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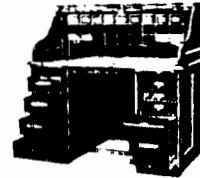
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"There were human beings aboard the
Mayflower, not merely ancestors."

Stephen Vincent Ben'et -1943

THE EDITORS DESK



Greetings for 1977! 1976 was a very busy year for me, having been a major contributor of Virginia Arnold records for publication by the Arnold Family Association of the South, maintaining the publishing schedule of the Upshaw Family Journal, and having published my first major reference book, Georgia Wills, 1733-1860, which is an index to testators of every will recorded in Georgia from 1733 through 1860. I am especially thankful for the help and encouragement of my wife Pam and we are extremely gratified by the response of the genealogical and historical field to the book. I anticipate a more leisurely pace in 1977 and hope to move publishing of the Journal ahead by several months, which I have not yet been able to accomplish.

In the fall of 1976 I abstracted the Upshaw references from more than 300 volumes of Tennessee county records, which were transcribed and indexed by the W. P. A. during the 1930s, located in the University of Tennessee Library, Knoxville, Tennessee. I concentrated on Giles, Monroe, Montgomery, Roane, and Shelby counties, although several important items were found in some other counties.

I also arranged the papers of Mrs. Charlotte Parrott, Alexandria, Louisiana, into family groups and copied that information onto family group forms and added those to our file. Mrs. Alice Smith, Shreveport, Louisiana, was able to secure copies of all (male) Upshaw family group record sheets in the Genealogical Library of the Mormon Church in Salt Lake City, Utah, which have also been added to our family group record sheet file. I also copied all Upshaw entries from the CFI index, which contains references to over 28,000,000 names, at the LDS Branch Library in Dunwoody, Georgia, which are a valuable addition to our records. Several members have also contributed Upshaw source records and family group sheets, so we are progressing.

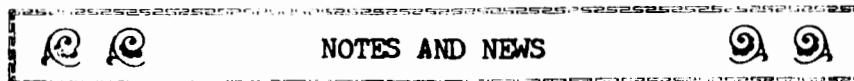
The thorough coverage of Amherst County, Virginia, records presented in this issue will be of great interest to all Upshaw family researchers, who should also refer to UFJ Vol I (# 3), pages 78-85 for abstracts from Amherst County, Virginia, in the Revolution, by Lenora H. Sweeny. The extensive coverage of the allied families of Christian and Moorman in this issue provides informative new insight into those family connections.

The marriage bond of John Upshaw and Amey Gatewood, printed on the "Upshaw Family Album" page in this issue, will be interesting to everyone. A copy of the original marriage bond of Leroy Upshaw and Elizabeth Bradley will be presented in the Spring issue, with the 1820, 1830, and 1850 Virginia census indices, and all county records of Virginia with the exception of Essex County.

Best Wishes.

Ted O. Brooke

Ted O. Brooke,
Editor



Mrs. Sarah Schulz, our member, sent the following notice from the Harlingen (Texas) Morning Star, 24 Aug 1976:

Mrs. Pauline Caroline Upshaw

RIO HONDO - Funeral services for Mrs. Pauline Caroline Upshaw, 92, will be held at 2 p.m. today in Thomae-Garza Funeral Chapel in San Benito. Mr. C. L. (Smokey) Boyle, Baptist lay minister from Harlingen, will officiate.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Leon Coats, Edgar Schwarz, Daniel Schwarz, Billy Schwarz, D. A. (Art) Cowden and Robert Elliff. Alternates are J. P. Goode and J. V. Canville. Burial will be in Mont Meta Memorial Park.

Mr. Charles B. Upshaw, Jr., M.D., our member, sent the following notice from the Atlanta (Georgia) Constitution, 1 Jun 1976, page 3-A:

Memorial Day Toll

Clifford LeRoy Upshaw, 39, and his sons, Lawson, 7, and Tampa, 4, were killed Sunday afternoon when their motorcycle crashed head-on into a car on a county road about 7.6 miles west of Lafayette in Walker County.

Mr. Charles B. Upshaw, Jr., M.D., our member, sent the following notice from the Journal of the American Medical Association, 3 May 1976, page 2024:

Obituaries

Bette Young Upshaw, 56, (member of the American Medical Association) Corpus Christi, Tex; graduated 1942, University of Texas Medical Branch; certified by the American Board of Dermatology; died July 24 (1975).



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



November, 1976
P. O. Box 322
Paulden, Ariz. 86334

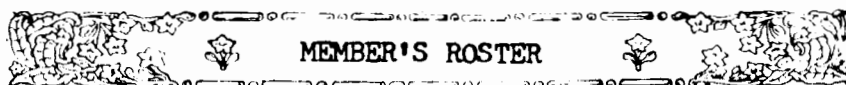
Dear Mr. Brooke;

In reference to the Upshaw Family Journal, Vol I, page 98 (from They Met Challenges ... With Memoirs, Mrs. Grace E. Jared, 1968), regarding Narcissa Ann Upshaw, oldest child of George and Mary Malinda (Greenwood) Upshaw, I have the following additional information.

Narcissa Ann Upshaw, born 5 May 1826, married (4 May 1843) William L. Loomis, who was born 13 May 1821 in New York, according to his death certificate. One of their children was Luella M. Loomis, born 8 Dec 1846, married (8 Jun 1865) Elijah J. Lewis (born 25 Dec 1832, Ohio, died 23 Aug 1908, buried in Alcadena, California), and died 17 Jan 1926 in Pasadena, California.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Thomas A. (Nancy M.) Carter



This column will present each member's name and direct Upshaw lineage, which will facilitate research on related lines. This information will be presented once only, upon joining our membership. The dates in parenthesis following the names indicate (birth - death) dates; a question mark indicates an unknown date. If any member wants corrections or additions made in their Upshaw lineage as presented here, please send that information to the Editor, who will make such changes.

The following memberships have been received since our last issue:

Mrs. J. L. Prather 1930 Fir Street McMinnville, Oregon 97128

(No Upshaw lineage chart received as yet)

Mr. Clyde M. Reeves South Lakeshore Drive Carrollton, Georgia 30117

(No Upshaw lineage chart received as yet)

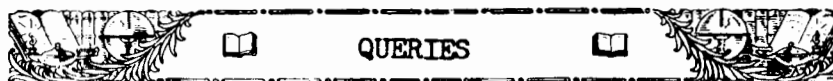
Mr. Harvey J. Reeves 417 Valley Hill Road, Apt. H-2 Riverdale, Georgia 30274

(No Upshaw lineage chart received as yet)

We have received additional information from the following member whose name has already been presented and we herewith give his Upshaw lineage:

Mr. David Upshaw 8309 Hickory Glen Drive Germantown, Tennessee 38138

M. David Upshaw (b 1942) m (1962) Fleming W. Underwood (b 1943)
 F) Wayne J. Upshaw (b 1912) m (1935) Irene L. Stephens (b 1917)
 GF) Edward M. Upshaw (1878-1972) m (1904) Minnie Mayfield (1885-1962)
 GGF) James Middleton Upshaw (?-1920)
 2GGF) John James Upshaw (1813-?)
 3GGF) James Upshaw (1789-1846) m Lucendie Ham (1788-1862)
 4GGF) John Upshaw, Sr. (RS) (1755-1834) m Amy Gatewood (1757-1826)
 5GGF) Forrest Upshaw (1717-1759) m Ann Hunt (wid) (1725-1795)
 6GGF) William Upshaw (ca 1666-ca 1720) m Hannah Carber (ca 1679-ca 1763)



Free queries to all persons; we suggest a limitation of 75 words or less, but hope that you will include as much data as possible, in order to expedite identification. Please confine each query to one couple or family. Each query is assigned a reference number for permanent identification.

#23 Mrs. T. Leslie Samuel, Jr., 2537 Agnew St., Montgomery, Ala. 36106
 BROOKING William UPSHAW (son of Cordelia Martin) and his wife Hannah,
 UPSHAW whose daughter Susanna UPSHAW married William BROOKING before
 December 1716. The will of William UPSHAW, dated 16 Dec 1716,
 recorded 17 May 1720 in Essex Co., names daughter Susanna BROOKING.

The following deed is found in Essex County, Virginia:
 10-11 Apr 1719; William BROOKING and Susanna his wife, of Petsoe Parish, Gloucester County, Virginia, to James Reynolds, part of 920 acres on branches of Cockshall Creek, granted to Leonard Tarrant by patent 28 May 1716, which said part contains 230 acres as by two div., one Dec. 1715 and one June 1716. Recorded 19 May 1719. Ackl. by William BROOKING and Susanna his wife who was privately examined by Lawrence Taliaferro.

Mrs. Samuel would like to have any further information from anyone descended from the BROOKING family.

COMPLIMENTARY COPIES OF THE UPSHAW FAMILY JOURNAL SENT TO:

The Arnold Family Association of the South, Hazel Arnold MacIvor,
 Historian - Genealogist, 2481 Eaton Gate Rd., Lake Orion, Mich. 48035
 (Vol III # 3)

FINANCIAL REPORT

THE UPSHAW FAMILY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Financial Report, Year Ending 31 Dec 1976

Balance:

from year ending 31 Dec 1975 \$ 177.15

Income:

34 individual memberships @ \$6.00	\$ 204.00	
16 individual memberships @ \$8.00	128.00	
2 library memberships @ \$6.00	12.00	
1 library membership @ \$8.00	8.00	
8 back issues UFJ @ \$1.50	12.00	
48 back issues UFJ @ \$2.00	96.00	
3 single issues UFJ @ \$1.50	4.50	
2 single issues UFJ @ \$2.00	4.00	
contributions *	569.00	
	<u>\$1214.65</u>	\$1214.65

Disbursements:

stationary and printing supplies	\$ 112.87	
printing	519.60	
postage	95.00	
advertising	19.30	
research	242.50	
	<u>\$ 989.27</u>	\$ 989.27
		<u>\$ 225.38</u>

Balance:

* Contributions:

Mr. Ted O. Brooke	\$ 6.00	
Mrs. Grace E. Jared	200.00	
Mr. David W. Morgan	6.00	
Mrs. Charlotte Parrott	8.00	
Mrs. Sarah U. Schulz	224.00	
Mr. J. D. Upshaw	100.00	
Mr. W. Roy Upshaw	25.00	
	<u>\$569.00</u>	1976 total contributed

Upshaw Family Album

Marriage Bond of John Upshaw and Amey Gatewood
(Recorded in Marriage Register No. 1, page 7, Amherst County Clerk's Office)

Know all men by these presents that we John Upshaw
 of James Pamplin are held and firmly bound unto
 Our Sovereign Lord George the Third now King of
 Great Britain &c. & his Successors in fifty Pounds
 Current money to which payment well & truly
 to be made we bind our selves and heirs &c. &
 Admin^{rs} jointly & severally jointly by these presents
 Sealed with our Seals and date^d this 5th day of
 March 1776

Whereas there is a Marriage intended to be
 solemnised between the Above bound John
 and Amey Gatewood Spinster the Condition
 of this Obligation is such that if there be no
 Lawfull cause to obstruct the same then this
 Obligation to be void else to Remain in full
 force & Virtue

John
 Galt Tenn
 Larkin Gatewood

John Upshaw
 James Pamplin

AMHERST COUNTYDeeds, 1761 - 1843

Amherst County deeds, Books A through N, have been abstracted and printed by Mr. Bailey F. Davis; all Upshaw references in these books are included in the index and abstracts below. Mr. Davis comments that "it is queer to relate, but not a single person with last name beginning with U is to be found in the will books here (Amherst County) from 1761 to 1919 master index. However, there are many deeds for that period." Of course, we know that John and Leroy Upshaw had removed from Amherst County, Virginia, to Elbert County, Georgia, by 1790 and that John Upshaw's will is recorded there in 1834.

Index to Amherst County, Virginia, deeds, 1761 - 1843. (Copied by Ted O. Brooke)

<u>Inst.</u>	<u>Grantor</u>	<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Vol.</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Date</u>
deed	George Stovall	Lee Roy Upshaw	C	496	1773
deed	Stanhope Evans	John Upshaw	E	108	1779
deed	Leroy Upshaw & wife	Joseph Crews	E	166	1779
deed	David Bly	John Upshaw	E	385	1782
deed	James Upshaw, Jr. & Francis Buckner	Elizabeth Upshaw	E	415	1783
deed	John & Amy Upshaw	Samuel Megginson	F	32	1785
-	Elizabeth Christian	Elizabeth Upshaw	M	322	1812
P.A.	Elizabeth Upshaw	Henry Moorman	M	324	(1812)

Amherst County, Virginia, deed abstracts.

(Abstracted by Ted O. Brooke from copies contributed by Miss Gwen Todd, Miss Mayne Todd, and Mrs. H. A. J. Hughes)

Amherst County, Virginia, Deed Book C, pages 496-498

Inst. - 5 Mar 1773; Rec. - 5 Apr 1773.

Grantor - George Stovall, Sr. Residence - Bedford County

Grantee - Lee Roy Upshaw. Residence - "of the said county". (note: although there is no specific county named, the only county actually previously written in the deed is Bedford)

Amount paid - 100 pounds. Acres - 400 acres.

Description - in Amherst County on the north side of the Fluvannah River on Stovall's Creek, (same legal description as in deed book E, page 166-168), "together with all houses, orchards, gardens, roadways, roads, water and water courses, woods and underwoods, advantages, priviledges, and all other appertenances thereto belonging or in any way appurtaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders thereof and every part and parcel thereof to the said Lee Roy Upshaw and to his heirs and assigns forever."

.... "he the said George Stovall at the time of the ensealing and delivery of these present is and stands seized of an indefeasable estate of inheritance in fee simple in the said lands and premises"

Witnesses: none named.

Signed: George Stovall Sen. LS

Release of Dower Right: Elizabeth Stovall - 5 Apr 1773. (Not signed)

Amherst County, Virginia, Deed Book E, pages 108-110

Inst. - 9 Feb 1779; Rec. - 1 Mar 1779.

Grantor - Stanhope Evans. Residence - Amherst County

Grantee - John Upshaw. Residence - Amherst County

Amount paid - 65 pounds. Acres - 200 acres.

Description - On the north branches of Buffalo River, beginning at pointers in Stanhope Evans line, thence a new line north 28 degrees west 156 poles to a white oak saplin(sic) in Stanhope Evans's line and with them north 62 degrees east 194 poles crossing a branch to a red oak and south 50 degrees east 98 poles crossing a branch to pointers in James Freeland dec'd line and with it south 22 degrees west 6 poles to pointers corner to Thomas Evans and with his lines south 46 degrees west 122 poles to pointers and south 21 degrees east 104 poles to pointers corner to Stanhope Evans and with his lines south 70 degrees west 106 poles to pointers and south 50 degrees west 25 poles to the first station and is part of a larger tract belonging to Stanhope Evans.

Witnesses: Richard Gatewood, Larkin Gatewood, William Gatewood.

Signed: Stanhope X Evans L.S.

Received of John Upshaw, 65 pounds, by Stanhope Evans on 1 Feb 1779.

Possession of property given by Stanhope Evans to John Upshaw on 9 Feb 1779.

Amherst County, Virginia, Deed Book E, pages 166-168

Inst. - 6 Sep 1779; Rec. - 6 Sep 1779.

Grantor - Leroy Upshaw. Residence - Amherst County

Grantee - Joseph Crews. Residence - Amherst County

Amount paid - 2000 pounds. Acres - 400 acres.

Description - In Amherst County on the north side of the Fluvanna River on Stovall's Creek; "Beginning at a white oak and running thence south 11 degrees east 22 poles, crossing the creek to pointers, south 85 degrees east 180 poles to pointers, north 37 degrees west 30 poles to pointers, south 53 degrees west 46 poles to a white oak, south 37 degrees west 72 poles to a pine, north 83 degrees west 40 poles to pointers, south 40 degrees west 36 poles to a white oak, north 67 degrees west 126 poles to pointers, south 61 degrees west 20 poles to a red oak, north 48 degrees west 44 poles to a possimon(sic), north 25 degrees east 275 poles to a pine, south 64 degrees east 350 poles to pointers, and south 52 poles to the beginning, together with all houses, orchards, gardens, fences, waters and water courses, ways, roads, woods and underwoods, profits, advantages, commodities, and all other appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining."

(Editor's note: Leroy Upshaw purchased this property for 100 pounds in 1773 and sold it for 2000 pounds in 1779! The only difference in the legal descriptions in the deeds is in this deed when the land is sold, where mention is made of "profits and commodities", which must relate to the tremendous increase in the value of the property. The title to this property can be followed through Joseph Crews, which might reveal specifically what "profits and commodities" these are.

When Leroy arrived circa 1790 in Elbert County, Georgia, from Buckingham County, Virginia, there is nothing to indicate that his estate amounted to 2000 pounds, which was a rather large sum in those days. What transactions caused this mystery?)

(Amherst County, Virginia, Deed Book E, pages 166-168, continued)

Witnesses: none named.

Signed: Leroy Upshaw L.S.

Release of Dower Right: "At a court held for Amherst County the 6th day of September 1779. Leroy Upshaw acknowledged this deed indented with the memorandum of livery and seizin and receipt hereon endorsed to be his act and deed, and ordered to be recorded, previous to which (blank space) the wife of the said Leroy Upshaw personally appeared in court and, being first privily examined as the law directs, relinquished her right of dower in the estate conveyed by the said indenture, which was also ordered to be recorded."

Received of Joseph Crews, 2000 pounds, by Leroy Upshaw on 6 Sep 1779.

Possession of property given by Leroy Upshaw to Joseph Crews on 6 Sep 1779.

Amherst County, Virginia, Deed Book E, pages 385, 386

Inst. - 1 Oct 1782; Rec. - 7 Apr 1783.

Grantor - David Bly and his wife Mary. Residence - Amherst County.

Grantee - John Upshaw. Residence - Amherst County.

Amount paid - 100 pounds. Acres - 100 acres.

Description - In Amherst County "being part of a larger tract granted to William Gatewood and thence conveyed by deed to the said David Bly and bounded agreeable to the patent and being the upper part & c., and bounded by the water mill on branch and now in the possession of the said John Upshaw with all the houses, ways, easements ..."

Witnesses: William Horsley, Phillip Penn, Peter Joiner.

Signed: David D Bly L.S. , Mary X Bly L.S.

Amherst County, Virginia, Deed Book E, page 415

Inst. - 10 Mar 1783; Rec. - 7 Jul 1783.

Grantor - James Upshaw, Jr., and Francis Buckner.

Grantee - Elizabeth Upshaw. Residence - Amherst County.

Description - We, Francis Buckner of Caroline County and James Upshaw, Junr., of Essex County, for a parcel of negroes in hand received from Elizabeth Upshaw of Amherst County, have sold to the said Elizabeth Upshaw the following negroes (viz): Davey, Ben, Solomon, Stephen, Hannah, Chloe, and Doll.

Witnesses: John Christian, William Horsley, Jas. Dillard Jun.

Signed: Francis Buckner L.S. , James Upshaw L.S.

Amherst County, Virginia, Deed Book F, pages 32, 33

Inst. - 21 Oct 1785; Rec. - 5 Dec 1785.

Grantor - John Upshaw and his wife Amey. Residence - Amherst County.

Grantee - Samuel Megginson. Residence - Amherst County.

Description - Two certain tracts or parcels of land containing 300 acres, lying on Buffalo River and the branches thereof, being the land the said Upshaw purchased of Stanhope Evans and David Bly of Amherst County and bounded as follows:

The land purchased of Evans, 200 acres and bounded as follows, to wit - being part of a larger tract, beginning at pointers in Stanhope Evans' line, thence a new line north 28 degrees west 156 poles to a white oak saplin(sic) in Stanhope Evans' line, and with them north 62 degrees east 194 crossing a branch to a red oak and south 50 degrees east 98

(Amherst County, Virginia, Deed Book F, pages 32, 33, continued)

poles crossing a branch to pointers in James Freeland, dec'd, line and with it south 22 degrees west 6 poles to pointers corner of Thomas Evans and with his lines south 46 degrees west 122 poles to pointers and south 21 degrees east 104 poles to pointers corner of Stanhope Evans and with his lines south 70 degrees west 106 poles to pointers and south 50 degrees west 25 poles to the first station.

The other tract of land purchased of David Bly, 100 acres and "bounded agreeable to a deed recorded in the County Court of Amherst County from the said David Bly to the said John Upshaw will more fully appear and now in the possession of the said Samuel Megginson, with all houses, ways, easements"

Amount paid - 160 pounds. Acres - 300 acres.

Witnesses: Johnson Beans, Phillip Penn, William Horsley.

Signed: John Upshaw LS, Amey (/) Upshaw LS

Release of Dower Right: Amey Upshaw - 5 Dec 1785. (Not signed)

Amherst County, Virginia, Deed Book M, pages 322, 323

Whereas an action of Ejectment depending in the county to wit of Amherst between Elizabeth Upshaw plttf against Elizabeth Christian, widow of John Christian and administratrix of his estate.

The parties have agreed to compromise the said suit. The said Elizabeth Upshaw doth agree to relinquish and release all her claim, right and title to the lands in the declaration mentioned to the said Elizabeth Christian and the heirs of John Christian deceased in consideration of which said release to as aforesaid made by the said Elizabeth Upshaw to the said Elizabeth Christian and the heirs of John Christian deceased. The said Elizabeth Christian on her part doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Elizabeth Upshaw to pay to her the said Elizabeth Upshaw for the two years use and occupation of the plantation heretofore had and enjoyed by the said Elizabeth Christian, that is to say from the 1st day January 1811 to the first day of January 1813 the sum of 80 dollars per annum, making the sum of 160 dollars for the time heretofore elapsed and passed.

And further the said Elizabeth Christian doth covenant and agree and thereto binds herself, her heirs and executors, to pay yearly and every year, that is to say, the first day of January in each year during the life of the said Elizabeth Upshaw, the annual sum of 80 dollars. The first payment of which said annuity to be made on the first day of January in the year of our Lord 1814 and so on on the first day of January in every year for so long a time as the said Elizabeth Upshaw shall live and if the said Elizabeth Upshaw shall die between the first day of January and the last day of December, then the annuity for that year to (be) apportioned and payment made for such part of the year as she shall live.

In witness whereof the parties hereto hath hereto set their hands and seals this 15th day of March 1813. That is to say Elizabeth Christian for herself and Henry Moorman as Attorney in fact for Elizabeth Upshaw.

It is agreed and understood by the parties, that is to say, between Elizabeth Upshaw and Elizabeth Christian that she, the said Elizabeth Upshaw hath no further or other claim against the administratrix of John Christian deceased, the within granted annuity excepted and she doth

(Amherst County, Virginia, Deed Book M, pages 322, 323, continued)

excepted and she doth release all claim or claims and agrees that all settlements, agreements & c heretofore made by herself and Pleasant Dawson or either of them with the administratrix of John Christian deceased shall stand good against any claim that may be made by her or her representative against the administratrix. Witness the parties have hereto put their seals the day and date within written.

Teste

Eliza Christian (seal)

Plt Dawson

James Dillard

Henry Moorman ato for (seal)

Amherst County, Virginia, Deed Book M, page 324, 325

Know all men by these presents that I, Elizabeth Upshaw of Amherst County, have made, ordained, constituted, and appointed and by these presents do make, ordain, constitute, and appoint Henry Moorman of Campbell County my true and lawful attorney to ask, demand, sue for, recover, and receive all rents and arrears of rents due me from Elizabeth Christian as Tennant or occupier of my lands and tenements lying in Amherst County on James River and upon payment of said rents to give acquittance and discharge for the same as if I were personally present hereby confirming whatsoever my said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done in or about the premises.

in witness & c

P. Dawson

R. Dawson

Elizabeth Upshaw

At a court held for Amherst County the 15th day of March 1813 this agreement was proven by the oathes of Pleasant Dawson and Jas. Dillard and ordered to be recorded.

Wm. S. Crawford Clk.

(Editor's note: Mr. Bailey F. Davis comments in his Amherst County deed abstracts regarding these proceedings: "Note: I have never 'understood all that I knew' about Elizabeth Upshaw and do not like to make any dogmatic statements. If one will consult my C wills, it will be seen that Drury Christian left a will wherein he speaks of 'my beloved companion, Elizabeth Upshaw' and all of his children bear names of Upshaw rather than Christian. John Christian was his brother and Drury names him in his will, too. One Drury Christian married here fairly early, but his father, Robert Christian, gave consent."

Amherst County, Virginia, Probate Records; General Index to Wills, 1761-1920: (includes inventories, appraisements, and bonds; indexed by principle name of estate only): No Upshaw references in index.

Abstracts of Wills - Albemarle County (1748-1800) and Amherst County (1761-1800), Virginia; by Estelle King, 1940 (fully indexed).

Albemarle County: no Upshaw references.

(Abstracts of Wills - Albemarle and Amherst Counties, continued)

Amherst County:

page 17 - Will of Drury Christian, dated 18 Mar 1783, probated 3 Oct 1783 (Book 2, page 137).

"To my well beloved companion, Elizabeth Upshaw, during her natural life, plantation, furniture and copper still and 1/2 of another still that I own in part with brother John Christian. To my son John Christian Upshaw all land I now possess after decease of his mother. Slaves to be divided among my four children - John Christian Upshaw, Elizabeth Christian Upshaw, Lucy Christian Upshaw, and Sally Christian Upshaw. To brother John Christian, fishery and small piece of land."

Executrix: Elizabeth Upshaw

Witnesses: James Pamplin, John Christian, and Robert Rogers.

Abstracts of all Items in Will Books 1761-1919, Pertaining to Persons with Last Names Beginning With (each alphabetical letter); (Amherst County); by Bailey Fulton Davis, (partially indexed).

Surnames beginning with letters:

A, B, D to F, H to Z: No Upshaw references.

C: Estate of Capt. John Christian - Book 5, page 494 -

Administration account by James Dillard from 4 Jul 1809.

To Elizabeth Upshaw 20 Jan 1815.

Estate of Robert Christian - Book 3, page 206 -

dated 8 Jun 1785, probated 3 Oct 1791.

Witnesses: William Bradley, Anne Spears, William Spears, John Upshaw.

Estate of Drury Christian - Book 2, page 137 -

will dated 18 Mar 1783, probated 6 Oct 1783.

Witnesses: James Pamplin, John Christian, Ro. Rogers.

Presented by Elizabeth Upshaw and she qualified.

Bondsmen: James Dillard and James Pamplin.

Of Lexington Parish; beloved companion, Elizabeth Upshaw - plantation; brother, John Christian; son, John Christian Upshaw, land at mother's death. My four children: John Christian Upshaw, Elizabeth Christian Upshaw, Lucy Christian Upshaw, Sally Christian Upshaw - when of age or married.

G: Will of William Gatewood - Book 3, page 104.

will dated 3 Jan 1789, probated 1 Jun 1789.

(Author notes that Amey Gatewood married John Upshaw, 5 Mar 1776, although neither John or Amey (Gatewood) Upshaw is named in this will)

(Editor's note: Amey Gatewood's father was Larkin Gatewood who died in 1805, Elbert County, Georgia, where his will is recorded)

Marriage Bonds and other Marriage Records of Amherst County, Virginia, 1763-1800; compiled by William Montgomery Sweeny, Lynchburg, Virginia, 1937. (Arranged alphabetically by grooms names, indexed by brides names, and all marriage consents and securities searched for Upshaws by Ted O. Brooke)

page 54: Henry Moorman, bachelor, of Campbell County, and Elizabeth Upshaw, August 14, 1788. James Christian, surety. Consent of her mother, Elizabeth Upshaw.

page 78: John Upshaw and Amey Gatewood, spinster, March 5, 1776. James Pamplin, surety.

Amherst County, Virginia, Marriages, 1801-1854; by Bailey F. Davis, 1965
(fully indexed)

No Upshaw references.

ALLIED FAMILY NOTES

This regular column presents research material from our files for various families allied with the Upshaw family. Our entire inventory of research data for each allied family is presented as each is published. Genealogical problems on any family line can often be solved through research of an allied family, as they often have common records in many areas. The Editor solicits contributions of material on any family allied with Upshaw.

Christian

Virginia Historical Index; compiled by E. G. Swem, Librarian of the College of William and Mary; published Gloucester, Massachusetts, (Peter Smith), 1965.

The Virginia Historical Index is an analysis of the information that relates to Virginia and Virginians in the following books: the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, volumes 1 - 38, 1893-1930; the William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine, first series, edited by Dr. L. G. Tyler, volumes 1 - 27, 1892 - 1919; the William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine, second series, volumes 1 - 10, 1921 - 1930; Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine, volumes 1 - 10, 1919 - 1929; Virginia Historical Register and Literary Advertiser, volumes 1 - 6, 1848 - 1853; the Lower Norfolk County Virginia Antiquary, volumes 1 - 5, 1895 - 1906; Hening's Statutes at Large, being a collection of all the laws of Virginia, 1619 - 1792, volumes 1 - 13; Calendar of Virginia State Papers and other manuscripts preserved in the Capital at Richmond, 1652 - 1869, volumes I - II.

Method of Citation: Each of the eight works indexed has an abbreviation of a single letter. The citation of 5W(1)262 means, therefore, 5th volume of the William and Mary Quarterly, first series, page 262.

(Drury Christian references only)

5W(1)262: Christian Family genealogy (readers may wish to refer to the William and Mary College Quarterly, volume 5, for the complete article)

Owing to the destruction of the New Kent county records, and the partial destruction of the Charles City county records, it is difficult to connect this family with any of the English families of the same name in the Isle of Man and other places. Investigations in British wills and other records on the other side of the ocean may some day supply the loss.

We know that the Virginia progenitor of the family was 1, Thomas¹ Christian. As "Mr. Thomas Christian" he patented, Oct. 21, 1687, 1080 acres in Charles City County. While the family did not assume in the eighteenth century the important position it has enjoyed in the nineteenth; the term "Mr.", accorded to the immigrant, is indicative of social standing. In 1694 "Thomas Christian, Sen." got a patent for 193 acres south of Chickahominy Swamp. The "Sen."

here shows that there was another Thomas Christian, who was probably a son of the elder Thomas and already of age. Then we find 2, Thomas² Christian, of "Charles City county," patenting land (1712 and 1727) in the forks of Beaver Dam Creek in that part of Henrico called Goochland; 3, Charles² Christian, of "Charles City," locating lands in same vicinity (1714, 1727); 4, James² Christian in same vicinity, bounding on Thomas Christian's line (1719); 5, John² Christian, of "Charles City," in same vicinity (1724).

All this furnishes strong presumptive evidence in the absence of any other Christians mentioned in the records of Charles City and New Kent, that 2, 3, 4 and 5 were sons of 1, Thomas¹ Christian, Sen., the immigrant.

2, Thomas² Christian's will was proved in Goochland county in 1736. He married Rebecca _____ (perhaps the daughter of Drury Stith, near whom, in Charles City, Thomas Christian patented 1320 acres on Dec. 16, 1714), and had issue: 6, Thomas³; 7, Robert³; 8, William³ of Albemarle county, living in 1756; 9, James³; 10, Constant³; 11, Rebecca³; 12, Ann³; 13, Mourning³, who married _____ Coleman. Mentions grandson Thomas.

7, Robert³ (Thomas², Thomas¹) lived in Albemarle county, which was cut out of Goochland. His will, proved at May court, 1749, mentions wife Lucy, sister of William Bradley, and issue: 24, John⁴; 25, Robert⁴; 26, Drury⁴; 27, Lucy⁴; 28, Elizabeth⁴. Witnesses to will: Walter Leak, Charles Christian, William Christian. Wife probably with child.

26, Drury⁴ Christian, of Goochland county, married Lucy Williams, and had issue: 29, James⁵, born April 30, 1758; 30, Gideon⁵, born Aug. 16, 1760; 31, Ann⁵, born March 3, 1764; 32, Drury⁵, born Aug. 18, 1766. (Register of Births, etc., kept by Rev. Wm. Douglas.)

8W(1)71: (Christian family genealogy)

The following deed for land in Goochland is recorded there: Richard and Joel Christian, of Charles City County, to Rev. Wm. Douglas, of Goochland, 270 acres left to them by their deceased father, James Christian. Witnesses: Thomas and John Bolling, Drury Christian, and James Scruggs; dated 16 Jul 1754.

15W(1)25: Register of St. James Northam Parish (Goochland Co.); marriages: 23 Nov 1751: Drury Christian and Lucy Williams.

15W(1)35: Register of St. James Northam Parish (Goochland Co.); births: Drury Christian and Lucy Williams; James, born 23 Apr 1758.

15W(1)114: Register of St. James Northam Parish (Goochland Co.); births: Drury Christian and Lucy Williams; Ann, born 3 Mar 1764.

15W(1)115: Register of St. James Northam Parish (Goochland Co.); births: Drury Christian and Lucy Williams; Drury, born 16 Aug 1766.



Christian family notes (compiled by Mrs. Frank N. Reeder, who gives no documentation for the following)

Lucy Christian, wife of Robert Christian (died 1749), was the sister of William Bradley, who was married three times in Charles City County, Virginia. (Editor's note: If Robert Christian was the son of Thomas Christian, who died in Goochland County, Virginia, in 1736, Robert was probably born in Charles City County, where his father lived, which may be a clue to the early origins of William Bradley, whose daughter, Elizabeth Bradley, married Leroy Upshaw).

Drury Christian, named as a son in the will of Robert Christian, married Mourning Christian, daughter of Charles Christian, who died in 1784, Goochland County, Virginia. (Editor's note: If the Drury Christian who married Lucy Williams in 1751, Goochland County, was the son of Robert Christian (died 1749), then this Drury's son, Drury, who was born in 1766, Goochland County, may have been the one who married Mourning Christian, daughter of Charles Christian).

Virginia Wills and Administrations, 1632 - 1800; compiled by Clayton Torrence, the William Byrd Press, Inc., Richmond, Va. (The following are all Christians, arranged alphabetically by Virginia Counties and the date of the instrument; abbreviations: W - Will, I - Inventory, A - Administration)

Albemarle		Charles City		Montgomery	
Robt.	1749 W	Rich'd	1769 I	Israel	1784 W
Jas.	1759 W	Wm.	1771 I	Nathaniel	1779 A
Chas.	1767 I	Gideon	1797 W	Norfolk	
Amherst		Chesterfield		Matthias	1794 W
Jas.	1772 W	Turner Hunt	1781 W	Northampton	
Drury	1783 A	Frederick		Michael	1735 W
Geo.	1785 A	Francis	1788 W	Wm.	1773 W
Jas.	1772 W	Francis Humphrey		Geo.	1783 W
Robt.	1785 W		1790 I	Michael	1783 W
Saml.	1797 W	Goochland		Eliz.	1787 W
Augusta		Thos.	1737 W	Michael	1795 W
Wm.	1770 A	Thos.	1743 W	Prince Edward	
Wm.	1779 W	Chas.	1784 W	Arm	1793 W
Jno.	1783 W	Greenbrier		Washington	
Jno.	1791 W	Ellison	1795 I	Sampson	1785 I
Robt.	1794 W	Lancaster			
Botetourt		Olier	1702 W		
Eliz.	1789 W	Christopher	1793 I		

Virginia Tax Payers, 1782 - 1787, (other than those published by the United States Census Bureau), by Fothergill and Naugle, 1940.

No Drury or Elizabeth Christian reference.

Heads of Families, 1790 Virginia; records of the state enumerations: 1782-1785; Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., 1908 (fully indexed).

No Elizabeth Christian reference.

(Heads of Families, 1790 Virginia; continued)

page 48: Heads of Families, 1783, Amherst County:
Drury Christian (est.) - 5 white, 12 black.

page 84: Heads of Families, 1785, Amherst County:
Drury Christain(sic) (est.) - 5 white souls, 1 dwelling, 6 other
buildings.

Index to the 1810 Virginia Census; by M. W. Crickard, Beverly, West Virginia, 1971. (The 1810 census schedules of all Virginia Counties except those destroyed in the War of 1812 are indexed herein; tax lists for those missing county census schedules are printed and indexed in A Supplement to the 1810 Census of Virginia, by Netti Schreiner - Yantis, 1971). (The following are all Christians, arranged alphabetically by Virginia counties)

Amherst	Campbell	Hanover	New Kent
Abner	Anthony	Jacob	Agness
Charles	Mourning	Mary	Archer
Charles H.	Robert	Peter	Collier
Drury	Charles City	Turner	Gideon
Elijah	Co_____ B.	Jefferson	H. John
Elizabeth	David	Edward	R. Jones
Henry	Eaten	Kanawha	Robert
James(2)	Edmond	Gilbert	Norfolk
Walter Sr.	Isa_____	Robert	Peter
William C.	John	Mathews	Northumberland
Augusta	Joseph	John	Raughley
John	Thomas	Montgomery	Prince Edward
Patrick	William A.	William	Andrew
Robert	Giles	Nelson	Princess Anne
Buckingham	Ellison	Charles	William M.
George	John		Town of Petersburg
John Jr.	William		Samuel
Martha			Richmond City
Samuel			Adam
Thomas			Billy

1810 Virginia Census (Supplement); tax lists of the counties for which the census is missing; transcribed & edited by Netti Schreiner - Yantis, 1971.

The census enumerations of 18 of the Virginia counties were destroyed by the British when they burned the Capital during the War of 1812. Although the census is not extant for these counties, we are fortunate in having something which may be used as a substitute - the personal property tax lists.

Counties included are Cabell, Grayson, Greenbrier, Halifax, Hardy, Henry, James City, King William, Lee, Louisa, Mecklenburg, Middlesex, Nansemond, Northampton, Orange, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Russell, and Tazewell. (Note: the three numbers shown represent white tithables - slaves over 12 years old - horses)

Allen Christian; Cabell county, 1 - 0 - 1

Allen Christian Sr.; Cabell county, 1 - 0 - 2

(1810 Virginia Census (Supplement); continued)

Benjamin Christian; Tazewell county, 1 - 0 - 2
James Christian; King William county, 1 - 0 - 0
John Christian; Henry county, 1 - 1 - 8
Thomas Christian; Tazewell county, 1 - 0 - 7
Thomas Christian; King William county, 1 - 1 - 0
Thomas Christian; Cabell county, 1 - 0 - 13

Index to the 1820 Census of Virginia; compiled by Jeanne Robey Felldin,
Baltimore, Maryland, 1976.

No reference to Drury or Elizabeth Christian.

Chronicles of the Scotch - Irish Settlement in Virginia; extracted from the
Original Court Records of Augusta County, 1745 - 1800, by Lyman
Chalkley, Baltimore, Md., 1974. (Contributed by Mrs. Charlotte Parrott)

Vol II, pages 254 - 256: Chiswell heirs vs. Christian; bill, 16 Nov 1808
Certain persons have counter claims, viz: Charles L. Christian,
Thos. Applin, Reuben Gatewood, Frances Gooch, Wm. B. Gooch, claim under
patent to William Gatewood in 1771, etc.

Christian claims under patent to David Bly in 1782 and to Edmund
and Foster Gatewood in 1799 - names Chiswell heirs - land conveyed to
Sam'l by John Upshaw and Ambrose Gatewood. Deed made for Gatewood part
by Thos. Penn, recorded in Amherst County, 3 Oct 1791. Deed 26 Aug 1782
by David Blys (Blye) of Amherst to William Gatewood, Jr., in Lexington
Parish, Amherst County, 300 acres on Buffalo River; recorded in Amherst
County, Virginia.

Vol II, page 198:

Daniel Hix devised a slave to his daughter Lucy, and she was sold
to Drury Christian, who is now dead, and said slave and increase are
now in possession of Drury Christian's representatives, viz:

John Christian, deceased, leaving Elizabeth Christian his widow,
and children, infants; wife of Henry Moorman (daughter of Drury); wife
of Pleasant Dawson (daughter of Drury); answer of Dawson sworn to in
Amherst County.

Will of Daniel Hix: names wife, Joan; daughters Lucy and Winifred,
etc. Dated 26 Nov 1734, recorded 15 Jul 1735 in Goochland County, Va.
(Editor's note: I do not know the date of this Amherst County court
item, although I estimate it to be circa 1810; the will of Daniel
Hix is unimportant to this matter).

Editor's comments:

From the above item naming heirs of Drury Christian, and from other
Amherst County documents presented in this issue, we find that the
children of Drury Christian and Elizabeth Upshaw were:

(1) Elizabeth Upshaw, who married Henry Moorman in 1788, Amherst
County, Virginia; consent was given by her mother, Elizabeth Upshaw, as
her father, Drury Christian, had died in 1783. (See Moorman family notes)

(2) Sally Christian, who married Pleasant Dawson in 1791, Amherst
County, Virginia; surety was by John Dillard who was guardian of the

orphans of Drury Christian. (Note: 1820 census indices show no Pleasant Dawson in either Virginia or Georgia)

(3) Lucy Christian Upshaw, may have been dead by the time of the above court case (circa 1810?), as she was not stated as an heir of Drury Christian, although she was named in Drury's will in 1783. I find no marriage record in Amherst County of this Lucy Christian Upshaw.

(4) John Christian, married Elizabeth (maiden name unknown). John Christian died circa 1813 in Amherst County and his widow Elizabeth married John Dillard in 1816, who had been guardian to the orphans of Drury Christian. I believe this John Dillard was the son of James Dillard who married Mary Ann Hunt, step daughter of Forrest Upshaw and half sister to John, Leroy, and Mildred Upshaw. (See Dillard family notes)

John Christian's wife, Elizabeth, was not Elizabeth Upshaw - see Amherst County Deed Book M, page 322. In addition, John Christian's widow, Elizabeth, married John Dillard in Amherst County, 1816, and had children by him; the 1850 Amherst County census shows she was born in 1781, which is much too late to have been Elizabeth Upshaw, widowed by William Upshaw circa 1760.

One very interesting and crucial aspect of the records of these four children is the fact that all except Elizabeth did not use the name Upshaw, but Christian.

The most important information derived from these records is that there is no Drury Christian of the correct age to have been the Drury (Christian?) Upshaw of 1810 Pendleton District, South Carolina, and who died in Missouri! Forrester Upshaw (son of Leroy Upshaw, RS) has been located in Pendleton District, South Carolina, in 1805/6 and I believe herein is the relationship.

Amherst County, Virginia; General Index to Deeds, 1761 - 1843.

Elizabeth Christian references:

- 1812 - Elizabeth Christian to Elizabeth Upshaw, conveyance, Book M, page 322. (see abstract)
- 1835 - Elizabeth Christian to Stephen W. Christian, deed, Book V, page 333.

Drury Christian references:

- 1765 - Drury Christian & al. to David Patteson, deed, Book B, page 85. (see abstract)
- 1801 - Drury Christian & c. from John Christian and wife, deed, Book I, page 280(282?). (note: the Virginia Archives staff found no Christian deed on page 280 or 282 of Deed Book I; I may have incorrectly copied this reference from the index. See abstracts from Deed Book I, page 78 & 233)
- 1816 - Drury Christian from Charles Perron for Anna Perron, deed, Book N, page 97. (see abstract)
- 1842 - Drury Christian to Paulas Powell & Robert Tinsley, D. T., Book Y, page 334.
- 1843 - Drury Christian to George W. Kyle, D. T., Book Y, page 469.

Amherst County, Virginia; Deed Abstracts.

Deed Book B, page 85: 2 Oct 1765;

John Christian and Drury Christian, AC to David Patteson, of Buckingham, ...

pursuant to decree of General Court, 400 acres on the north side and joining Fluvanna, just below Buffalo Island; the upper part of 1000 acres patented to Robert Christian 30 Sep 1743; Drury and John Christian hold indefeasible estate of inheritance in fee simple. Witnesses: James Dillard, John Coleman, James Christian, Thos. Patteson, Saml. (X) Weaver.

Deed Book I, page 78

Inst. - 4 Nov 1799; Rec. - 21 Apr 1800.

Grantor - John Christian and his wife Mary. Residence - Amherst County.

Grantee - John Christian (son of Drury). Residence - Amherst County.

Amount paid - 700 pounds. Acres - 132 acres.

Description - "on the north side and joining the Fluvanna River and is part of a larger tract of land belonging to Robert Christian's orphans and Drury Christian's orphans and is bounded as followeth, to wit, beginning at pointers in Robert Christian's orphans line corner to Drury Christian, dec'd, and running thence with the said orphans line on the bank of the Fluvanna River, thence up the same according to it's meanders 217 poles to a hickory corner to Drury Christian, dec'd, then leaves the river now in the possession of John Christian (son of Drury) ..."

Witnesses: Drury Christian, John Christian B., Giles Davison, John Christian, Snr, Micajah Pendleton.

Signed: John Christian, Mary Christian.

Deed Book I, page 233

Inst. - 16 Feb 1801; Rec. - 15 Jun 1801.

Grantor - James Christian and Mary Christian, his wife, "the said Mary being one of the legatees of Robert Christian of the said county."

Residence - Amherst County.

Grantee - Drury Christian, William Hansard, and Joseph Kennedy.

Residence - Amherst County.

Amount paid - 100 pounds.

Description - "all their parts or part or right which they now have ... in the landed estate of the said Robert Christian, dec'd, or to the money which may arise from the sale thereof, part thereof is in reversion and part wills by the said dec'd to be sold at the time or after Robert Christian, son of the said dec'd came to lawful age (to wit), certain tracts whereon the said Drury Christian now lives containing 624 acres by estimation will'd to be sold as above and the balance of his lands which includes the plantation the said Robert Christian lived on at the time of his decease whereon Mary Christian, widow of the dec'd now lives, which he willed to her during her natural life and at her decease to be sold and the money arising from the sale to be equally divided amongst his legatees as also the above mentioned tracts which has not been sold."

Witnesses: Cha. Christian, Charles W.(?) Christian, Wm. C. Christian, Sam L. Christian.

Signed: James Christian, Mary Christian.

Release of Dower Right: Mary Christian - 15 Jun 1801. (Not signed)

Deed Book M, page 322:

Elizabeth Christian, widow of John Christian, compromise with Elizabeth Upshaw. (See abstract of this under Amherst County deed abstracts - Upshaw, on page 9 of this issue).

Deed Book N, page 97: 4 Mar 1816;

Charles Perrow and wife Eleanor, Anna Perrow to Drury Christian, Sally and Mary Christian, infants of John Christian, dec'd. \$3500 paid by John Dillard, Gdn. 221 acres on James River; upper end of tract devised by will of Daniel Perrow; low grounds to tr. of John Horsley (bought from Danl. Perrow); tenants in common and not joint tenants. Witnesses: John P. Cobbs, Jas. Dillard.

Marriage Bonds and other Marriage Records of Amherst County, Virginia; 1763 - 1800. By William M. Sweeny, Lynchburg, Virginia, 1937 (indexed by groom and bride; abstracted by Ted O. Brooke).

- Charles H. Christian and Jenny Huckstep, June 12, 1796. Consent of Will Cabell, Jr. Samuel Huckstep, surety.
- Drury Christian, bachelor, and Mornin Christian, spinster, March 14, 1785. James Gresham, surety. Consent of his father, Robert Christian. Consent of Mornin.
- Elizabeth Christian, spinster, and Leroy Bean, bachelor, November 7, 1792. Robert Holloway, surety. Consent of Elizabeth. The above parties were married by the Rev. Mr. Dameron (M. R.).
- George Christian and Martha Bell, spinster, January 16, 1775.
Henry Bell, surety.
- H. Christian and Gilly Owen. Certificate of marriage by the Rev. W. Christian, 1799 (M. R.).
- Henry Christian and Polly Owens, spinster, March 5, 1800.
Barnett Owens, surety.
- James Christian, bachelor, and Cordelia Watts, spinster, February 28, 1795. John London, surety. Consent of Reuben Norvell and Stephen Watts, guardians.
- James Christian, bachelor, and Mary Christian, December 6, 1790.
Drury Christian, surety. Consent of her mother, Mary Christian.
Consent of Mary.
- Lucy Christian, spinster, and Drury Bradley, bachelor, December 6, 1784.
James Stovall, surety. Consent of his father, William Bradley.
Consent of her father, Robert Christian.
- Mary Christian (see James Christian)
- Mary Christian and Richard Davenport were married by the Rev. William McKendrie, September 1, 1796 (M. R.).
- Mary A. Christian, spinster, and Isaac Rucker, Jr., bachelor, January 12, 1796. Thomas Woodroof, surety. Consent of her father, Henry Christian.
- Mary Duke Christian, spinster, and David Bell, bachelor, December 5, 1785. Charles Christian, surety.
- Martha Christian, spinster, and William Hansard, bachelor, November 24, 1792. Robert Christian, surety. Consent of her mother, Mary Christian. Certificate of marriage by the Rev. Mr. Crawford (M. R.)
- Martha Christian, widow, and Stephen Watts, widower, January 24, 1790.
Charles Watts, surety. Consent of Martha to marry "Captain Stephen Watts".
- Mornin Christian (see Drury Christian)
- Sally Christian, spinster, and Joseph Kennerly, April 26, 1800. Drury Christian, surety. Consent of her mother, Mary Christian.
- Sarah Christian, spinster, and Pleasant Dawson, bachelor, March 7, 1791.
John Christian, surety. Consent of her mother, Elizabeth Christian.

(Amherst County, Virginia, marriages, 1763 - 1800, continued)

Turner Christian, widower, and Elizabeth Leek, widow, October 6, 1788.
John Christian, surety. Consent of her father, Philip Penn.

Amherst County, Virginia, Marriages, 1801 - 1854; by B. F. Davis, 1965.
(fully indexed; abstracted only references with possible Upshaw connections, by Ted O. Brooke)

- 285) Jan. 31, 1826. Drury Christian and Jane Feagans. W: Lucinda Feagans. SW: Francis Feagans; N. Davies; Jas. Marsh; Chas. L. Christian. Certificate of marriage on June 30(sic) by Wm. Christian, min.
- 242) Feb. 12, 1816. Eliz. Christian, widow, and Col. Jno. Dillard. SW: Jas. S. Pendleton. 462 MR same; Jno. Hendren.
- 242) Feb. 19, 1816. Mary Christian and Saml. Burks. H: Saml. Burks, Sr. SW: Robt. Tinsley; Chas. M. Christian. "These are consents only".
- 289) December 20, 1826. Mary A. Christian and Alex. Mundy. Straddle item: Jno. Dillard, gdn. SW: Wm. Dillard; N. Davies; Jos. Staples
- 189) Nov. 19, 1805. Sally Christian and Wm. Horsley. SW: Jas. P. Garland.
- 273) Nov. 17, 1823. Sarah Christian and Wm. Dillard (S is her initial). W: Jno. Dillard, gdn for Sarah. SW: Bev. Davies; Jos. Staples; Jno. Mountcastle; Jas. Boyd, min. Cert. of marriage, Nov. 19th by Boyd. 463 MR seems to be Nov. 20th here.

Amherst County, Virginia, General Index to Wills, 1761 - 1920; (Drury Christian references abstracted by Ted O. Brooke)

<u>name</u>	<u>record</u>	<u>book</u>	<u>page</u>
Drury Christian	will	2	137
" "	exor's bond	2	139
" "	inventory	2	164
" "	gdn bond	5	488
" "	admr bond	5	506
" "	inventory	5	544

Amherst County, Virginia; Will Book 2, page 137; will of Drury Christian, 1783
(transcribed copy contributed by Mrs. Grace E. Jared)

I, Drury Christian, of the parish of Lexington and County of Amherst, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament, revoking all other wills made by me, as to what it has pleased God temporally to bestow and give me. My will is to give and bestow in manner following, viz:

I give unto my well beloved companion, Elizabeth Upshaw, one certain Bay mare called Janey.

I lend unto my said well beloved, Elizabeth Upshaw during her natural life, all my estate of every kind, that is to say, my plantation and all the lands thereto belonging, and all other lands to me belonging, with all privileges and advantages on the said lands, also in like manner to said, Elizabeth Upshaw, all my utensils of husbandry, household furniture, stocks of horses of which I have given; also all my stocks of

cattle, sheep and hogs, except the above said mare; also one copper still and half of another copper still that I own in part with my brother, John Christian, and all other my estate, rights and privileges whatsoever, (except as heretofore excepted).

I give and bequeath to my son, John Christian Upshaw, all my land that I now am possessed with, after the death of his mother, Elizabeth Upshaw (except as hereafter excepted).

I give unto my four children, viz: John Christian Upshaw, Elizabeth Christian Upshaw, Lucy Christian Upshaw, and Sally Christian Upshaw, to be equally divided between them, or such of them that are living agreeable to the following terms, (to-wit) the following slaves: Dublin, Phebe, Alice, Orson, Ratler, and Ralph and their increase, and that it may be clearly understood that said slaves are to remain on the above said lands for the maintainance and subsistance of the above said Elizabeth Upshaw and said children until either of them come of age or marry, then the said slaves to be equally divided amongst such of them that are living, and that one of them coming of age or marrying to receive his or her part; and the remaining slaves to continue on said land or plantation under the conduct of the said Elizabeth Upshaw until the next child comes of age or marries, then in like manner to be equally divided, and the one then coming of age or marrying then to receive his or her part, and in like manner so to be continued, until all my children come of age or marry, at which time they are to receive their proportionable part, and if any of my said children should die before coming of age or marrying in proportion the residue of such of them as may die is to be equally divided between such of them that are living, as well as the one coming of age or marrying as those that are not come of age or married, so as to make their parts as equal as possible and of my son, John Christian Upshaw, should die before he comes of age or marries, then all my lands which I have given to him after the death of his said mother, be equally divided between my other said children that are then living (except as hereafter excepted).

I give to my brother John Christian, a half the privilege of my fishery, and a small piece of land, the quantity unknown, chopt(sic) from the lower end of my lands and adjoining his lands, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

I further give to each of my aforesaid children, as they come of age or marry and it the same terms to be received out of the estate lent to my beloved companion Elizabeth Upshaw, one good feather bed and furniture, one good horse bridle and saddle and five head of cattle, and after the decease of the said Elizabeth Upshaw I give all the estate that then remains as lent, in the hands of the said Elizabeth Upshaw, except such as I have given specifically given to be equally divided between my aforesaid children and in the case any of them to be then dead, to be divided between such as are then living, or legally represent them.

I do hereby appoint the aforesaid Elizabeth Upshaw my executrix to act and do according to the purpose of this my last will and testament, bearing date this 10th day of March 1783.

I do hereby sign, seal and pronounce this writing to contain my last will and testament in the presence of

James Pamplin
John Christian
Robert Rogers

Drury Christian

N.B. The words (God) in the third line, (son) in the seventeenth line, (age) in the fortieth line, (the) in the 41st line, (of) in the 45 line, (or) in the 46 line, (in) in the 62 line interlined before sign.

At a court held for Amherst county on the 6th day of October, 1783, this last will and testament of Drury Christian deceased, was presented in court by Elizabeth Upshaw the executrix therein named and proved by oath of James Pamplin and Robert Rogers, witnesses, and the said executrix with James Dillard and James Pamplin, her securiteys, entered into and acknowledged with the conditions required by law and the said will was ordered recorded.

Teste: Edwd Wilcox, Clerk

Bond of 1500 pounds given on same date.

(Editor's note: it has been thought by family researchers that Drury Upshaw, 1810 Pendleton District, South Carolina, to Missouri, was descended from this Drury Christian. However, the records in Amherst county of Drury Christian and his children offer no such evidence)

Abstracts of all Items in Will Books 1761-1919, Pertaining to Persons with Last Names beginning with (each alphabetical letter); (Amherst County); by Bailey Fulton Davis (partially indexed). (All Drury Christian references abstracted by Ted O. Brooke).

Surnames beginning with letters:

D, E, F, H - V, Y, Z: No Drury Christian references.

A: Book 10, page 170; adm. of estate of Thomas Appling; 21 Oct 1839.
Admr: David Appling. Blacksmith account of Drury Christian.

B: Book 1, page 410; estate of Richard Baldock; inventory, 12 Mar 1779.
James and Drury Christian and Larkin Gatewood.

Book 5, page 206; estate of Samuel Bell; will dated 13 Feb 1811, recorded 17 Jun 1811. Wits: Jeremiah Taylor, Abner Christian, Jas. Christian. Proved by Abner Christian on probate date and 19 Aug 1811, by Jas. Christian. My ux, and my two sons: Geo. H. and Bolling Bell; my daughters: Sophia Bell, Stiley Bell, Eliz. Bell, and Eliz. Andrew(s). Exrs: ux and Drury Bell and Drury Christian.

Book 5, page 454; estate of Samuel Bell; inv. \$430.50, 19 Sep 1814.
Drury Christian, Abner Christian, Jer. Taylor.

Book 1, page 406; estate of David Bowles; inv. 5 Dec 1777 - £ 58 - 8 - 6.
Robert, Drury and James Christian.

C: Book 2, page 137; will of Drury Christian; dated 10 Mar 1783, recorded 6 Oct 1783. Wits: Jas. Pamplin, John Christian, Robert Rogers. Presented by Elizabeth Upshaw and she qualified. Bondsmen: James Dillard and James Pamplin. Of Lexington Parish; beloved companion, Elizabeth Upshaw - plantation; brother, John Christian; son, John Christian Upshaw, land at mother's death. My four children: John Christian Upshaw, Elizabeth Christian Upshaw, Lucy Christian Upshaw,

Sally Christian Upshaw - when of age or married.

- Book 2, page 164; inventory of Drury Christian, dated 17 Nov 1783; £ 645 - 11 - 6. Larkin Gatewood, Henry Bell, Daniel Perrow.
- Book 5, page 488; Guardian Bond of Elizabeth Christian and Thomas Crews, 20 Mar 1815, for Elizabeth Christian as guardian of Drury, Mary, and Sally Christian, orphans of John Christian.
- Book 5, page 592; Guardian Bond. This is a seemingly mixed-up item. John Dillard - 19 Aug 1816, as guardian of Drury, Mary, and Sally Dillard, orphans of John Dillard, dec'd. Bondsmen: Samuel Turner, Joseph Dillard, Henry H. Watts. It will be noted that the names of wards are the same as those for Book 5, page 488, above. The item here is indexed for Drury Christian and that is why it is included herein. I am inclined to think that it is a Christian item and that there is a clerical error naming them as Dillard orphans.
(Editor's note: Elizabeth Christian, widow of John Christian, married John Dillard in February, 1816; referring to the Amherst county marriage records, it is evident that the orphans of John Christian whom John Dillard became guardian of after his marriage to the widow of John were: Drury Christian, who married Jane Feagans, 1826; Mary A.(?) Christian, who married Alex. Mundy, 1826; Sarah Christian, who married William Dillard, 1823)
- Book 5, page 506; Administrator's Bond of Drury Christian by Mourning Christian, Charles L. Christian, Abner Christian, 19 Jun 1815, for Mourning Christian as admrx.
- Book 5, page 544; Inventory of Drury Christian, 7 Nov 1815; \$5591.65. Charles Brightwell, Henry H. Watts, Micaiah Pendleton.
- Book 8, page 223; Const., 18 Jun 1832; Drury Christian. Bondsmen: James G. Christian, Peter F. Christian.
- Book 8, page 319; Const., 17 Jun 1833; Drury Christian. Bondsmen: James G. Christian, Peter F. Christian.
- Book 9, page 78; Const., 15 Jun 1835; Drury Christian. Bondsmen: James G. Christian, Lewis Harrison.
- Book 4, page 174; will of Henry Christian, dated 14 Dec 1804, recorded 17 Jun 1805. Wits: Drury Bell, Drury Christian, James Dillard, Charles Christian. Produced by Isaac Rucker and proved by Bell, Dillard and Charles Christian. Isaac Rucker qualified. Bondsmen: Drury Bell. Ux, Martha; daughters: Susannah B., Frances C., and Martha P. Christian. All of my children, too. Exr: William B. Christian of Hanover County and Isaac Rucker.
- Book 4, page 194; inventory of Henry Christian - \$1162.83, 18 Oct 1805. Drury and Charles Christian, James Dillard.
- Book 2, page 45; inventory of James Christian - £ 624 - 13 - 1, 21 Feb 1782. Robert, Henry, John, and Drury Christian.

- Book 4, page 499; administrator's bond of Capt. John Christian.
By Elizabeth Christian, James Dillard, Jr., Drury Christian, Stephen
and James Dillard, 15 Feb 1808, for Elizabeth Christian; James
Dillard, Jr. and Drury Christian.
- Book 4, page 631; inventory of Capt. John Christian, £ 1209-15-3.
George Penn, Abner Christian, 21 Aug 1810.
- Book 5, page 494; administrator's account of Capt. John Christian by
James Dillard from 4 Jul 1809. To Elizabeth Upshaw; wool hat for
Drury; Mr. Henderson for schooling Sally; due Drury Christian.
20 Jan 1815. Due Elizabeth Christian. Total: £ 978-0-9.
R. Norvell, George Penn, John Horsley, Jr.
- Book 8, page 410; Elizabeth Christian to sheriff, May 1834, with will
(of Capt. John Christian) annexed. Edmd. Winston, Sheriff. I find
no will here and this may be John Christian B of the next item.
(Editor's note: I have presented all the estate items for both
Capt. John Christian and John Christian, B, as I believe that one
of these was the brother of Drury Christian and the other was the
son of Drury Christian, named John Christian Upshaw in his will;
both Capt. John Christian and John Christian, B, need additional
research to determine their exact relationship to Drury Christian).
- Estate of John Christian, B.
(Mr. Davis comments:) I have explained the use of this B in deed
data. I was puzzled until I ran across a deed item showing B as
Buffalo. This means that this particular man lived on Buffalo.
- Book 6, page 416; will of John Christian, B.
dated 26 Apr 1823; recorded 17 Nov 1823. Handwriting attested by
Hudson M. Garland, Charles H. Christian, and Catlett Campbell.
Judith Christian and Peter F. Christian qualified. Bondsmen:
Samuel D. Christian and William J. (I?) Isbell. Ux, Judith -- land,
etc. Children "that is living". Son, Samuel, and son that he
left. Daughter, Mary Davenport, and her brothers, William and
Peter, to serve as her trustees for her and children. Exrs: ux,
and sons, Charles L., John, Elijah, and Peter Christian. My
children: Polly Davenport, Charles, John, William L., Elijah,
Walter, Pete, Elisha, Daniel, Drury, and James (Grisham in parent-
hesis for him), Judith and Samuel son(sic). Ux to administer.
Administrator's bond, Book 6, page 407.
- Book 6, page 422; inventory of John Christian, Buffalo - \$4897.75.
Joseph Kyle, Thomas Applin, Sr., Samuel D. Christian, 12 Dec 1823.
- Book 8, page 410; Elizabeth Christian to sheriff (see this item above).
- Book 9, page 86 (indexed as page 80); administrator's account by Judith
Christian and Peter F. Christian from November, 1823. To D. Christian;
Bridge and Christian; to J. G. Christian; D. F. Christian; bond of
William L. Christian; Drury Christian's shop account; bond of
Charles H. Christian. Recorded 17 Jun 1835. Wiley Campbell,
Thomas Wingfield, Joel Campbell, Jr.

- Book 10, page 381; Slave list of John Christian, B - \$7075.00.
Legatees paid: Mary Davenport; John Christian; Elijah L. Christian;
Walter L. Christian; Daniel F. Christian; Samuel Christian; Peter
F. Christian; William L. Christian; Charles L. Christian; Peter F.
Christian; son of Samuel Christian; Drury Christian; Judith Christian;
James G. Christian. 19 July 1841. D. P. Gooch, Jonas Pierce,
Wiley Campbell.
- Book 8, page 54; (John J. Christian reference)
Guardian Bond of Drury Christian, James G. and Peter F. Christian,
16 Nov 1830, for Drury Christian as guardian of John J. Christian,
orphan of Samuel L. Christian, dec'd.
- Book 12, page 125; (John J. Christian reference)
Guardian bond of Drury Christian and Judith F. Woodson, 21 Mar 1848,
for Drury Christian as guardian of John J., Walter M., Charles M.,
Peter P., Robert W., Mary E., and Andrew J. Christian, orphans of
James G. Christian, dec'd.
- Book 9, page 416; Dower division held for estate of Drury Christian.
To Samuel Burks and ux, Mary (formerly Christian); and represented
by Charles M. Christian; to Stephen W. Christian who married Lucy
Christian; to Sophia Kyle, formerly Christian; to Elizabeth Christian.
28 Nov 1837. Comm: William and John Dillard; Giles Davidson.
(Note: the above reference under estate of Mourning Christian)
- Book 8, page 388; (Nancy L. Christian reference)
Guardian bond of James G. and Drury Christian, 20 Jan 1834, for James
Christian as guardian of Nancy L.(S?) and William La Fayette
Christian, orphans of Robert W. Christian.
- Book 3, page 206; will of Robert Christian; dated 8 Jun 1785; recorded
3 Oct 1791. Wits: William Bradley, Anne Spears, William Spears,
John Upshaw. Ux, where I live. She is to school children till
they have learning suitable to my estate - when of age or married -
one horse, etc. Son, Drury - land whereon Thomas Ridgeway lived;
until my son, Robert, is of age. Daughter, Lucy Bradley. Sons:
Robert, Samuel, and Abner. Daughters: Mary, Martha, and Sophia.
Daughter, Sally - any future children. Exrs: ux and my brother,
John Christian. Mary and John Christian qualified. Bondsmen: Henry
Bell, James, Robert, and John Christian, B.
- Book 8, page 351; Curator bond for Walter M. Christian, 16 Sep 1833.
James G. and Drury Christian for James Christian.
- Book 9, page 62; James G. and Drury Christian, guardian bond, 18 Mar
1835, for James Christian as guardian of William Lafayette Christian
and Nancy Landrum Christian, orphans of Robert Christian, dec'd.
- G: Book 10, page 282; inventory of estate of Oney Garner, 30 May 1840.
Made by Joseph Kyle, Alex Gooch, Drury Christian.
- Book 10, page 136; estate of Alex Gooch, const., 19 Jun 1839.
Bondsmen: James G. Christian, Drury Christian, Albert Gooch.

Book 4, page 210; estate of Phillip Gooch; inventory 20 Jan 1806.
Interesting list of books. Made by John Christian, Drury Christian,
James Dillard, John Christian.

Book 5, page 34; estate of Phillip Gooch; administrator's account July,
1809. Signed by Drury Christian.

W: Book 14, page 157; estate of Judith F. Woodson; 14 Apr 1856, mon. 18 Jun
1856. Peter F. and Drury Christian qualify as executors.
"To brother, Drury Christian's children Judith Ann, daughter
of Drury Christian - if no issue, to his other children."

Abstracts of Wills - Albemarle County (1748-1800) and Amherst County (1761-1800),
Virginia; by Estelle King, 1940 (fully indexed). (All John and Drury Christian
references abstracted by Ted O. Brooke)

Albemarle County: no Drury or John Christian references.

Amherst County: Will Book 1, 1761 - 1780.

page 4 - James Warner inventory, by Robert Christian, Henry Snell,
Drury Christian. (date not noted)

page 10 - John Coleman estate, 9 Jan 1778. Executors, "wife and my
cousin John Christian".

Amherst County: Will Book 2, 1780 - 1785.

page 13 - James Christian will, dated 20 Oct 1772, proved 1781.

All negroes to be divided between brothers John and George Christian.
Brothers, John and George Christian, executors. John Christian, George
Christian, and Henry Christian on executors bond.

page 15 - John Edmonds will, dated 24 Sep 1782, proved 3 Mar 1783.

Executors: wife, George Hilton, John Christian, and James Pamplin.

page 17 - Drury Christian will, dated 18 Mar 1783, proved 3 Oct 1783.

(see copy of this will on page 20 & 21, or the abstract on page 11)

Amherst County: Will Book 3, 1786 - 1800.

page 27 - James Stovall will, dated 22 Jun 1787, proved 3 Oct 1791.

Executors: wife, John Christian, Sr., William Bradley.

Witnesses: James Christian, Robert Christian, and Thomas Oglesby.

page 27 - Robert Christian will, dated 8 Jun 1785, proved 3 Oct 1791.

To wife, a tract of land where I now live and negroes, household
and kitchen furniture. She is to keep and educate all my children -
learning suitable to my estate. Son Drury to have a tract of land and
negro boy until son Robert comes of age. Daughter, Lucy Bradley, a
negro girl. Sons, Robert and Al _____. Daughters, Mary, Martha, and
Sophia, each to have a negro and horse. Executors: wife, Mary and
brother, John Christian. Witnesses: William Bradley, Ann Spears,
William Spears, and John Upshaw. Securities for executors bond:
Henry Bell, James Christian, and Robert Christian; bond, 3000 pounds.

Amherst County, Virginia, in the Revolution; by Lenora H. Sweeny, Lynchburg, Virginia, 1951 (fully indexed); (all Drury Christian references extracted by Ted O. Brooke).

page 35: Court held May 1780. Drury Christian recommended as Ensign in a Company of Militia of the county.

page 71: Order Book 1782 - 1784. Drury Christian is listed as having a claim for property impressed or taken for public service.

page 82: May court, 1778. Drury Christian included in a Grand Jury for the county.

page 86: November court, 1779. Drury Christian (and John and Charles Christian) given authority (in capacity of Grand Jurors, I think - TOB) to divide the estate of Robert Johns, dec'd.

Marriage Bonds of Bedford County, Virginia, 1755 - 1800; compiled by Earle S. Dennis and Jane E. Smith, 1932. (Arranged semi-alphabetically by grooms; separate bride index; all Christian references abstracted by TOB).

Mary Christian to David Rogers, 18 May 1762. William Bumpass, surety.

Georgia Wills, 1733-1860; by Ted O. Brooke, Atlanta, Ga., 1976.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>
CHRISTIAN, Drury	1825	Franklin	OM(1823-1829)	12
Edward L.	1825	Madison	Will A	31
Jane	1857	Troup	Will B	144
Joanna	1851	Muscogee	Will A	121
Reuben	1839	Newton	Will 1	105
William	1850	Harris	Will 2	8

Index to United States Census of Georgia for 1820; Georgia Historical Society, Baltimore, Md., 1969. (Note: 1820 Franklin County census not extant)

<u>Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>County</u>
CHRISTIAN, Charles	Baldwin	CHRISTIAN, Robert B.	Elbert
Charles W.	Elbert	Rufus	Elbert
Edward L.	Madison	Simon	Madison
Elijah	Elbert	Turner	Elbert
Elizabeth	Madison	William	Hall
Isaac	Elbert	William B.	Elbert
James	Elbert	William P.	Elbert
John	Elbert	CHRISTIANS, Presley	Elbert
Reuben	Elbert	CHRISTIN, Gabriel	Oglethorpe

1820 Elbert County census; abstracted by Ted O. Brooke.

<u>Page</u>	<u>Head of Household</u>	<u>males</u>	<u>age</u>	<u>females</u>	<u>age</u>
159	Presley Christian	1	0-9	2	0-9
		2	10-15	1	10-15
		1	26-44	1	16-25

(1820 Elbert County census - Christian, continued)

Page	Head of Household	males	age	females	age
161	Isaac Christian	3	0-9	2	0-9
		1	26-44	1	10-15
				1	26-44
162	Rufus Christian	3	0-9	3	0-9
		1	10-15	1	10-15
		1	26-44	1	26-44
162	William B. Christian	1	0-9	4	0-9
		1	26-44	1	26-44
169	Charles W. Christian	2	0-9	2	0-9
		1	26-44	1	26-44
169	James Christian	1	45 & up	5	0-9
				2	10-15
				1	26-44
175	John Christian	1	0-9	1	26-44
		2	10-15		
		1	26-44		
188	Jos(?) Christian	1	16-25	3	0-9
				1	16-25
188	Elijah Christian	1	16-25	1	16-25
189	James Christian	1	10-15	1	10-15
		2	16-25	1	45 & up
		1	45 & up		
189	William P. Christian	3	0-9	2	0-9
		2	10-15	2	10-15
		1	26-44	1	26-44
		1	45 & up	1	45 & up

Elbert County, Georgia: Historical Collections of the Georgia Chapters, DAR, Vol III - Records of Elbert County, Georgia; fully indexed records from which this information was taken are: wills (1791-1835), returns of administrators and guardians (1791-1838), minutes of inferior court (1791-1830), deeds (1789-1797), land court records (1791-1822), land lotteries (1806, 1821, 1827, 1832), and marriages (1806-1834). Also, will book 1829-1860 is listed by testator only. (All Christian references abstracted by Ted O. Brooke).

Wills:

Book 1805, page 118; will of William Bradley:

One of 4 children named is Lucy Christian; James Christian named as legatee. Signed 21 Jan 1799; Registered 26 Sep 1805.

- Book K (1812-1816), page 128; will of William Adams:
To wife Nancy 150 acres on north fork of Broad River on which
I now live adjoining Charles W. Christian ... etc. C. W.
Christian, test. Signed 13 Oct 1817. Probated 2 Mar 1818.
- Book L (1816-1821), page 400; will of William C. Webb, Jr.:
Robert B. Christian, test. Signed 18 Sep 1820, probated 6 Nov 1820.
- Book M (1821-1825), page 236; will of Robert C. Bradley:
Robert R. Christian, test. Signed 13 Jul 1818, probated 12 Jan 1824.
- Book M (1821-1825), page 236; will of Elizabeth Bond:
James Christian, test. Signed 10 Sep 1823, probated 12 Jan 1824.
- Book M (1821-1825), page 94; will of David Staples:
C. W. Christian, test. Signed 30 Apr 1821, probated 19 Nov 1822.
- Book M (1821-1825), page 209; will of John Statham:
Friend James Christian, excr. Signed 27 Jun 1823, probated
3 Nov 1823.
- Book N, Old Number (1825-1829), page 329; will of John Penn:
C. W. Christian, test. Signed 24 Mar 1828, probated 7 Jul 1828.
- Book N, Old Number (1825-1829), page 417; will of John Wilkins, Sr.:
Friend Isaac Christian, excr. Robert B. Christian, John
Christian, test. Signed 10 Oct 1828, probated 7 Jan 1829.
- Record Book (1830-1835), page 32; will of Barnabas Pace:
C. W. Christian, test. Signed 24 Mar 1827, probated 6 Sep 1831.

Returns of Administrators and Guardians:

- Book L-F (1804-1809), page 30;
George Stovall, debtor to James Christian guardian for 1806.
- Will Book 1809-1812, page 222; Daniel White, dec'd.
Returns for 1810 shows paid P. Christian guardian of Eppy
White, minor.
- Book K (1812-1816), page 173; Pressley Christian, guardian of Eppy
White. Returns 1807-1812, shows tuition paid James Upshaw 1809.
- Book K (1812-1816), page 90; Daniel White, dec'd.
Returns of William Davis, excr. for 1812, shows receipt "in full
of a settlement from Stephen Morgan, Martin White, guardian of
John White, minor, Isaac Christian, Jesse Fortson, guardian of
Asa White, P. Christian."
- Book L (1816-1821), page 170; William T. Cook, dec'd.
Inventory 17 Jan 1818. James Christian, appraiser.
- Book M (1821-1825), page 177; Lewis Martin, dec'd. Inventory 8 Mar
1823. (page 183): Returns for 1823 show Presley G. Christian, admr.

Book N (1828-1831), page 318: James Edwards, estate. Returns for 1830 shows paid tuition to R. W. Christian for Felix, Laura, and Sarah.

Book N (1828-1831), page 272; John Statham, estate. Returns for 1830 shows lawsuit of Leonard Barnett, Jesse Harris, and Memory Statham by their atty. in fact, Nathaniel Statham, vs. James Christian and John Brown, excrs. Verdict for plaintiffs.

Minutes of Inferior Court:

March term 1826, page 6: Thomas J. and John A. Heard appointed attys. to take out bond of Presly and James Christian as admrs. of John R. Wilhite.

Page 20: Feb term 1804: James Christian, guardian of George Stovall.

Page 21: Jul term 1805: James Christian, guardian of George Stovall; William Bradley, security.

Pages 35-36: (apparently a list of soldiers for Georgia Militia for the War of 1812). James Christian.

Page 59: Jan term 1809: Presley Christian appointed guardian of Epaphodetus White, and Martin White appointed guardian of John White, all orphans of Daniel White, dec'd.

Deeds:

Book B, folio 143: Middleton Woods to James Christian, 204 acres on Doves Creek, 7 Jan 1795. William Phillips, William Bradley, test.

Book C, folio 27: Robert Hawthorn to Turner Christian, 400 acres on Deep Creek. 9 Jul 1795. Henry Gatewood, John Carson, test.

Book D, folio 40: Charles Coulter to Beverly Greenwood, 200 acres on Doves Creek, original survey 1784 to said Coulter. 7 Feb 1797. James Christian, test.

Land Court Records:

5 Aug 1793: Turner Christian, self.
 5 Sep 1796: Turner Christian, 12 in family.
 5 Mar 1798: Turner Christian, old warrant 600 acres.
 5 Jul 1802: present, James Christian, Esqr.
 5 Sep 1803: present, James Christian, Esqr.
 7 Jan 1805: Reuben Christian, self and 4 in family.
 4 Aug 1806: present, James Christian, Esqr.
 6 Oct 1806: present, Robert B. Christian, Esqr.
 1 Jun 1807: present, J. P. Christian, Robt. B. Christian, Esqr.
 4 Jan 1808: Chas. W. Christian, self and 1 in family.
 6 Jun 1808: present, James Christian, Esqr.
 5 Sep 1808: present, R. Christian, Esqr.
 5 Dec 1808: present, Jas. Christian, Esqr.
 3 Apr 1809: present, R. B. Christian, Jas. Christian. Chas. W. Christian have a warrant for 120 acres due him on old warrant.
 4 Jan 1808.

- 2 Oct 1809: present, Jas. Christian, Esqr.
 2 Jul 1810: present, James Christian, Esqr.
 1 Oct 1810: William Christian, self and 5 of his family.
 3 Jan 1820: Reuben Christian, 200 acres in lieu of old warrant.
 7 Jan 1805.
 4 Dec 1820: Rufus Christian, self and 13 of his family, 475 acres
 in part.

Land Lotteries:

- 1806: Capt. Thomas Oliver's District:
 James Christian 2 draws
 Jesse Christian 2 draws
 Presley Christian 2 draws
 Wm. P. Christian 2 draws
- 1821: Maj. Charles W. Christian's Batt. No. 152; Capt. Rufus
 Christian's Dist. No. 202:
 Ira Christian 1 draw
 Capt. Benj. Penn's Dist.:
 William P. Christian 2 draws
 Elijah D. Christian 1 draw
 James G. Christian 1 draw
 Elijah W. Christian 1 draw
 James Christian, Sr. 2 draws
- 1827: Capt. Butler's Dist.:
 John M. Christian (single) 1 draw
 Samuel Christian (single) 1 draw
- 1832 (Gold): Capt. Jos. G. Wilhite's Dist.:
 Drewry Christian 1 draw
 Capt. Jesse Nellum's Dist. 202:
 Washington Christian 1 draw
 Turner Christian 2 draws
 Capt. Rowland Lunsford's Dist.:
 Lindsay Christian 1 draw
 George W. Christian 1 draw
 Jesse G. Christian 1 draw
 (The following names taken from what seems to be a repetition of
 the foregoing lottery; these names not found in the foregoing).
 Capt. Rowland Lunsford's Dist. No. 197:
 George W. Christian 1 draw
 Jesse G. Christian 1 draw
 Thomas J. Christian 2 draws
 William P. Christian 2 draws

Marriages:

- Book H(L-F), 1806-1809:
 Page 28) Isaac Christian to Milly White, 12 Feb 1807
 Page 39) Charles W. Christian to Nancy Ruff, 6 Jun 1807
 Will Book L; mixed records (1809-1824):
 Page 476) Elijah J. Christian to Rebecca Coleman, 16 Jan 1821
 Page 475) Mary M. Christian to William H. T. Fittes, 16 May 1820
 Page 484) Elijah W. Christian to Mary Christian, 19 Dec 1823

(Elbert County marriages, Will Book L, continued)

- Page 486) Ann P. Christian to Walker Felts, 8 Jan 1824
 Page 486) Sarah Christian to Thomas G. Rose, 11 Mar 1824
 Will Book N, old no. (1825-1829):
 Page 412) Chas. W. Christian to Mary Maxwell, 18 Jan 1827
 Page 412) John Christian to Marium Groose, 26 Nov 1826
 Page 413) Lucinda Christian to John W. Legrand, 8 Aug 1827
 Will Book N, mixed records (1829-1831):
 Page 218) Elijah L. Christian to Elizabeth Edwards, 28 Oct 1828
 Page 220) Thomas J. Christian to Mary J. Christian, 10 Jun 1829
 Page 221) Martha Christian to Charles Andrew, 5 Jan 1830
 Page 221) Susannah Christian to Joseph Vineyard, 28 Mar 1830
 Record Book, 1830-1838:
 Page 201) Lindsey Christian to Prudence S. Webb, 8 Nov 1832
 Page 409) Nancy Christian to John B. Webb, 30 Jul 1833
 Page 409) Mary Christian to Asa C. Shackelford, 21 Jan 1834
 Page 498) Elijah L. Christian to Mary J. Fitts, 9 Apr 1832
 Page 499) John M. Christian to Amelia A. Key, 30 May 1833
 Page 499) Drury Christian to Sarah Stinchcomb, 5 Mar 1834
 Page 500) Nancy Christian to John W. Semore, 20 Jan 1835

Franklin County, Georgia; Historical Collections of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, DAR, Vol III; originally published 1910, reprinted 1968.

Franklin County Will Book, 1786 - 1812: no Christian references.

Franklin County Will Book, 1812 - 1821: (Editor's note: "John Christian (heirs)" shown as being the second item from the back of this will book, but this book ends at page 139 with the 4th item from the back of the book (as shown on their index) with the will of William Payne. I note that the DAR (in 1910) stated in the preface to this list that these first two will books "are coming to pieces", and I fear that the John Christian entry may be lost. I suspect some connection between this John Christian and the Drury Christian who left his will here in 1825).

Franklin County Will Book, 1827 - 1849: no Christian references.

Franklin County, Georgia; Deed Book Y, General Index, grantor and grantee (1785 - 1856). (References to Drury and John Christian only copied by Ted O. Brooke). (Editor's note: I do not know the parents of Drury and John Christian in early Franklin County, Georgia, but the name similarity hints at some connection with those in Amherst County, Virginia, and the following records are presented here to clarify them)

Drewry(sic) Christian, Deed Book TTT, page 113
 John Christian, Deed Book LL, page 42, 45

Franklin County, Georgia, Deed Book TTT, page 113 (abstracted by Ted O. Brooke)
 Inst. - 9 Sep 1812; Rec. - 31 Aug 1813

Grantor - John Hubbard and Sally, his wife. Residence - Elbert County.

Grantee - Drury Christian. Residence - Elbert County.

Amount paid - \$600.00. Acres - 431 1/4.

Description - in Franklin County, on Nails Creek, bounded by Asa Allen.

Witnesses: James Christian, J.P., Reuben Christian, Ellison Chavious,
 Leroy Oglesby.

Signed: John Hubbard, Sally (X) Hubbard.

Franklin County, Georgia, Court of Ordinary Minutes. (Drury and John Christian references only abstracted by Ted O. Brooke)

Court of Ordinary Minutes; Wills, inventories, & etc. 15 May 1786 - 6 Sep 1813.
Published by W.P.A., 1940 (fully indexed).

Abda Christian; admr of estate of John Christian -

- Page 50) Session of 12 Feb 1805. Ordered that Abda Christian have letters of administration on the estate of John Christian, dec'd
- Page 106) Session of 5 Mar 1810. Ordered that the clerk do record the return made by Abda Christian at this term as adms - of John Christian dec'd, and returns the original papers and receipts to the said Abda.

Drewry Christian; appr of the estate of John Connally, dec'd -

- Page 85A) Inventory dated 28 Aug 1807; Drewry(sic) Christian, appr.
- Page 93A) Appraisement dated 13 Oct 1807; Drewry Christian, appr.

John Christian:

- Page 42) Appr. of Elijah Christian, (undated, but circa 1804-TOB).
- Page 44) Made purchases at sale of Elijah Christian, 5 Apr 1805.
- Page 50) Estate of, 12 Feb 1805.
- Page 50A, 51A) Inventory of, 25 Feb 1805.
- Page 88) Estate of, 2 May 1808.
- Page 100) Inventory of, 14 May 1808.
- Page 106) Estate of, 5 Mar 1810.
- Page 159) Estate of, Mar 1812.

William Christian:

- Page 51) Adm. on estate of John Christian, 25 Feb 1805.
- Page 88) Adm. on estate of John Christian, 2 May 1808.
- Page 100) Adm. on estate of John Christian, 18 May 1808.
- Page 139, 139A) Adm. on estate of John Christian, Mar 1812.

Court of Ordinary Minutes; 9 Jul 1801 to 14 Feb 1804. Published by W.P.A., 1940 (fully indexed).

John Christian:

- Page 55) John and George Christian adms. of Elijah Christian, dec'd (undated, but circa 1803 - TOB)

Court of Ordinary Minutes; inventories of estates, wills, etc. 3 Aug 1804 to 15 Oct 1807. Published by W.P.A., 1939 (fully indexed).

Abda Christian:

- Page 45A) Letters of adm. on estate of John Christian, 12 Feb 1805.

John Christian:

- Page 45A) Letters of Administration, 12 Feb 1805.
- Page 46A, 47A) Inventory of estate, 25 Feb 1805.

Court of Ordinary Minutes, 1814 - 1823 (fully indexed).

John C. Christian:

- Page 110A) Admr. on the estate of Mary Christian, dec'd.

Court of Ordinary Minutes, 1 Sep 1823 - 2 Mar 1829; published by W.P.A., 1940 (fully indexed).

Drewry Christian:

Page _____) Order to distribute estate of, 6 Mar 1826.
 Page 11) Term of 7 Mar 1825: A will being presented of Drewrey Christian, the same being red. and it is granted that sd. will be recorded and that James H. Little, Zach Chandler, Westly Mayfield, and John Mayfield be appd. apps. of said estate.

Page 12) Will of Drury Christian; dated 2 Feb 1825; recorded 7 Mar 1825. Residence, Franklin County, Georgia.

To four daughters, Pyrean, Caenies, Sarah, and Mary, 1/2 of estate, except tract of land whereon I now live. To wife Frances Christian and my three sons Drury B., Thomas C., and John A., the remaining half of my estate, together with the tract of land whereon I now live, which said tract of land shall be held and enjoyed by my beloved wife Frances during her life, and at her death it shall be equally divided among my three above mentioned sons.

Signed: Drury Christian (L.S.)

Executors: wife Frances Christian, friends Thomas Jones, George Stovall.

Witnesses: Jas. H. Little, C. Christian, Margaret Jones.

Page 30, 31) Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Drury Christian, dec'd (circa 1825). (48 numbered items, including the following:)

- | | | |
|-----|---|----------|
| 1. | Ceasar, a negro man valued at | \$150.00 |
| 2. | Leach, a woman | 400.00 |
| 3. | Jane | 400.00 |
| 4. | Lucy | 350.00 |
| 5. | Humphrey, a man | 325.00 |
| 6. | Milly, a woman | 275.00 |
| 7. | Anna, a girl | 300.00 |
| 8. | Jim, a boy | 200.00 |
| 9. | Bennet | 175.00 |
| 10. | Moses | 125.00 |
| 11. | Jackson | 250.00 |
| 12. | Nancy, a girl | 125.00 |
| 13. | Creasy | 100.00 |
| 14. | Mary | 75.00 |
| 45. | 1 note on Gabriel Christian for | \$300.00 |
| 46. | 1 note on Samuel F. Gerald and Moses Trimble for | \$500 |
| 47. | 1 note on James Humphres for | \$15 |
| 48. | 1 note given to Fanny Christian by James Kincanno in place of a note that Drury Christian gave to him in his life time, ... for | \$25 |

Court of Ordinary Minutes, 1824 - 1849. W.P.A. (fully indexed)

No references to Drury or John Christian.

Franklin County, Georgia, Court of Ordinary Minutes, 1829 - 1844; W.P.A.
(fully indexed)

Drewery Christian:

- Page 31) Charles Jones guardian for the orphans of.
- Page 169) Orphans of (Drewrey B., Thomas C., and John Christian)
- Page 170) George Stovall, executor of the estate of
- Page 173) Estate of Drury Christian vs. George Stovall, excr.; George Stovall failed to make written returns and vouchers - postponed until next term of court (circa 1834). (Editor's note: This George Stovall may have died about this time; I notice there is a will of George Stovall, Sr., in Franklin County, Georgia, in 1833).
- Page 175) Estate of Drewery Christian.
- Page 297) Thomas C. Christian, administrator of the estate of Drewery Christian.

Mary Christian:

- Page 31) Orphan of Drewery Christian.
- Page 150) Estate of Mary Christian.

1830 Tennessee Census, transcribed and indexed by Byron Sistler, 1969.

No Drury Christian reference.

(Editor's note: It was reported that a Drury Christian may have been in Dickerson County, Tennessee, but I have no documentation of this).

Dillard

Amherst County, Virginia, in the Revolution; Lenora H. Sweeny, Lynchburg, Virginia, 1951. (The following information from the Revolutionary War pension of James Dillard).

My father, James Dillard, was born 15th Oct 1727, and married to my mother, Mary Ann Hunt, the 8th of July, 1748. The said Mary Ann Hunt was born 28th April, 1734 (old style). My mother, Mary Ann Dillard, departed this life 26th August, 1787, aged 53; my father, James Dillard, departed this life 24th August, 1794, aged 67.

Marriage Bonds and other Marriage Records of Amherst County, Virginia; 1763-1800; compiled by William M. Sweeny, Baltimore, Maryland, 1973. (fully indexed)

- Betsy Dillard and James Wilmore, married by the Rev. W. Crawford, 1800(?)
- Betsey Dillard and James Wilson; on a "List of Marriages performed by the Rev. William Crawford, between Oct. 1799 and Jan. 1800".
- Elizabeth Dillard, spinster, and John Scott, Feb. 10, 1772. James Dillard, surety.
- Elizabeth Dillard, spinster, and John Tyler, bachelor, Feb. 2, 1789. William Oglesby, surety. Consent of his father, Charles Tyler. Consent of her father, William Dillard. Consent of Elizabeth.
- Elizabeth Dillard, spinster, and Charles Watts, bachelor, Jan. 4, 1790. James Dillard, surety.

(Amherst County, Virginia, Marriages, continued)

- George Dillard, bachelor, and Elizabeth Penn, spinster, October 2, 1792.
James Ballinger, surety. Consent of her father, John Penn.
Certificate of marriage by the Rev. Mr. Crawford. (M. R.)
- Jane Dillard, spinster, and Joseph Cooper, bachelor, of Henry County,
September 8, 1788. Drury Bell, surety. Consent of his father,
Thomas Cooper. Consent of her father, James Dillard.
- Jane Dillard, spinster, and Henry Stoneham, bachelor, May 26, 1785.
Thomas Powell, surety. Consent of her father, Joseph Dillard.
(See bond, dated May 26, 1784, below)
- Jeane Dillard, spinster, and Henry Stoneham, bachelor, May 26, 1784.
Jesse Mays, surety.
- John Dillard, bachelor, and Sally Penn, spinster, September 17, 1791.
Charles Watts, surety. Consent of her father, John Penn.
- John Dillard, and Sarah Stovall, spinster, December 23, 1771. Edmund
Wilcox, surety. Consent of her father, George Stovall.
- Joseph Dillard, bachelor, and Judith Higginbotham, spinster, January
23, 1797. Reuben Crawford, surety. Consent of her father, James
Higginbotham. Certificate of marriage by the Rev. Charles Crawford.
- Mary Dillard, spinster, and Larkin London, bachelor, January 2, 1790.
Notley Maddox, surety. Consent of her father, William Dillard.
- Maryann Dillard, spinster, and Thomas Gresham, bachelor, October 9, 1787.
Drury Bell, surety. Consent of her father, James Dillard.
Consent of Maryann.
- Mary Ann Dillard, spinster, and William Lawson Watts, March 17, 1800.
John Camm, surety.
- Milly Dillard, spinster, and Peter Joyner, bachelor, February 20, 1795.
Larkin London, surety, who made oath that Milly was over 21 years
of age.
- Oney Dillard, spinster, and John Johns, bachelor, June 18, 1790. Nathaniel
Guttry, surety. Consent of her father, William Dillard.
- Susannah Dillard, spinster, and Peachy Franklin, March 20, 1799.
Spotswood Garland, surety.
- Susannah Dillard, spinster, and Jesse Kennedy, October 17, 1780.
Edm. Wilcox, surety. Consent of her father, Joseph Dillard.

Will of John Dillard; Amherst County, Virginia, Will Book 11 (1841-1847):

I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth, at my death, during her natural life to be equally divided at her death between my two sons, James M. and Peter H. Dillard, children of my last marriage to Elizabeth, the following real and personal estate in the counties of Amherst and Nelson, except hereinafter given. Say(?) one tract of land in Amherst County purchased of Dabney P. Gooch and one tract whereon I live purchased of Lewis S. Jefferson and my Tye(sic) River lands in Nelson county heretofore deeded to them, all of my slaves in Amherst and Nelson counties, my stock and all other property that I possess, both in Amherst and Nelson.

I give to my daughter Elizabeth, my son John, my son Francis, my daughter Martha, my daughter Lucy and my son George one dollar each to be paid by my executors with what I have given heretofore to them and deeded to John Penn in trust for them.

I constitute and appoint Alexander Mundy and William Dillard my executors of this my last will and testament this 19th day of June 1836.
 signed: John Dillard (seal)
 witnesses: David E.(?) Jones, Richard Stephens, Michael T. Davidson, Stephen Davidson.
 presented 16 Feb 1846 and proved by Richard Stephens and Stephen Davidson; bond of \$1600 by James M. Dillard and Peter H. Dillard, "(the executors therein named being refused to qualify and hereby decline)"; Alexander Mundy, security.

1850 census, Amherst county, Virginia, page 145:

Dwelling No. 1002, family no. 1002:

Elizabeth Dillard	age 69	\$4,000 real estate	born Va.
Peter H. "	age 30	occupation: none	born Va.

Moorman

Virginia Wills and Administrations (an index), 1632 - 1800; Clayton Torrence, Richmond, Va.

Pleasant Mooreman	Bedford county	1774	Inventory
Thomas Moorman	Albemarle county	1787	Will
Silas Moorman	Bedford county	1777	Will
Achilles Moorman	Campbell county	1783	Will
Zachariah Moorman	Campbell county	1789	Will
Andrew Moorman	Campbell county	1791	Will
Charles Moorman	Campbell county	1798	Will
Charles Moorman	Louisa county	1757	Will
Elizabeth Moorman	Louisa county	1765	Will
Charles Moorman	Louisa county	1778	Will
James Moorman	Louisa county	1782	Will
Charles Moorman	Louisa county	1783	Inventory

Index to the 1810 Virginia Census; by M. W. Crickard, Beverly, West Virginia, 1971. (The 1810 census schedules of all Virginia counties except those destroyed in the War of 1812 are indexed herein; tax lists for those missing county census schedules are printed and indexed in A Supplement to the 1810 Census of Virginia, by Nettie Schreiner-Yantis, 1971)

Robert Moman	Albemarle county	David H. Moorman	Campbell county
Charles Moorman	Bedford county	Henry Moorman	Campbell county
Jacob Moorman	Bedford county	James C. Moorman	Campbell county
John A.(H?) Moorman	Bedford county	Micajah Moorman	Campbell county
Abraham Moorman	Campbell county	Reuben Moorman	Campbell county
William Moorman	Botetourt county	Samuel Moorman	Campbell county
Achilles Moorman	Campbell county	Thomas Moorman	Campbell county
		John <u>Morman</u>	King & Queen county

1810 Virginia Census (Supplement); a supplement to the 1810 census of Virginia; tax lists of the counties for which the census is missing. Transcribed & edited by Nettie Schreiner - Yantis, 1971.

No Moorman references.

Marriage Bonds and other Marriage Records of Amherst County, Virginia, 1763-1800; compiled by William Montgomery Sweeny, 1937.

Henry Moorman, bachelor, of Campbell county, and Elizabeth Upshaw, 14 Aug 1788. James Christian, surety. Consent of her mother, Elizabeth Upshaw.

Marriages of Campbell county, Virginia, 1782-1810; compiled and published by Lucy M. Baber and Hazel L. Williamson, 1971. (index searched for Henry Moorman references only).

page 29: James Dillard and Lucy Moorman, daughter of Henry Moorman, bond 4 Sep 1809. Bondsmen: James Dillard and Henry Moorman. M. R. 7 Sep 1809 by S. K. Jennings.

Campbell Chronicle and Family Sketches, 1782 - 1926; by R. H. Early.

No reference to Henry Moorman in index.

Tombstone Inscriptions of Campbell County, Virginia; DAR, (fully indexed).

page 15, 16: Graveyard at the Old Moorman Place on Ward's Road, 4 miles from Altavista, Virginia.

In memory of Henry Moorman, born December 11, 1762, and departed this life June 1st 1836. He lived an exemplary member of the M. E. Church for 31 years.

In memory of Elizabeth Terrell, daughter of H. and E. Moorman, died October 18th 1832.

In memory of Elizabeth H. Clark, daughter of Mch. and E. Clark, died November 18th, 1832.

In memory of Lucy A. Dillard, died - - -

M. P. Moorman, born Aug. 5, 1837, died Jan. 21, 1910.

Sacred to the memory of Sarah Jane, daughter of Z. and H. M. Moorman, born 26th Sept. 1837, died 14th Oct., 1847.

Sacred to the memory of Henry B. Jones, born 1st July, 1827, died 24th July, 1849. (verse).

1820 Campbell County, Virginia, census; page 114A:

	males	females
Henry Moorman	1 age 10-15	1 age 10-15
	1 age 16-25	1 age 16-25
	1 age 26-44	1 age 45 and up
	1 age 45 and up	

Will of Henry Moorman; Campbell County, Virginia, Will Book 8, page 38-41; dated 30 Jun 1834; recorded 13 Jun 1836; residence Campbell county, Va.

Personal estate and Lynchburg property to be sold and all debts paid. To wife Elizabeth during her natural life the following slaves: James and his wife Phillis and their children, Jane and Austin; Mary the daughter of Dinah. Also personal property. "My wife shall have full possession of the mansion house and the part of land allotted to my son Drury C. Moorman during her lifetime." To daughter Lucy C. Dillard \$250.00 in addition to property given her hereafter. "In addition to the property given by me to my daughter Betsy in her lifetime, I now give and bequeath to her children Lucy C. Clarke, Mildred Ann Pursell, Henrietta, Maria, and Tomasia(?) Purcell \$1000 to be equally divided". To son Henry T. Moorman the balance due me upon his bond in my possession.

In addition to personal property given son John J. Moorman and now in his possession, the tract of land on which he now lives, 551 acres.

In addition to personal property and lot of ground in town of Lynchburg, to daughter Mary H. Dillard, \$1000.

To son Drury C. Moorman, 1/2 of tract of land whereon I now live being the east part of land lying on Ward's Road. Also a negro man named Stephen; a negro boy George; also personal property.

To son Zachariah Moorman the balance of my tract of land whereon he now lives, being the west part of my tract, and lying on Otter River.

In addition to Robert, a negro boy Peter.

In addition to the two negro boys, Nathan and Caleb, given heretofore to daughter Sarah Ann Jones, given to my two infant grandchildren, children of my daughter Sarah Ann Jones, Henry Bowling Jones and Sarah Catharine Elizabeth Christian Jones, \$1000 to be equally divided.

To wife Elizabeth, the following servants for support of her family during her lifetime: Lery(sic), Dinah, Abner, Archer, Henry, and Ralph; also personal property.

"Son Drury shall take charge of my wife and the negroes loaned to her with the mansion house and farm allotted to him together with so much of the household and kitchen furniture as shall be requisite for her support."

Codicil written 1 Jul 1834 authorizing executors to sell and convey all property, both real and personal, . . . ". Witnessed by Thomas Moorman, Jeffrey Murrell, David B. Lamb.

Executors: "My 4 sons", Henry T. Moorman, John J. Moorman, Drury C. Moorman, and Zachariah Moorman.

Witnesses: Thomas Moorman, Jas. G. Dearing, A. M. Gallion.

Bondsmen: Henry T. Moorman, Drury C. Moorman, John J. Moorman, Zachariah Phillips, Zachariah Moorman, and Richard Morgan; \$30,000 bond.

Signed: Henry Moorman (seal)

Index to United States Census of Georgia for 1820; by the Georgia Historical Society, second edition, 1969.

(torn) Moorman	Laurens county	William Moorman	Wilkes county
John(2) Moorman	Wilkes county	William B. Moorman	Laurens county

Index to Heads of Families, 1830 Census of Georgia; by Delwyn Associates, 1974.

Benj. Moorman	Laurens county(p 7)	William Moorman	Laurens county(p8)
Eliz. Moorman	Laurens county(p 7)	William B. Moorman	Laurens county(p14)
		Jas. Moreman	Upton county(p 107)

Family Group Record

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HUSBAND John UPSHAW, Sr.						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	CITY, TOWN, or PLACE	COUNTY or PROVINCE	STATE or COUNTRY
Birth	22	Feb	1755		Essex	Virginia
Marriage	5	Mar	1776		Amherst	Virginia
Death	8	Oct	1834		Elbert	Georgia
Burial						
Biographical Data Moved to Elbert Co., Ga., from Amherst Co., Va.; Georgia Surveyor General's records establish that he was in Georgia in 1787. He drew a Revolutionary War pension in Elbert Co., Ga., 1834 (see UFJ, Vol III, page 83-84.						
Other wives, if any: (none)						
Husband's Father Forrest UPSHAW			Husband's Mother Ann () HUNT (widow)			
WIFE Amey GATEWOOD						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	CITY, TOWN, or PLACE	COUNTY or PROVINCE	STATE or COUNTRY
Birth	12	Jan	1757		Albemarle or Amherst	Virginia
Death	28	Dec	1826		Elbert	Georgia
Burial						
Biographical Data:						
Other Husbands, if any: (none)						
Wife's Father Larkin GATEWOOD			Wife's Mother Catherine PENN			
SEX	CHILDREN'S NAMES IN FULL			DATA	DATE	LOCATION
M	1. John UPSHAW, Jr.			Birth	24 Dec 1776	Amherst county, Virginia
	Full name of Spouse			Marriage	circa 1794	Elbert county, Georgia
	Rebecca COOK			Death	27 Feb 1818	Elbert county, Georgia
				Burial		
F	2. Sarah UPSHAW			Birth	31 Jan 1779	Amherst county, Virginia
	Full name of Spouse			Marriage	circa 1796	Elbert county, Georgia
	Benjamin THORNTON			Death	circa 1805	Elbert county, Georgia (?)
				Burial		
F	3. Ann UPSHAW			Birth	2 Mar 1781	Amherst county, Virginia
	Full name of Spouse			Marriage		
	John(?) STUBBS			Death	after 1834	Franklin county, Georgia (?)
				*see a STUBBS genealogy (title unknown) states that Thos. Stubbs married Ann Upshur(sic) and names their children.		
F	4. Catharine UPSHAW			Birth	12 Jan 1783	Amherst county, Virginia
	Full name of Spouse			Marriage	23 Dec 1805	Elbert county, Georgia
	Valentine SMITH			Death	after 1834	
				Burial		
M	5. Leroy UPSHAW			Birth	26 May 1785	Amherst county, Virginia
	Full name of Spouse			Marriage	(1) 14 May 1814	Elbert county, Georgia
	(1) Prudence Frances RICHARDSON			Death	22 Sep 1841	Barbour county, Alabama
				Burial		
M	6. James UPSHAW			Birth	24 Sep 1789	Wilkes (Elbert) county, Georgia
	Full name of Spouse			Marriage		
	Lucinda HAM			Death	4 Nov 1846	Bartow county, Georgia
				Burial		
Authorities: "Upshaw Collection", manuscript no. 18, Univ. Ga. Library, Athens, Ga. Elbert co., Ga., courthouse records; Tennessee DAR Records, Vol 2, pg 741 (has various errors); Mrs. Grace E. Jared; Mrs. R. U. Parrott; Mrs. Dorothy Barnum; Mrs. F. N. Reeder; Amherst county, Va., courthouse records; Wm & Mary Qrt, Vol 18, pg 86, 87.						

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Family Group Record

1893

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HUSBAND John UPSHAW, Sr.

VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	CITY, TOWN, or PLACE	COUNTY or PROVINCE	STATE or COUNTRY
Birth	22	Feb	1755			
Marriage	5	Mar	1776			
Death	8	Oct	1834			

Burial
Biographical Data

Other wives, if any:
Husband's Father **Forrest UPSHAW** Husband's Mother **Ann () HUNT (widow)**

WIFE Amey GATEWOOD

VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	CITY, TOWN, or PLACE	COUNTY or PROVINCE	STATE or COUNTRY
Birth	12	Jan	1757			
Death	28	Dec	1826			

Burial
Biographical Data:

Other Husbands, if any:
Wife's Father **Larkin GATEWOOD** Wife's Mother **Catherine PENN**

SEX	CHILDREN'S NAMES IN FULL	DATA	DATE	LOCATION
M	x. 7. Thomas UPSHAW Full name of Spouse	Birth	19 Oct 1793	Elbert county, Georgia
		Marriage		
		Death	before 1834	
		Burial		
		(not named in his father's will, 1834; no other record)		
M	x. 8. George UPSHAW Full name of Spouse Elizabeth TATE	Birth	5 Jan 1797	Elbert county, Georgia
		Marriage	4 Jan 1820	Elbert county, Georgia
		Death	24 Apr 1832	Elbert county, Georgia
		Burial		
M	x. 9. Middleton UPSHAW Full name of Spouse	Birth	17 Jun 1799	Elbert county, Georgia
		Marriage		
		Death	before 1834	
		born (not named in his father's will, 1834; this is not man who md. Eliz. Rucker, 1830, Elbert Co.)		
	4. Full name of Spouse	Birth		
		Marriage		
		Death		
		Burial		
	5. Full name of Spouse	Birth		
		Marriage		
		Death		
		Burial		
	6. Full name of Spouse	Birth		
		Marriage		
		Death		
		Burial		

Authorities: (see sheet 1)

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