombe Co.)

Grantor(s): Christopher Guin (of Edgecombe Co.)

Grantee(s): Anthony Head [#21] (carpenter, of Edgecombe Co.)

Witness(es): Samuel Ruffin & ----- Royall

Amount paid: £14

Description: 50 acres of land "on the north side of Tar River . . . part of a tract of land containing [102] acres granted to the above mentioned Christopher Guin by a patent bearing date [6 Apr 1745] . . . between Daniel Poland and Anthony Head"

Halifax Co., Deed Book 3 (1746-1750), pp. 247-248

Date written: 26 Nov 1747

Date recorded: Aug 1748 (Edgecombe Co.)

Grantor(s): Richard Sessums (of Edgecombe Co.)

Grantee(s): Anthony Head [#21] (carpenter, of Edgecombe Co.)

Witness(es): Jones Stokes, Nath'l Ruffin, & Rich'd Head [#2]

Amount paid: £20

Description: 200 acres of land “on the north side of Tar River . . . part of a tract of land containing 640 acres granted to Rich’d Sessums by patent bearing date [31 Jul 1740] . . . corner tree in the line that parts John Magee & Rich’d Sessums”

Halifax Co., Deed Book 3 (1746-1750), pp. 298-299

Date written: 6 Feb 1748/9

Date recorded: 7 Feb 1748/9 (Edgecombe Co.)

Grantor(s): Anthony Head [#21] (carpenter, of Edgecombe Co.)

Grantee(s): Thomas Wills (of Edgecombe Co.)

Witness(es): Sam’l Ruffin, Benja. Hart, & Thos. Foxhall

Amount paid: £14

Description: 50 acres of land “on the north side of Tar River & on the south side of Deep Creek . . . part of a tract of land containing [102] acres granted to Christopher Guin by patent bearing date [6 Apr 1745] . . . between Daniel Poland & Anthony Head”

Halifax Co., Deed Book 2 (1754-1756), pp. 31-32 {34307}

Date written: 12 Nov 1753

Date recorded: May 1754 (Edgecombe Co.)

Grantor(s): Anthony Head [#21] (of VA)

Grantee(s): William Head [#23]

Witness(es): Henry Harne, Richard Sessums, & Mich’l Magee

Amount paid: “love, good will, and friendly respect he hath and doth bear unto the said William Head, his brother”

Description: 100 acres of land in Edgecombe Co. “lying on Fishing Creek . . . Michael Darman’s corner . . . a corner between Isaac Head [#24] and William Head . . . part of a tract of land granted unto Mr. Richard Sessums for 640 acres bearing date [31 May 1740]”

Halifax Co., Deed Book 2 (1754-1756), pp. 32-34 {34308}

Date written: 12 Nov 1753

Date recorded: May 1754 (Edgecombe Co.)

Grantor(s): Anthony Head [#21] (of VA)

Grantee(s): Isaac Head [#24]

Witness(es): Henry Horn, Richard Sessums, & Mich’l Magee

Amount paid: “love, good will, and friendly respect he hath and doth bear unto Isaac Head, his brother”

Description: 100 acres of land in Edgecombe Co. “lying and being on Fishing Creek . . . part of a tract of land granted unto Mr. Richard Sessums for 640 acres bearing date [31 May 1740]”

Halifax Co., Deed Book 6 (1756-1758), pp. 263-264

Date written: 22 Nov 1757

Date recorded: Feb 1758 (Edgecombe Co.)
Grantor(s): William Head [#23] (of Edgecombe Co.)
Grantee(s): Thomas Brewer
Witness(es): Henry Horn, Ignatius Winsette, Henry Bass, & Josiah Horne
Amount paid: £70
Description: 100 acres of land in Edgecombe Co. "on the east side of Fishing Creek . . . the dividing line between I and Mr. Dorman . . . between I and my brother Isaac Head [#24] . . . it being part of a tract of land was granted to Mr. Richard Sessums by patent for [640] acres bearing date [31 Jul 1740]"

Halifax Co., Deed Book 9 (1764-1767), pp. 96-97

Date written: 25 Jun 1764
Date recorded: Oct 1764
Grantor(s): Thomas Parrot & Elizabeth (his wife) (of Halifax Co.)
Grantee(s): William Head [#23] (of Lunenburg Co., VA)
Witness(es): George Norwood, Edmund Day, & Isham Donely
Amount paid: £100
Description: 210 acres of land in Halifax Co. "on the south side of Roanoke River . . . Rainwater's corner . . . Daniel Donely's line"

Halifax Co., Deed Book 14 (1778-1783), pp. 254-255 {34312}

Date written: 10 Aug 1779
Date recorded: Aug 1779
Grantor(s): Richard Head [#231] (of Wake Co.)
Grantee(s): William Gill, Jr. (of Granville Co.)
Witness(es): Richard Champ, John Lawson, William Wright, Bareton Jones, & Ralph Neal
Amount paid: £600
Description: 500 acres of land in Halifax Co. "on Roanoak River adjoining the lands of Frances Redding on the river, James Hockerday & Mitchel on the hills and back lands from the river, and the lands of John Thompson's on the said river"

Halifax Co., Deed Book 14 (1778-1783), pp. 266-267

Date written: 5 Aug 1779
Date recorded: Aug 1779
Grantor(s): Samuel Hockaday (of Wake Co.)
Grantee(s): Richard Head [#231] (of Wake Co.)
Witness(es): William Gill, Jr. & Solomon Patton
Amount paid: £100
Description: 150 acres of land in Halifax Co. "on Roanoak River . . . on the river bank in Thompson's line . . . Weldon's line . . . Richard Head's line"

Lincoln Co., Marriages {7240}

15 Feb 1800* Head, A. Spence #5211
Stroup, Elisabeth
bond: Jacob Stroup

27 Mar 1819* Head, John
Hewit, Salley
bond: Joseph Hewit

* = date of bond/license

Lincoln Co., Grantor/Grantee Indexes to Deeds

Year	Grantor	Grantee	Bk/Pg (Description)
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1810	Head, Alexander Spence	Friday, Jonas	24/282 * (245A)
1819	Head, Alexander Spence	Arney, Henry	28/663 (305+26A)

[There are no other Head grantors/grantees in the index from 1769-1850.]

* = abstracted (see below)

Lincoln Co., Deed Book 24 (1808-1811), pp. 282-284

Date written: 2 Oct 1809

Date recorded: Jan 1810

Grantor(s): Alexander Spence Head [#5211] (of Lincoln Co.)

Grantee(s): Jonas Friday (of Lincoln Co.)

Witness(es): Jacob Fulenwider & George Rish

Amount paid: \$200

Description: 245 acres of land in Lincoln Co. "on the waters of Hoyles Creek . . . Frederick Rhodes' line . . . Nicholas Srum's line . . . Friday's corner . . . being a tract of land originally granted to said Stroup by patent dated [9 Jul 1794] and by the said Stroup conveyed to the said Alexander Spence Head by deed bearing date [15 Apr 1805]"

Lincoln Co., Deed Book 28 (1817-1819), pp. 663-664

Date written: 26 Feb 1819

Date recorded: Apr 1819

Grantor(s): Alexander S. Head [#5211] (of Lincoln Co.)

Grantee(s): Henry Arney (of Lincoln Co.)

Witness(es): Robert Williamson

Amount paid: \$300

Description: 305 + 26 acres of land in Lincoln Co. "on the waters of Hoyle's Creek . . . Graham's corner . . . containing 305 acres . . . also another tract containing 26 acres"

Surry Co., Marriages {5935}

16 Apr 1791*	Head, William Currey, Sarah bond: David Poindexter	#1211
10 May 1800*	Head, George Cory, Ellender	#12112
2 May 1801*	Head, Abraham Brown, Elizabeth	#12111
9 Apr 1804*	Stewart, John Head, Hollon bond: Frances Lakey	#12141
13 Aug 1804*	Lakey, James Head, Mary bond: Francis Lakey	#1211A
17 Oct 1804*	Price, William Head, Rachel bond: Wm. Forrester & Thomas Rollins	#12113
30 Sep 1808*	Head, John Fergusson, Dinah bond: Isaiah Stewart	
13 Jan 1816*	Head, Benjamin Speer, Fanny bond: William Pettitt	#1211C
18 Aug 1816*	Brown, Thomas Head, Mary bond: Absalom Matthews	#12142
4 Nov 1816*	Shelton, Stephen Head, Mildred bond: Jesse Stewart	#1211E
31 Aug 1818*	Head, James Groce, Catherine bond: Thomas Brown	#12118
8 Mar 1819*	Head, Joseph Dial, Polly bond: Matthew Taylor	#1211B
5 Jan 1821*	Head, Isaac Dial, Jane	#1211F

bond: Nathaniel Norman

21 Apr 1823*	Head, John Shelton, Anny bond: Stephen Shelton	#1211D
2 Aug 1824*	Head, Anthony Johnson, Nancy bond: Stephen Shelton	#1211G
25 Sep 1831*	Allen, John Head, Malinda bond: John Marler	
3 Nov 1832	Hall, Martin Trulove, Amy bond: Hugh Martin	#152653/1 ?
28 Dec 1839	Hall, Martin Barksdale, Mildred Ann bond: Absalum Kerr, Jr.	#152653
12 Feb 1845*	Head, Daniel Cordle, Lydia bond: William Adams	
14 Feb 1846*	Martin, William Head, Mary bond: William Martin	
22 Dec 1849*	Head, Josiah C. Taylor, Sarah bond: John Norman	#1211B3
24 Jan 1850*	Lewis, Albert Head, Malinda bond: Bennet Head	
13 Nov 1850*	Head, John A. Taylor, Jane bond: Isaac Hutchins	#1211B2

* = date of bond

Surry Co., Will Book 3 (1792-1827), p. 25

Testator: Giles Hudspeth (of Surry Co.)

Date written: 11 Sep 1796 (noncupative will)

Date proved: 17 Sep 1796 (recorded Feb 1797)

Executor(s): "my son" John Hudspeth, "my son" Charles Hudspeth, & Isaiah Coe

Witness(es): George Head [#1214], Willis Joyner, & John Stewart [#12141/1]

Description:

"I leave all my worldly Estate to my beloved wife Elizabeth Hudspeth during her life.

I give and bequeath to my son Ralph Hudspeth [£30] . . .

I give and bequeath to my son John Hudspeth [10] shillings . . .

I give and bequeath to Giles Hudspeth, the son of my son Benjamin Hudspeth, deceased, [10] shillings lawful money and to his daughter Sally and to his son Morgan and his son Thompson [10] shilling each . . .

I give and bequeath to my son Charles Hudspeth [10] shillings . . .

I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Glen [£40] . . . to my daughter Hannah Holeman [10] shillings and all the remainder of my Estate after paying all my just debts, my will and desire is that it should be equally divided between Elizabeth Coe, Mary Hudspeth, Jemima Coe, and Martha Glen, at the decease of my wife above mentioned."

"After it was wrote, the said George Head did read the said instrument to the said Giles Hudspeth when we were called as witnesses as aforesaid. After reading of which the said Giles did say it was in every respect perfect right, except six negroes that he did give to his daughter Elizabeth and Jemimima as follows, to wit, to his daughter Elizabeth Coe he gave one negro woman named Phillis, one negro boy named Harry, and one negro boy named Bob, and to his daughter Jemima he gave on negro man named Dick, one negro boy named Dick, and one negro girl named Nanney . . ."

Surry Co., Will Book 3 (1792-1827), pp. 50-51 {34447}

[This abstract is of the original Will, which differs slightly from the version recorded in the Will book.]

Testator: John Joiner

Date written: 14 Mar 1802

Date proved: May 1802

Executor(s): "my beloved sons" Jonathan Joiner, Mills Joiner, & Willis Joiner

Witness(es): William Dowling & Hugh Logan

Description:

"I give and bequeath to b'loved son Joseph Joiner [150] acres of land where on he now lives, also a set of smith's tools, a feather bed & furniture, which he has in his possession, also a shot gun now in his possession.

I give and bequeath to my son Jonathan Joiner [150] acres of land where he now tends, adjoining the widow Hudspeth . . . also a feather bed & furniture, one cow and calf.

I give and bequeath to my son Mills Joiner [100] acres of land on the north side of Joseph Creek where he now lives, also a feather bed & furniture which he has in possession, one cow.

I give and bequeath to my son Willis Joiner [90] acres of land whereon he now lives, also the mill to him and my son Joshua, also a feather bed & furniture which he has in possession, also a cross cut saw to him & Joshua Joiner.

I give and bequeath to my son Joshua Joiner one half of the remainder of my land adjoining John Stewart [#12141/1] & George Lash, one bed and furniture, also one cow, also a gray mare & a shot gun.

I give and bequeath to my son Joiles Joiner the other half of my land, including the plantation & buildings where on I now live, one bed and furniture, the plantation tools and horses.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Hollon Truet one bed now in her possession, one desk, one negroe girl Abb, one cow & calf.

I give and bequeath to my son Joiles Joiner one negroe woman Chane [?] and a leaf table and a large shot gun, one cow & calf.

I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Pttey Truet, daughter of Collins Truet, one negroe girl Ginney and a case of drawers. Should she died without heir, the negroe girl and her increse, if any, and the cas of drawers to be equally divided between all my children.

I give and bequeath to my grand daughters Hollan Head [#12141] & Polley Head [#12142], daughters of George Head [#1214] [\$20] to be equally divided between them.

I give and bequeath to my son Joshua Joiner one negroe girl Beck.

I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Pattey Truet, daughter of Collins Truet, [30] pounds of feathers for her a bed

And all the remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between my children.”

Surry Co., Will Book 4 (1827-1853), p. 163 {27167}

Testator: William Head [#1211] (of Surry Co.)

Date written: 10 Sep 1836

Date proved: Feb 1840

Executor(s): “my son” John Head [#1211D]

Witness(es): R. A. Poindexter, J. O. Poindexter, & F. A. Poindexter

Description:

“I give and bequeath unto my wife Sarah Head [#1211/2] all my personal and real estate to her use during her life or widowhood and at her death or marriage to be divided as follows to wit: I give my daughter Elizabeth [#12117] one shilling, to Abraham [#12111] one shilling, to George [#12112] one shilling, to Judy [#12114] one shilling, James [#12118] one shilling, to Rachel [#12113] one shilling, to Benjamin [#1211C] one shilling, to Fanny [#12115] one shilling, to Sally [#12116] one shilling. The balance left it is my will that my daughter Patsy [#1211I] first have our good bed and furniture and then to be equal after with my other eight children herself the 9th.

My will is after the above that all the residue of my land and personal estate after paying my just debts be equally divided among my nine children by sale or otherwise among themselves without cost, to wit, Nancy [#12119], Millie [#1211E], Mary [#1211A], Joseph [#1211B], John, Anthony [#1211G], Isaac [#1211F], Patsy and Jane [#1211H]”

Surry Co., Tax Lists

1771

[There are no Heads listed this tax year in the County.]

1772

[There are no Heads listed this tax year in the County.]

1782 Ayres' District {34441}

Head, Elisabeth [#121/1] (2 horses, 7 cattle, 200 acres @ Yadkin (where she lives))

Head, William, Esq. [#1211] (3 horses, 9 cattle, 640 acres @ Dill's Creek)

[There are no other Heads listed this tax year in the County.]

1790 Capt. Colvard's District

Head, George [#1214] (1 white poll)

Capt. Glen's District

Head, William [#1211] (1 white poll, 320 acres)

1791 Capt. Speer's District

Head, George [#1214] (1 white poll)

Capt. Scott's District

Head, William [#1211] (1 white poll, 320 acres)

1792 Capt. Speer's District

Head, George [#1214] (1 white poll)

Capt. Scott's District

Head, William [#1211] (1 white poll, 320 acres)

1793 Capt. Scott's District

Head, William [#1211] (1 white poll, 320 acres)

Capt. Speer's District

Head, George [#1214] (1 white poll)

1794 Capt. Scott's District

Head, William [#1211] (1 white poll, 320 acres)

Head, Robert [#1215] (1 white poll, 200 acres)

Capt. Speer's District

Head, George [#1214] (1 white poll)

1795 Capt. Scott's District

Head, Robert [#1215] (1 white poll, 200 acres)

Head, William [#1211] (1 white poll, 320 acres)

Capt. Speer's District

Head, George [#1214] (1 white poll)

1796 Capt. Speer's District

Head, George [#1214] (1 white poll)

Capt. Scott's District

Head, William [#1211] (1 white poll, 490 acres)

1797 Capt. Scott's District

Head, William [#1211] (1 white poll, 490 acres)

Capt. Speer's District

Head, George [#1214] (1 white poll)

1798 Capt. Scott's District

Head, William [#1211] (1 white poll, 490 acres)

Capt. Speer's District

Head, George [#1214] (1 white poll)

1799 Capt. Kimbrough's District

Head, George [#1214] (1 white poll)

Capt. Scott's District

Head, William [#1211] (1 white poll, 320 acres)

1800 Capt. Kimbrough's District

Head, George [#1214] (1 white poll)

Capt. Scott's District {34442}

Currey, Joseph (150 acres)

Hed, George [#12112] (1 white poll)

Hed, William [#1211] (1 white poll, 320 acres)

Surry Co., Grantor/Grantee Indexes to Deeds

Year	Grantor	Grantee	Bk/Pg (Description)
1780	State of NC	Head, William	B/89 * (grant, 200A)
1785	Head, William	Savage, Levin	C/180 * (200A)
1787	State of NC	Head, William	C/376 * (grant, 640A)
1788	Head, William	Stephens, John	D/203 * (320A)
1794	Reynolds, Ezekiel	Head, Robin	F/132 * (200A)
1796	Head, Robin	Halcomb, James	F/330 * (200A)
1839	Head, Anthony	Banner, Martin L.	Y/204 * (trust deed, 150A)
1840	Head, Joseph etc.	Head, Isaac	1/232 * (320A)
1847	Shelton, Stephen & wife	Head, Isaac	5/203 (Estate claim)
1847	Stewart, Jesse & wife	Head, Isaac	5/204 (Estate claim)
1844	Head, Anthony	Banner, Martin L. etc.	5/207 (Estate claim)
1791	State of NC	Head, Isaac	5/463 * (grant, 100A)
1850	Head, John W.	Speeas, John A.	7/25 * (320A)

[There are no other Head grantors/grantees in the indexes for Book A (1771-1774) through Book 7 (1850-1853).]

* = abstracted (see below)

Surry Co., Deed Book B (1774-1782), p. 89

Date written: 3 Apr 1780

Date recorded:

Grantor(s): State of NC

Grantee(s): William Head [#1211]

Witness(es):

Amount paid: 50 shillings for every 100 acres

Description: grant of 200 acres of land in Surry Co. "crossing Dill's Creek . . . Poindexter's line"

Surry Co., Deed Book C (1784-1788), p. 180

Date written: 14 Feb 1785

Date recorded: Feb 1785

Grantor(s): William Head [#1211] (of Surry Co.)

Grantee(s): Levin Savage (of Surry Co.)

Witness(es): Thomas Addeman & William Chanley

Amount paid: £40

Description: 200 acres of land in Surry Co. "on Dill's Creek . . . formerly surveyed for said Head"

Surry Co., Deed Book C (1784-1788), p. 376

Date written: 9 Nov 1787

Date recorded:

Grantor(s): State of NC

Grantee(s): William Head [#1211]

Witness(es):

Amount paid: 50 shillings for every 100 acres

Description: grant of 640 acres of land in Surry Co. "on Dill's Creek, the waters of the Yadkin Benj. Pettit's line . . . crossing Brook's Creek"

Surry Co., Deed Book D (1787-1790), pp. 203-204

Date written: 12 Aug 1788

Date recorded: Aug 1788

Grantor(s): William Head [#1211] (of Surry Co.)

Grantee(s): John Stephens (of Surry Co.)

Witness(es): Thompson Glen & Michael Hauser

Amount paid: £75

Description: 320 acres of land in Surry Co. "on Brookses Creek . . . Head's north line near the place Zachariah Martin formerly lived"

Surry Co., Deed Book F (1793-1797), p. 132

Date written: 26 Dec 1793

Date recorded: Aug 1794

Grantor(s): Ezekiel Reynolds (of Surry Co.)

Grantee(s): Robin Head [#1215] (of Surry Co.)

Witness(es): George Head [#1214] & Willis Joyner

Amount paid: £65

Description: 200 acres of land in Surry Co. "on Beaver Dam Creek, the waters of the Yadkin River . . . it being part of a tract granted to John Braswell by the State of North Carolina"

Surry Co., Deed Book F (1793-1797), pp. 330-331 {34443}

Date written: 7 Dec 1795

Date recorded: Aug 1796

Grantor(s): Robin Head [#1215] & Patty [#1215/1] (his wife) (of Surry Co.)

Grantee(s): James Halcomb (of Surry Co.)

Witness(es): Samuel Gentry & Isaac Chandler

Amount paid: £55

Description: 200 acres of land in Surry Co. "on the Beaver Dam Creek, the waters of the Yadkin River . . . it being a part of a tract of [400] acres originally granted to John Brasell and from him conveyed to Joseph M. Allen and from s'd Allen to Ezekiel Reynolds and from said Reynolds to said Head"

Surry Co., Deed Book Y (1839-1841), pp. 204-206

Date written: 26 Sep 1839

Date recorded: 27 Sep 1839

Grantor(s): Anthony Head [#1211G] (of Surry Co.)

Grantee(s): William Hartgrove (Trustee) & Martin L. Banner (of Surry Co.)

Witness(es): Edwin H. Banner

Amount paid: "Anthony Head stands justly indebted to the said Martin L. Banner in the sum of [\$157.47] by note bearing date this day"

Description: Trust deed, 150 acres of land "on which the said Anthony Head now lives . . . Isiah Coe's line"

Surry Co., Deed Book 1 (1839-1842), pp. 232-234 {34444}

Date written: 4 Apr 1840

Date recorded: Nov 1840

Grantor(s): Joseph Head [#1211B], Jesse Stewart [#12119/1] & Nancy [#12119] (his wife), John Speer [#1211H/1] & Jane [#1211H] (his wife), Anthony Head [#1211G], Patsy Head [#1211I], James Leaky [#1211A/1] & Mary [#1211A] (his wife), & Stephen Shelton [#1211E/1] & Milly [#1211E] (his wife) (all of Surry Co.)

Grantee(s): Isaac Head [#1211F] (of Surry Co.)

Witness(es): John G. Poindexter & J. J. Poindexter

Amount paid: \$140

Description: "on the waters of Dill's Creek, it being our respective shares of a certain tract of land formerly William Head's [#1211], dec'd, it being seven-ninths part of [320] acres whereon Sarah Head [#1211/1], widow of William Head, now lives, which shares to be laid off to the said Isaac Head at the widow's decease"

Surry Co., Deed Book 5 (1847-1849), p. 463

Date written: 20 Dec 1791

Date recorded:

Grantor(s): State of NC

Grantee(s): Isaac Head [#121x ?]

Witness(es):

Amount paid: 50 shillings for every 100 acres

Description: grant of 100 acres of land in Surry Co. "on the Yadkin River . . . on the south bank of said river, Samuel Greenwood's corner . . . Woodruff's line"

Surry Co., Deed Book 7 (1850-1853), pp. 25-26 {34445}

Date written: 24 Nov 1849

Date recorded: Aug 1850

Grantor(s): John W. Head [#1211D] (of Surry Co.)

Grantee(s): John A. Speas (of Surry Co.)

Witness(es): Bennett Head [#1211D1 ?] & John L. Speas

Amount paid: \$20

Description: "all his right, title, claim, and interest in and to the land on which his mother Sarah Head [#1211/2] now lives, left to him by his father William Head [#1211] in his Will . . . on Dill's Creek, waters of the Yadkin River . . . Benjamin Pettit's line"

Surry Co., Inventories & Sales (1784-1809), p. 200 {34446}

Date written: 17 Jan 1803

Date recorded: Feb 1803

Grantor(s): Robin Head [#1215] (of Surry Co.)

Grantee(s): Peter Elder

Witness(es): Thomas Robinson, Peter Elder, & Wm. Holcomb

Amount paid: \$150

Description: "one brown horse . . . six head of cattle, three cows . . . two yearlings . . . one red heifer calf, twelve head of hogs, one spotted sow and ten shoats . . . one blue sow . . . one feather bed and furniture and two beadsteads, two cotton wheels and two pair cotton chards, two iron pots and one pair of pot rack, one oven, one pewter dish, one bason, six pewter plates, nine pewter spoons, one axe, two broad hoes, one shovel plough, [14] barrels of corn, [500] weight of pork, three water pails, one washing tub, and one powdering"

Surry Co., Court Minutes (1779-1781)

p. 17 (11 Feb 1779)

“Order’d by the Court that the following persons be app’d as Jurors to serve at the next County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions to be held for this County on the second Monday of May next, to wit . . . William Head [#1211] . . .”

p. 26 (11 May 1779)

“William Head [#1211] & Benjimin Watson, Esq., came into Court & qualleified as Justices of the Peace & the Commission . . .”

[Subsequent references to William Head [#1211] in his official capacity as a Justice of the Peace & Commissioner are not abstracted here.]

p. 35 (14 May 1779)

“The Court proceeded to lay off the County into districts & to appoint Justices to take in the List of Taxables and Constables to warn in the persons as also Assessors to assess the taxable property in each district.

...

Capt. Job Martin District
William Head, Esq’r [#1211]
John Thos. Longino – Constable
Job Martin – Assessor
...”

p. 54 (11 Nov 1779)

“Ordered that the following persons, or any [12] of them, be a Jury to view and mark out a road the best and convenientist way from Richmond to Poindexter’s Ferry from thence into the road that leads to Shallowford near Zachariah Martin’s, to wit . . . William Head [#1211] . . .”

p. 62 (9 May 1780)

“Zachariah Martin is appointed Overseer of the Road in the room of William Head [#1211].”

p. 66 (10 May 1780)

“The Court proceeded to lay off the County into districts & to appoint Justices to take in the List of Taxables and Constables to warn in the persons as also Assessors to assess the taxable property in each district.

...

Capt. Scott’s District
Jno. Thos. Longino – Const’ble
Job Martin – Assessor
William Head, Esq’r [#1211]
...”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

Surry Co., Court Minutes (1781-1783)

[There are no Heads in this book.]

Surry Co., Court Minutes (1785-1788)

[Many of the pages in this book are unnumbered.]

p. ? (15 Feb 1785)

“A deed from William Head [#1211] to Leaven Savage was proved by the oath of Thomas Adde-
mon & ordered to be registered.”

p. ? (11 Feb 1788)

“A deed from Daniel Allen to Ezekiel Reynolds was prov’d by the oath of George Head [#1214]
and ordered to be registered.”

p. ? (15 Feb 1788)

“Thos. Addiman vs. Ben & Thos. Elliott }
Not Tried. George Head [#1214], a witness for pltf. proves 77 miles and 23 days.”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

Surry Co., Court Minutes (1788-1791)

[Many of the pages in this book are unnumbered.]

p. ? (11 Aug 1788)

“A deed from Wm. Head [#1211] to John Stephens was acknowledged in open Court by said
William and ordered to be registered.”

p. ? (15 Nov 1788)

“George Pettit vs. Justice Reynolds }
...
George Head [#1214], a witness for pltf. proves 77 miles and 5 days . . .”

p. ? (13 Aug 1789)

“Benjamin Hudspeth is appointed Overseer of the Road from the fork near Capt. Colvard’s & across the Yadkin at Hudspeth’s Ferry & from thence to Speer’s Bridge on Deep Creek, and that the following hands work under the said Overseer, to wit . . . George Head [#1214] . . .”

p. ? (8 Feb 1790)

“Ordered by the Court that the following persons, to wit . . . George Head [#1214] . . . be appointed as Jurors to serve at the next County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions . . .”

p. ? (11 May 1790)

“. . . & Geo. Head [#1214] are released from attending as Juryors at this term.”

p. ? (11 Aug 1790)

“Ordered by the Court that the following persons, to wit . . . William Head [#1211] . . . be appointed as Juryors to serve at the next County Court . . . on the second Monday in November next . . .”

p. ? (12 Nov 1790)

“Ordered by the Court that the following persons, to wit . . . William Head [#1211] . . . be appointed as Juryors to serve at our next County Court . . . on the second Monday in March next . . .”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

Surry Co., Court Minutes (1792-1795)

[Many of the pages in this book are unnumbered.]

p. 33 (16 Aug 1792)

“The State vs. Thomas Floyd, Sr. }
. . .

Wm. Head [#1211], a witness for [deft.] proves 30 miles & 1 day
. . .”

p. ? (12 Aug 1794)

“A deed from Ezekiel Reynolds to Robert Head [#1215] was proved by the oath of George Head [#1214] & ordered to be registered.”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

Surry Co., Court Minutes (1796-1799)

[Many of the pages in this book are unnumbered.]

p. ? (10 Aug 1796)

“A deed from Robin Head [#1215] & wife to James Holcomb was proved by Samuel Gentry & ordered to be registered.”

p. ? (16 May 1799)

“Ordered by the Court that Joshua Creson be appointed Overseer of the Road in the room of Goldman Kimbrough from the Shallowford to the fork of the roads below Stephen Loyd’s & that the following hands, to wit, George Head [#1214] . . . work thereon & that he clear the same out & keep it in good order . . .”

[There are no other Heads in this book.]

Surry Co., Court Minutes (1799-1802)

[There are no Heads in this book.]

Wake Co., Marriages {5894}

11 Dec 1797*	Brown, Benjamin Head, Lucy bond: Joseph Holderfield	#526
27 Jul 1801*	Head, James Hollaway, Polly bond: Wm. Head [#571]	#5711
21 May 1806*	Head, Alexander Spence Delk, Patience bond: William Warren	#5251
11 Jan 1808*	Barnes, Thomas Head, Salley bond: Henry Warren	
25 Jan 1813*	Head, James Pope, Salley bond: Joseph Bevers	
28 Nov 1819*	Head, Elisha Motley, Sally bond: George King	

* = date of bond/license

Wake Co., Will Book 4 (1797-1799), pp. 167-172 {34282}

[This abstract was taken from an image of the original Will, not the one recorded in the Will Book.]

Testator: Alexander Spence Head [#52] (of Wake Co.)

Date written: 6 Dec 1797

Date proved: Jun 1798 (by oaths of David Delk, Esq., John Holloway, & Lucy Head [#526])

Executor(s): “my friend” David Delk & David Head [#522]

Witness(es): D. Delk, Jno. Holloway, & Lewsey Head

Description:

“First of all, I deasire, after my deceas, for all my just debts to be paid. Also, I lend to my beloved wife Sarah Head [#52/1] my land whereon I now live during her natural life with all my stock of every keng [?] & all my plantation utentials . . seven negros . . . to wit, General, Bob, Frank, Nell, Sam, Silvey, Davey . . . all my household furniture of every kend . . . thre more negros . . . to wit, Luce, Delf, & Gin.

After my deseas & my wife’s, the said three negros belongs to my son David Head by the above mentioned names, Luce, Delf, & Gin.

After my wife’s deseas, I give to my son David Head & Henry Head [#521] six of the negros that I lent to my wife to be equally devided between them by the names General, Bob, Frank, Nell, Sam, & Davey, & if my two sons David & Henry Head cannot agree on a division on the negros, they are to be sold & the money devided between them. Also, I give to my son David Head & Henry Head, after my wife’s deseas, all my stock of every kind & all my household furniture & plantation utentials to be sold & equally devided between them . . .

I give to my son Henry Head, after my wife’s deseas, that tract of land whereon I now live to him & his heirs forever.

I give to my granson Spence Head [#5251], son of James Head [#525], after my wife’s deceas, one negro girl by the name of Silvey . . .

I give to my son James Head five shillings.

I give to my Anney Henson [#528], my daughter, five shillings.

I give to my daughter Elisabeth Morten [#527] five shillings.

I give to my son Benjamin Head [#523] five shillings.

I give to my son Isaas Head [#524] five shillings. . . .”

[Why was his daughter Lucy Head [#526] not mentioned, even though she was a witness to this Will?]

Wake Co., Will Book 6 (1802-1804), p. 320 {34281}

[This abstract was taken from an image of the original Will, not the one recorded in the Will Book.]

Testator: Henry Head [#57] (of Wake Co.)

Date written:

Date proved: Nov 1804 (by the oaths of James Peters & Lewis Pool)

Executor(s): “my beloved wife” Mary Head [#57/1] & “my son” William Head [#571]

Witness(es):

Description:

“I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Head [#572] ten shillings current money.

I lend to my beloved wife Mary Head all my Estate that remains after paying my debts as above, viz, six negroes, to wit, one negro woman named Jinney, one girl named Peggey, four boys named as follows, Parler, Willis, Lewis, and Bailoe, one waggon and four horses with all my household and kitchen furniture with all the rest of my property of every kind and quality to her dureing her natural life. And, after her death, the whole with the increase to be equally divided between my son William Head and my grandson James Head [#5711], to them and their heir forever.”

Wake Co., Tax Lists

1794 Capt. William Warren's District

Head, Alexander S. [#52] (0 free polls, 5 black polls, 582 acres)

Head, David [#522] (1 free poll, 4 black polls, 400 acres)

Capt. Henry King's District (taken by David Delk)

Head, Henry [#521] (1 free poll)

1799 Capt. Wm. Warren's District {34350}

Head, David [#522] (1 free poll, 5 slaves, 320 acres)

Head, Sarah [#52/1] (0 free polls, 6 slaves, 400 acres)

Head, James [#525] (1 free poll, 100 acres)

1802 Capt. Dillard's District

Head, Henry [#521] (2 free polls)

Capt. Th's Gore's District

Head, David [#522] (0 free polls, 4 black polls, 399 acres)

Head, Sarah [#52/1], by David Head (0 free polls, 6 black polls, 400 acres)

Head, James [#525] (1 free poll)

[There are no other Heads in this tax year.]

1805 Capt. Tiller Ship's District (Barton's Creek)

Head, David [#522] (4 polls, 483 acres)

Head, Sarah [#52/1], by David Head (5 polls, 227 acres)

Capt. Walls' District (Newlight)

Head, James [#525] (1 white poll, 188 acres)

Capt. Hinton's District (St. Luke's)

Head, William [#571 ?] (1 white poll, 2 black polls)

[There are no other Heads in this tax year.]

Wake Co., Grantor/Grantee Indexes to Deeds

Year	Grantor	Grantee	Bk/Pg (Description)
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1789	Delk, David & wife	Head, Elexander Spence	H/515 * (100A)
1800	Head, David	Head, James	Q/79 * (100A)
1801	Head, Henry	Delk, David	Q/385 * (400A & slaves)
1802	Head, James	Ship, William	R/152 * (28A)
1803	Martin, John etc.	Head, David	R/301 * (107A)
1806	Head, Henry etc.	Ship, William	T/192 * (162A)
1807	Head, Alexander Spence	Head, David	U/2 * (interest in Estate)
1808	Head, David	Alston, Absalom	U/199 * (slave)
1808	Head, William	House, Thomas	U/246 * (slaves)
1808	Brasfield, George	Head, David	U/431 * (188A)
1811	Head, David	Briggs, Samuel G.	V/363 * (64A)

[There are no other Head grantors or grantees in Book Q (1799-1802) through Book R (1802-1803), and Book T (1805-1807) through Book V (1809-1811).]

* = abstracted (see below)

Wake Co., Deed Book H (1788-1789), pp. 515-516 {34291}

Date written: 17 Mar 1789

Date recorded: 23 Nov 1789 (proved Jun 1789)

Grantor(s): David Delk & Patience (his wife) (of Wake Co.)

Grantee(s): Elexander Spence Head [#52] (of Spotsylvania Co., VA)

Witness(es): Thomas Skidmore, Thomas Burr, & Jno. Massey

Amount paid: £500

Description: 100 acres of land in Wake Co. "on the waters of Sycamore Creek . . . joining the land of Nathaniel Kimbrough on the north, the land of William Warren on the south, the land of Charles Briggs on the east, & the land of James King on the west . . . being the whole of three tracts of land on the water of s'd creek granted to the s'd David Delk by the State of North Carolina"

Wake Co., Deed Book Q (1799-1802), pp. 79-80

Date written: 17 Jun 1799

Date recorded: 1 Feb 1800

Grantor(s): David Head [#522] (of Wake Co.)

Grantee(s): James Head [#525] (of Wake Co.)

Witness(es): D'd Delk & Henry Head [#521]

Amount paid: \$100

Description: 100 acres of land in Wake Co. "on the waters of Sychamore Creek . . . in Henry Head's [#521] Spring Branch . . . Charles Brigs's line"

Wake Co., Deed Book Q (1799-1802), pp. 385-386 {34351}

Date written: 28 Jun 1800

Date recorded: 24 Jul 1801

Grantor(s): Henry Head [#521] (of Wake Co.)

Grantee(s): David Delk (of Wake Co.)

Witness(es): Samuel Blake, Joseph Delk, & Wm. Delk

Amount paid: \$360

Description:

"Whereas Alexander Spence Head [#52], late of the County of Wake . . . having by his Last Will and Testament in writing devised unto his son Henry Head a tract of land containing [400] acres . . . on the waters of Sycamore Creek & is the same whereon Sarah Head [#52/1], widow of s'd Testator, resides, and having also by the same Will bequeathed unto the said Henry one half of six negro slaves known by the names of Bob, Frank, General, Davey, Nile, & Sam and a moiety of the Testator's other Estate, all which Estate so devised & bequeathed, the said Henry, by the terms of the s'd Will, is intituled to take, have, and possess at the death of the s'd Sarah Head, widow as aforesaid . . .

I, Henry Head . . . convey . . . all the Estate interest, right, title . . . in & to the land, negroes, and other Estate . . . to him, the s'd David Delk"

Wake Co., Deed Book R (1802-1803), pp. 152-153

Date written: 5 Nov 1800

Date recorded: 11 Apr 1802

Grantor(s): James Head [#525] (of Wake Co.)

Grantee(s): William Ship (of Wake Co.)

Witness(es): William Holloway, Wm. Yancey, & H. Massey

Amount paid: £50

Description: 28 acres of land in Wake Co. "on the waters of Sycamore Creek . . . Char[1]es Briggs's line . . . Humphries Road . . . granted . . . to David Delk & so deeded down to the said James Head"

Wake Co., Deed Book R (1802-1803), pp. 301-302

Date written: 1802

Date recorded: 12 Apr 1803

Grantor(s): John Martin & John Davis (of Wake Co.)

Grantee(s): David Head [#522] (planter, of Wake Co.)

Witness(es): James Head [#525]

Amount paid: £112

Description: 107 acres of land in Wake Co. "on both sides of Upper Barton's Creek, including the plantation whereof Isham Gooding and his son John Gudding last lived . . . on Granny Mossey's Branch near William Holloway's Spring

Wake Co., Deed Book T (1805-1807), pp. 192-193

Date written: 29 Jan 1806

Date recorded: 7 Apr 1806

Grantor(s): Henry Head [#521] & David Delk (of Wake Co.)

Grantee(s): William Ship (of Wake Co.)

Witness(es): John Ship & William Holloway

Amount paid: £100

Description: 162 acres of land in Wake Co. "on the waters of Bryar Creek and Sychamore . . . George Martin's line . . . Meder--- Road . . . Hillsborough Road . . . it being part of a tract of land granted to David Delk"

Wake Co., Deed Book U (1807-1809), pp. 2-3 {34352}

Date written: 12 Jan 1807

Date recorded: 13 Mar 1807

Grantor(s): Alexander Spence Head [#5211] (of Lincoln Co.)

Grantee(s): David Head [#522] (of Wake Co.)

Witness(es): Jno. G. Rencker, Thos. Ferrell, Jos. John Ship, & Richard Jones Head [#5221] / signed: Henry Head [#521]

Amount paid: "one negro woman named Jenny & a boy chld named Squire)

Description: "all & every part & parcel of the right, title, claim, interest, & demand to the afores'd tract or parcel of land heretofore mention'd in my said grand father's Will & transferred by my father Henry Head [#521] as afores'd & transfer'd by him to David Delk, & from said David Delk to me the s'd A. S. Head . . . excepting one negro fellow named Davey, which I have already receiv'd of s'd Estate & now in my possession"

Wake Co., Deed Book U (1807-1809), p. 199

Date written: 5 Nov 1807

Date recorded: 18 Jan 1808

Grantor(s): David Head [#522] (of Wake Co.)

Grantee(s): Absalom Alston (of Wake Co.)

Witness(es): Richard J. Head [#5221] & Wm. Harris

Amount paid: \$305 (silver)

Description: "one negro boy named Sam . . . The said negro is not to be taken from my mother [#52/1] till her death."

Wake Co., Deed Book U (1807-1809), p. 246

Date written: 10 Nov 1806
Date recorded: 26 Feb 1808
Grantor(s): William Head [#571] (of Wake Co.)
Grantee(s): Thomas House (of Wake Co.)
Witness(es): William House, Thomas House, & Reuben Jackson
Amount paid: \$1,000
Description: "four negro slaves, to wit, Jenny, Peggy, Buller, & Edwin"

Wake Co., Deed Book U (1807-1809), p. 431

Date written: 16 Dec 1807
Date recorded: 27 Aug 1808
Grantor(s): George Brasfield (of Wake Co.)
Grantee(s): David Head [#522] (of Wake Co.)
Witness(es): Thomas Barnes, Solomon Jones, Philip Alston & David Bradfield
Amount paid: £150
Description: 188 acres of land in Wake Co. "on the north side of Nuce River . . . at the mouth of the Beaver Dam Creek"

Wake Co., Deed Book V (1809-1811), pp. 363-364

Date written: 30 Oct 1810
Date recorded: 7 Jan 1811
Grantor(s): David Head [#522] (of Wake Co.)
Grantee(s): Samuel G. Briggs (of Wake Co.)
Witness(es): John Holloway & D. D. Briggs
Amount paid: \$128
Description: 64 acres of land in Wake Co. "on the waters of Sycamore . . . John Briggs' corner . . . A. Alston's line"