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FOUND! TWO LOST PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY WILLS: ALEXANDER SINCLAIR (1748) AND ROBERT SINCLAIR SR. (1758)

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Researchers familiar with Prince William County’s judicial archives are aware that a large number of the county’s oldest court records were lost or destroyed during the Civil War, as a result of military operations in northern Virginia. Especially important among them, from the genealogist’s viewpoint, are those missing early wills which local colonial courts admitted to record over a period of almost thirty-four years, between September 1744 and March 1778. What little relief that has been forthcoming has been in the very rare finding of a long-lost will. Recently, certified texts of two of these many missing wills were found incorporated in a different kind of record of a later era: More than a hundred years after the two original wills were successfully probated, clerk-certified copies were found attached as exhibits to a post-Civil War chancery court lawsuit.

Research this year among Prince William County’s Circuit Court Archives disclosed a packet of case documents bearing docket dates of December 1872 and January 1873. Included were copies of these two early wills that relate to members of the Sinclair/Sinckler, Heaton, and Osburn families. The oldest was signed by Alexander Sinclair on December 31, 1748, and his son Robert Sinclair, Senior, signed the second one a decade later on April 15, 1758; and each will was admitted to record the year following their respective signings. The case title of this lawsuit is Heaton *versus* Osburn and its relevant documents are located in the “Clerk’s Loose Papers File: Judgments 1873, [Folder III].” Moreover, the text of the lawsuit’s bill of complaint contains a veritable genealogical gem, the pedigree of all the litigants’ families, from 1748 to 1872.

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The text of this chancery court lawsuit’s bill of complaint, its enclosed family pedigree, and the clerk-certified texts of these two early lost wills are published here for the benefit of the descendants of the families involved in this case and to assist other interested genealogical researchers among the public.

THE COUNTY COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA
HEATON versus OSBURN
Bill & Exhibits

December 1872-January 1873 Sessions of the Court

To the Worshipful Justices of the County Court of Prince William County in Chancery sitting:

Your Orators James Heaton in his own right and as Executor of Patience Heaton decd, Nathaniel R. Heaton and Henry Heaton by this their Bill of Complaint respectfully shew to your Worships that they are each entitled to one undivided ninth part of one sixth of a tract of land in Prince William County near Groveton on the line of the Manassas Gap Rail Road, adjoining the land of Benj. F. Lewis containing about one hundred & eighteen acres. Said tract of land is a portion of the tract purchased by Alexander Sinclair of Valentine Barton and by said Alex: Sinclair devised to his son Robert Sinclair. Robert Sinclair devised all his lands to his son Robert [Junior] and in case of his death without heirs to his daughters Winifred Sinclair and Patience Sinclair, the former of whom intermarried with Simon Davis and the latter with Abner Osbourne [*sic*] the Grandmother of your Orators; His will was admitted to probate the 27th of November 1758. Your Orators are informed that Robert Sinclair [Junior] unto whom said land was devised died during or was killed in the Revolutionary War, without heirs, whereby the title became vested in Winifred and Patience, and this seems to have been so from the fact that in 1809 Simon Davis who had married Winifred united with his wife in selling a portion of the tract to Henry Dogan which is now the property of B. F. Lewis and said sale has never been disputed.

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The title having become so vested in Winifred and Patience after the death of Patience, her eldest daughter Lydia having intermarried with Dr. James Heaton, he became the Guardian of her minor children and manager of her estate. Simon Davis and James Heaton seem to have effected a friendly division of the tract of land devised by Robert Sinclair, by which Simon Davis and wife became entitled to 130 acres in severalty, and the heirs of Patience Osburn [*sic*] to the remaining 118 acres. No suit or legal proceedings to that effect can be found but as in a short time thereafter Simon Davis and wife executed a deed for their portion of 130 acres, in which these words occur “directed by the Commissioners for a corner of the dividing line between said Simon Davis and the heirs of Abner Osburn [*sic*].” Such division must have been effected, at least it has been acquiesced in since 1809, and is not now sought to be disturbed. Another fact seeming to shew the same thing is a survey made by Cundiff in 1808 in the plat of which the division into two tracts of 130 and 118 acres was made.

Your Orators can, from all these facts, truly deduce title to the heirs of Patience Sinclair who intermarried with Abner Osburne [*sic*].

Patience Osburn [*sic*] died a widow intestate in about the year 1806 leaving Six children her sole heirs, to wit—Lydia, Nicholas, Abner, Massey, Patience and Harriet. Of these

1. Lydia intermarried with Dr. James Heaton decd and died a widow intestate in 1836 leaving as her heirs Jno. T. W. Heaton, Jane Cecilia now the wife of Gabriel Vandeventer and James D.

Heaton who died testate leaving a widow Cecilia, his Executrix and six infant children viz: Albert, Townsend, Margaret, Frank, Lydia, and Cecilia under the age of 21 years.

2. Nicholas Osburn who died testate in 1836 leaving a widow Elizabeth S. Osburn and children Caroline deceased who intermarried with John Matthias deceased, leaving two children Ann E. Dowell the widow of Albert B. Dowell deceased, and Robert Matthias. Emily Marallee widow of M. Marallee deceased, Amanda C. Osburn, Elizabeth S. the wife of Samuel Pursell, and Dorcas A. Osburn. His Executor and Executrix are Samuel Pursell and Amanda C. Osburn.

3. Abner Osburn deceased, leaving children James W. Osburn deceased, whose widow Sophia Osburn and infant children ____ [sic] Osburn, ____ [sic] Osburn, and ____ [sic] Osburn under the age of 21 years whose names are unknown are living. Eurastus Osburn, Elizabeth Osburn, Adeliza wife of Benj. Stevens, and Massey wife of A. S. Gaines.

4. Massey Osburn deceased wife of Joel Osburn deceased, the said Massey died in or about 1847 intestate leaving children: Adelaide wife of Wm. F. Adam, Logan Osburn, Pamela wife of Jas. W. Smith, William Osburn, Harriet decd wife of T. V. B. Osburn leaving infant children Louisa Osburn and Walter Osburn under the age of 21 years, Rosanna wife of James McDaniel, Patience wife of Jas. H. Purcell, Maria wife of Jno. D. Larue, Abner Osburn, Cornelia Osburn, Frances wife of Wm. McIntosh, Robert Osburn and Mary wife of George W. Shutt.

5. Patience deceased wife of Dr. Jonathan Heaton decd, who died testate leaving children Eliza R. wife of Lewis Beard, Abram S. Heaton, Amanda wife of F. J. Stribling, L. Virginia deceased, wife of Eli J. Hamilton leaving infant children Annie, Louisa, Henry and Charles under the age of 21 years. Harriet M. Heaton, M. Louisa Heaton and your orators James Heaton, Nathaniel R. Heaton and Henry Heaton, and leaving your orator James Heaton her Executor.

6. Harriet married to Timothy Taylor.

The connection and degree of interest of which parties will better appear by the [genealogical] table or statement filed with this bill.

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Your orators further shew that it is extremely desirable for all parties that the said land should be sold, and that it is especially desirable on behalf of the infant heirs that their portions should be so disposed of by a sale of the entire tract instead of having a minute part set off as their respective shares, which will not exceed \$300 in value.

The land in its present situation belonging to so many is going unproductive & uncultivated, the fact that part of the said tract belongs to infant heirs compels them to seek the aid of a Court of Chancery to effect a division and sale, they therefore pray that the said Jno. T. W. Heaton, Gabriel Vandeventer and Jane Cecilia his wife, Cecilia Heaton in her own right and as Executrix of James D. Heaton deceased, Albert Heaton, Townsend Heaton, Frank Heaton, Lydia Heaton and Cecilia Heaton, Elizabeth S. Osburn, Ann E. Dowell, Robert Mathias, Emily Marallee, Amanda C. Osburn and Samuel Pursell in their own right & as Exor. of Nicholas Osburn decd,

Elizabeth S. Pursell, Dorcas A. Osburn, Sophia Osburn widow of James W. Osburn decd, _____ [sic] Osburn, _____ [sic] Osburn, _____ [sic] Osburn children of James W. Osburn whose names are unknown, Eurastus Osburn, Elizabeth Osburn, Benj. Stevens and Adeliza his wife, A. S. Gaines and Massey his wife, Wm. F. Adam and Adelaide his wife, Logan Osburn, James W. Smith and Pamela his wife, William Osburn, T. V. B. Osburn, Louisa Osburn and Walter Osburn, James McDaniel and Rosanna his wife, Jno. D. Larue and Maria his wife, Abner Osburn, Cornelia Osburn, Wm. McIntosh and Frances his wife, Robert Osburn, George W. Shutt and Mary his wife, Lewis Beard and Eliza R. his wife, F. J. Stribling and Amanda his wife, Eli J. Hamilton, Annie Hamilton, Louisa Hamilton, Henry Hamilton, and Charles Hamilton, Abram S. Heaton, Harriet M. Heaton, and Louisa Heaton, Timothy Taylor and Harriet his wife, may be made parties defendants to this Bill, that Guardians ad litem may be appointed for the infant defendants, Albert Heaton, Townsend Heaton, Frank Heaton, Margaret Heaton, Lydia Heaton, and Cecilia Heaton, infant children of Jas. D. Heaton, _____ Osburn, _____ Osburn, and _____ Osburn infant children of Jas. W. Osburn deceased, Louisa Osburn and Walter Osburn infant children of T. V. B. Osburn, and Annie Hamilton, Louisa Hamilton, Henry Hamilton and Charles Hamilton infant children of Eli J. Hamilton.

That a copy of the Deed from Valentine Barton to Alex: Sinclair [dated] 18th March 1734 recorded in Deed Book B, page 412, marked Exhibit A.¹ A copy of the will of Alex: Sinclair marked Exhibit B [sic, labeled as Exhibit D, is] recorded in Will Book D, page 169. A copy of the will of Robert Sinclair [Senior] marked Exhibit C [sic, labeled as Exhibit F, is] recorded in Will Book F, page 79. A copy of the deed from Simon Davis and Winifred his wife to Henry Dogan recorded in Deed Book No. 4 ? [sic] and made on or about November 9th 1809, marked Exhibit D [sic].² And the Survey and plat made by Cundiff [sic] County Surveyor marked Exhibit E. A copy of the will of Patience Heaton decd marked Exhibit F [sic].³ A copy of the will of Nicholas Osburn decd, marked Exhibit G.⁴ And a copy of the will of Jas. D. Heaton decd marked Exhibit H are all herewith filed and prayed to be taken as part of this bill.⁵ And that said parties may be required to answer this Bill, that the Court will decree a sale to be made of said tract of land and distribute the proceeds thereof to the Complainants and other heirs of said Patience Osburn decd per stirpes [by descent] and according to the devises contained in the wills of Patience Heaton, Nicholas Osburn and Jas. D. Heaton, and grant such other and further relief as to the Court may seem proper and requisite in the premises. And to this end they pray the ___[illegible]___ Writs of Spa___[illegible]___.

Henry Heaton
Counsel for Plaintiffs

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¹ Deed Book B is intact. Deed of Valentine Barton of Pr. Wm. to Alexander Sinkler of Stafford, planter, 377 acres; abstracted in June Whitehurst Johnson, *Prince William County, Virginia, Deed Book Liber A 1731-1732, Deed Book Liber B 1732-1735* (Fairfax, Va.: Author, 1982), 78.

² Simon Davis of Prince William County and Winifred his wife to Henry Dogan, Deed Book 4: 140-141; Prince William County Court Records, microfilm reel 9, Library of Virginia.

³ Will of Patience Heaton, filed 1855, Loudoun County, Virginia, Will Book 2K: 53, cited in Wesley E. Pippenger, *Index to Virginia Estates, 1800-1865* (Richmond: Virginia Genealogical Society, 2001), 1: 236.

⁴ Will of Nicholas Osburn, filed 1857, Loudoun County, Virginia, Will Book 2L: 369, cited in Pippenger, *Index*, 1: 392.

⁵ Will of James Decatur Heaton, filed 1859, Loudoun County, Virginia, Will Book 2N: 166, cited in Pippenger, *Index*, 1: 236.

Genealogical Table

1. Robert Sinclair

1. Robert Sinclair [Junior] died without heirs.⁶
2. Winifred married Simon Davis.⁷
3. Patience married Abner Osburn, both deceased.⁸

1 Lydia decd married Dr. James Heaton decd.

1. Jno. T. W. Heaton.
2. Cecilia Jane, wife of Col. Gabriel Vandeventer.
3. James D. Heaton decd leaving a widow Cecilia his Executrix & infant children:
 1. Albert. 2. Townsend. 3. Frank. 4. Margaret. 5. Lydia. 6. Cecilia.

2 Nicholas Osburn decd, leaving a widow Elizabeth S. Osburn & children:

1. Caroline decd, wife of Mathias decd, leaving children:
 - 1 Ann E. Dowell, widow of Albert B. Dowell.
 - 2 Robert Matthias [*sic*]—nonresident.
2. Emily Marallee, widow of M. Marallee decd.
3. Amanda C. Osburn, Executrix of Nicholas Osburn, decd.
4. Elizabeth S. wife of Samuel Pursell, the Executor of Nicholas Osburn decd.
5. Dorcas A. Osburn.

3 Abner Osburn decd, leaving children:

1. James W. Osburn deceased who left a widow ____ Osburn and children:
 1. ____ [*sic*] Osburn 2. ____ [*sic*] Osburn and 3. ____ [*sic*] Osborn infants and nonres.
2. Eurastus Osburn, nonres.
3. Elizabeth Osburn.
4. Adeliza wife of Benj. Stevens.
5. Massey wife of A. S. Gaines.

4 Massey Osburn decd, wife of Joel Osburn decd.

1. Adelaide wife of Wm. F. Adam.
2. Logan Osburn.
3. Pamela wife of Jas. W. Smith.

⁶ Robert Sinclair witnessed a deed in 1767 which he acknowledged in court 6 April 1778. Ruth and Sam Sparacio, *Deed Abstracts of Prince William County, Virginia, 1774-1779* (McLean, Va.: Antient Press, 1990), 80. He is not found on the 1782 personal property tax list for Prince William County (unpublished transcript and index by Joan W. Peters, in RELIC). Evidence of his military service has not been found.

⁷ Simon Davis is not found in Virginia in 1810. Cf. Simon Davis (aged over 45, with family) on 1810 U.S. census, Nelson County, Kentucky, Bardstown, p. 23; digital image by subscription, *Ancestry Library Edition*; from National Archives micropublication M252, roll 8.

⁸ Cf. will of Abner Osborne, filed 1802, Loudoun County, Virginia, Will Book G: 1. Inventory of Patience Osborne filed 1805, Loudoun County Will Book G: 372. Cited in Pippenger, *Index*, 1: 390-391.

4. William Osburn.
5. Harriet Osburn decd, wife of T. V. B. Osburn, leaving children:
 1. Louisa Osburn. 2. Walter Osburn infants.
6. Rosanna wife of James McDaniel.
7. Patience wife of Jas. H. Purcell.
8. Maria wife of John D. Larue.
9. Abner Osburn.
10. Cornelia Osburn.
11. Frances wife of Wm McIntosh nonres.
12. Robert Osburn nonres.
13. Mary wife of Geo. W. Shutt nonres.

- 5 Patience Heaton deceased widow of Dr. Jonathan Heaton decd, leaving:
 1. Eliza R. wife of Lewis Beard, nonres.
 2. James Heaton, her Executor.

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3. Amanda M. A. wife of Francis J. Stribling.
4. L. Virginia deceased wife of Eli J. Hamilton leaving infant children:
 1. Annie Hamilton. 2. Louisa Hamilton. 3. Henry Hamilton. And
 4. Charles Hamilton
5. Nathaniel R. Heaton.
6. Abram S. Heaton, nonres.
7. Harriet M. Heaton.
8. Henry Heaton.
9. M. Louisa Heaton.

- 6 Harriet wife of Col. Timothy Taylor.

[End of the Bill of Complaint and its enclosed Genealogical Table]

ALEXANDER SINCLAIR'S WILL — A COPY

[Certified Copy of the Will of Alexander Sinclair,
attached and labeled as Exhibit D to the Bill of Complaint]

In the name of God amen I Alexander Sinclair of the County of Prince William being very sick and weak of body but thanks be to God of sound and perfect memory Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last will and Testament, viz: first of all I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it & my body to the earth to be bury'd in a Christian and decent manner and what worldly goods, the Lord was pleased to endow me with, I do dispose of the same in manner and form following (viz) Imprimis I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Sinclair one hundred acres of Land lying and being in Prince William County and bounded by the line of Col. Corbon and so extending to include One

Hundred Acres and Negroe Charles and Negro Sary half a dozen of Pewter plates three Pewter Dishes two Pewter basons [*sic*] a feather bed and furniture an Iron Pot and a Dozen head of Cattle, Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Charity McClain the wife of Hugh McClain⁹ of King George County two Hundred Acres of Land which I bought of Lawson Kenner and Known by the name of the Old Plantation, and after my Daughter Mary's hundred acres is laid of[f] the remainder part of the said tract which I bought of Winfield Wright to be equally divided between the said Mary Sinclair and Charity McClain and if she dies without an Heir lawfully begotten of her body the said lands to fall to my Daughter Margaret Tennell the wife of Francis Tennell of the County of Prince William, Item I give and bequeath to My Daughter Margaret Tennell the wife of Francis Tennell¹⁰ of Prince William County Negroe Pegg and Negroe Moll a Desk and Feather bed and its furniture, Item I give and bequeath to my son Robert Sinclair two hundred and Thirty-Eight acres of Land being half the tract of Land that I bought of Valentine Barton and Negro Tommy Negro Venus and Negro Traphana. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Culslaw the wife of Robert Culslaw¹¹ of Fairfax County twenty shillings ster.[ling] to buy her a ring. Item I give and bequeath to my son Wayman Sinclair two Hundred and thirty-eight Acres of Land being the remainder part of the said Tract I bought of Valentine Barton and all my wearing Clothes and my saddle, Item I give and bequeath to my son John Sinclair Negroe Harry, Negroe Tom and Negroe Phillis, Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth _____ [*sic*] the wife of Anthony _____ [*sic*] of King George County¹² Negroe Peter and Twenty Pounds Sterling money of England, Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Patience Young the wife of William Young¹³ of Prince William County negroe Jenny, Item I also give my son Robert Sinclair a feather bed and its furniture, Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary Sinclair Negroe Rose, negroe Judy, negroe Ned and Negroe Patt and all the rest of my Estate and the land that I bequeathed to Charity McClain my wife to enjoy it during her natural life, I do constitute ordain and appoint

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my wife Mary Sinclair, John Sinclair & Francis Tennell to be Executrs. [*sic*] of this my last will and Testament, Witness my hand and seal December the 31st 1748[.]

his
Alexander X Sinclair (Seal)
Mark

⁹ See will of Hugh McLain, filed 1754, King George County, Virginia, Will Book A-1: 27-28, abstracted in Ruth and Sam Sparacio, *Will Abstracts of King George County, Virginia, 1752-1780* (McLean, Va.: Authors, 1986), 50-51. Mentions wife Charity.

¹⁰ Margaret Sinclair married Francis Tennel, 9 Nov. 1740, Overwharton Parish, Stafford County, Virginia. George H. S. King, *The Register of Overwharton Parish, Stafford County, Virginia, 1723-1758* (Fredericksburg, Va.: Author, 1961), 108.

¹¹ Robert Colclough mentioned in the will of Robert's mother, Rachel Colclough, as inheriting land in Fairfax County, 1748; also mentioned is Robert's son Alexander. Ruth and Sam Sparacio, *Stafford County, Virginia Will Book (Liber O), 1748-1767* (McLean, Va.: Authors, 1987), 9. Robert Coleclough of Loudoun County, was convicted of a felony and executed. His land was forfeited. His widow, Sarah Coleclough applied for a regrant, 1760. Gertrude E. Gray, *Virginia Northern Neck Land Grants* (Baltimore: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1988), 2: 93.

¹² Cf. Anthony Ficklin, who witnessed a deed in King George County, 1750. Ruth and Sam Sparacio, *Deed Abstracts of King George County, Virginia, 1735-1752* (McLean, Va.: Authors, 1987), 110. The traditional name of his wife is "Elizabeth Bruce." See Tyler's *Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, v. 11 (1929-30): 252. Either clerk P. D. Lipscomb did not want to guess the spelling of the name in the original will book, or it was already blank there.

¹³ Patience Sinclair married William Young, 22 July 1744, Overwharton Parish. King, *Overwharton Parish*, 108.

Signed & sealed in the presence of Us--the
words my Daughter being interlined
in the fifth & ninth Item of the above will.

John Wright

his
John X Burdditt
mark

his
William X Simpson
mark

At a Court held for the County of Prince William the 23rd of January 1748 [*sic, 1749 new style*],
This will was presented in Court by the Executors herein named who made oath hereto and the
same being also proved by the Oaths of the witnesses it is admitted to record and the said
Executors having performed what is usual in such cases certificate is granted them for obtaining
a Probate thereof in due form.

Teste P. Wagener Cl.

A copy

Teste P. D. Lipscomb Cl.

ROBERT SINCLAIR'S WILL — A COPY

[Certified Copy of the Will of Robert Sinclair, Senior,
attached as Exhibit F to the Bill of Complaint]

In the name of God Amen I Robert Sinclair of the County of Prince William and parish of
Dettingen in the Colony of Virginia being very sick and weak but of perfect sense and memory
do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth, Imprimus first I give my soul to God that
gave it me in hopes of Joy full [*sic*] resurrection after this life and my body to the ground to
receive a decent burial at the discretion of my Executors, Item I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife one Negro Woman named Trefanie, Item I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Young daughter
to Margaret Sinclair wife of Robert Sinckler [*sic*] one Negro Girl named Judy and to the Heirs of
her body Lawfully begotten and for want of such Heirs then to go to Prissilla Young daughter of
Margaret Sinckler, Item I give and bequeath to Prissilla Young daughter to Margaret Sinckler
wife

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to Robert Sinckler one Negro Woman named Venus and to her Heirs of her body lawfully begotten and for want of such Heirs then to go to my two Daughters Winifred Sinckler & Pacience [sic] Sinckler, and the first child of the said Venus hereafter born to go to Winifred Sinckler and the second to go to Pacience Sinckler, Item I give and bequeath Uriah Young son of Marg[a]ret Sinckler wife to Robert Sinckler one Negro Lad named James and one Rifle Gun and to the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten, and for want of such Heirs then to go to my two Daughters Winifred Sinckler and Pacience Sinckler, Item I give to my beloved son Robert Sinckler all my land I now live on, and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs then to go to my two Daughters, Winifred Sinckler and Patience Sinckler to be [divided] Equilly [sic] between them, Item I give to my beloved wife all my household Goods and Stock of Cattle, Hoggs, Horses and sheep during her natural life and after her death then to go to my two Daughters, Winifred Sinckler and Patience Sinckler, Item I constitute and appoint my loving Brother John Sinckler, Bridgar Haynie and my beloved wife Marg[a]ret Sinckler my Executors of this my last will and testament, revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me, In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Eight.

Robt. Sinckler (seal)

Test

Francis Stribling
 Spencer Haynie
 her
 Carity X Colclough
 Mark

At a Court held for Prince William County the 27th of November 1750 [sic], This will was presented in Court by Marg[a]ret Sinckler Widow one of the Executors therein named who made oath thereto first refusing to accept of the provisions therein made for her and the same being proved by the Oaths of all the witnesses hereto is admitted to record, and on the motion of the said Executrix and her performing what is usual in such cases certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Test John Graham Cl. Cur.

A Copy, Teste P. D. Lipscomb Cl.

[Comments by DLW: Philip D. Lipscomb was Clerk of the Court between 1854 and 1865, so we may be sure that the documents were transcribed from the record books shortly before their loss in the Civil War. Will Books D, E and F (1744-1778) are missing from an inventory compiled in 1870.¹⁴]

[No document related to the estate of Alexander Sinclair was previously known. The will of Alexander Sinclair provides evidence for the marriages of five of his daughters, plus clues to other relationships. The will of Robert Sinclair implies that his wife was previously married to a man named Young, whom I have been unable to identify.]

¹⁴ Ronald R. Turner, "Report of Committee Appointed to examine County Clerks Office," in *Prince William Reliquary*, 4 (July 2005): 57.

[*Margaret Sinclair filed a bond as executrix of the will of Robert Sinclair, 27 November 1758, with William Dawkins as her security.¹⁵ Robert gives bequests to his children and stepchildren, but uses an awkward circumlocution to describe his wife's children. The chancery suit identifies who Robert's daughters married and many of his descendants.]*

[*The land owned by Valentine Barton and Alexander Sinclair is located along Wellington Road a short distance east of Gainesville.¹⁶*]



ROBERTSON – KIDWELL FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

Submitted by Annie Catherine Robertson Allison, Stafford, Virginia.
Bible in the possession of Alice Alder Burleson, Fairfax, Virginia.

Ms. Allison reports that the Bible formerly belonged to Mary Robertson, daughter of Enoch S. Robertson. Title page: *The New Testament of Our [Lor]d and Saviour Jesus Christ, Translated out of the Original Greek; and with [---] Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised.* New York: American Bible Society, instituted in the year MDCCCXVI. 1882. [Some loss of image at edge of photocopies.]

FAMILY RECORD | MARRIAGES.

Stafford Robertson was | Married to Georgeanna Kidwell | March 19th 1880.¹

E. Stafford Robertson | Was Born the 13 of Febr[y] | 1847.²

Georgianna Robertson | Was Born the 21 [of] | Febary 1860³

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Laura A. Kidwe[ll] | Born July 3rd 1[857?]⁴ | Died Dec 15 1924.

Enock Stafford Robertson | Died Jan. 14, 1927 at nigh[t]

Georgeanna Robertson | Died June 21, 1932 | At noon 12:00 | 72 years 4 month[s]

¹⁵ "Prince William, Va., Bonds," in Milnor Ljungstedt, *The County Court Note-Book* (Bethesda, Md.: 1921-1931; repr. Baltimore: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1972), 1: 14.

¹⁶ Charlotte Cain, "Prince William," unpublished map/database of Prince William County land grants using DeedMapper software; RELIC, 2007. Grant to Valentine Barton, 377 acres, dated 10 July 1727.

¹ Marriage not found in *Index to Marriage Records of Virginia* (W.P.A., 1942); microreproduction (Richmond: Library of Virginia, 1964); husband and wife indexes, each is numbered reel 2 (1880-89).

² Enoch Robertson, age 3, born Virginia, in household of Enoch (44) and Sydney (37) Robertson, 1850 U.S. census, Prince William County, Virginia, pages 239-240, dwelling 325, family 325; digital image by subscription, *Ancestry Library Edition*.

³ 1900 U.S. census, Fairfax County, Virginia, Centreville District, page 12A, dwelling 209, family 209; household of E. S. Robinson [*sic*], born Feb. 1847; includes wife Georganne [*sic*], born Feb. 1860, and eight children. 1870 U.S. census, Fairfax County, Virginia, Centreville Township, page 4, dwelling 20, family 20: Household of George (58) and Jane (58) Kidwell, includes children Laura (14) and Georgianna (8).

⁴ Laura A. Kidwell married Levi B. Kidwell, 16 Sep 1877, Fairfax County, Virginia. Constance K. Ring and Craig R. Scott, *Index to the Fairfax County, Virginia, Register of Marriages, 1853-1933* (Lovettsville, Va.: Willow Bend Books, 1997), 79. Larrah [*sic*, indexed as Carrie] A. Kidwell, born July 1857, shown as wife in household of Burkley [*sic*, indexed as Barkley] Kidwell. 1900 U.S. census, Fairfax County, Virginia, Dranesville District, page 3B, dwelling 44, family 44.

Dr. David C. Cline's Business Ledger 1911-1930

Abstracted by Beverly R. Veness

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Dr. David C. Cline was a physician in the Dumfries area from about 1905 until his death on 16 August 1931, at age 63¹. He lived at the Alexander Henderson house in Dumfries with his second wife, Miss Annie G. Keys of Joplin, Va., coming here from Wardensville, West Virginia, where he was born.^{2,3} He served the residents not only as their doctor but was active in politics and business (helping to create the Quantico National Bank) and for four years served as acting postmaster of Quantico.⁴ He opened the first Chevrolet dealership in Prince William County and owned the first car in the Dumfries/Triangle area.⁵ His son David loaned his father's day book to the Library of Virginia in 1991 for filming. An interesting note by his son (which was filmed as a part of the ledger) says: "Thank you for accepting this research and gen. material for the Prince Wm. archives. It covers dozens of descendants all over this country. I have been in touch with most of them. Dr. Cline was not much on keeping accounts, as you will see. The book covers people from 1905 to 1931 here in Pr. Wm. David C. Cline."

All names in the ledger were abstracted from the microfilm at the Bull Run Regional Library.⁶ Not all of Dr. Cline's notes about his patients are included, only those thought to be of genealogical or historical interest. Some names only appeared in the index or on the cover sheet where he wrote notations. Names on the inside of the front cover are indexed as IC, the first or flyleaf page is indexed as F, and the page on the reverse of the flyleaf is indexed as RF. Back Cover indexed BC. Some names were only found in the index. It seems Dr. Cline erased the entry in the ledger if he needed the page. When names were spelled differently in the index than in the ledger, I've taken note. As his son wrote, Dr. Cline was not much for keeping books so I had to guess on some years which you will see in brackets. Place names are italicized. The word Obst is the abbreviation for Obstetrics. His standard fee for delivering babies was between \$5 and \$15. Many times he took produce as payment.

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¹ David C. Cline death notice, *Manassas Journal*, 20 Aug. 1931, pages 1 and 8.

² "May 16 Program Features Story of Early Prince William Physician," *The Newsletter of the Prince William County Genealogical Society*, vol. 8, no. 11 (May 1990), 1.

³ Marriage of David C. Cline to Annie G. Keys (1907), Ronald R. Turner, *Prince William County Virginia Marriages 1854-1938* (Manassas, Va.: R. R. Turner, 2002), 71.

⁴ William C. Ritter, *Post Offices and Post Masters of Prince William County, Virginia 1776-1971* (1992), indexed by Margaret B. Binning (Manassas: RELIC, 2002), 20, 34. Shows David C. Cline served from December 1921 to June 1926.

⁵ David C. Cline [Jr.], *The Cline Family of Virginia* (Triangle, Va.: D. C. Cline, 1990), 7-11.

⁶ David C. Cline, *Dr. D. C. Cline's Business Ledger, 1911-1930*; 570 pages; microreproduction (Richmond, Va.: Virginia State Library and Archives, 1991); Library of Virginia miscellaneous reel 1099.

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⁷ Boy Davis, born 14 Aug. 1913, Dumfries Dist., s/o Anis and Ada (Maddox) Davis. Turner, *PWC Births*, 27.

⁸ Francis Montrel DeWitt, born 2 Jan. 1914, Coles Dist., s/o Elmer C. and Vettaline? (Davis) DeWitt of Independent Hill. Turner, *PWC Births*, 29. *Note*: This is the only entry Mr. Turner has for DeWitt.

⁹ Harland Lloyd Dodson, born 10 Sep. 1912, Dumfries Dist., s/o William Lloyd and Viola (Maddox) Dodson of Cherry Hill. Turner, *PWC Births*, 30.

¹⁰ Girl Dodson, born 1 Dec. 1914, Dumfries Dist., d/o William and Violet Virginia (Maddox) Dodson of Cherry Hill. Turner, *PWC Births*, 30. *Note*: Mother's first name different from that in previous birth.

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¹¹ Harry Wilson Gallahan, born 24 Oct. 1912, Dumfries Dist., s/o Robert and Sarah Maria (Slingerland) Gallahan. Turner, *PWC Births*, 37. Note: Month differs.

¹² William Bruce Gallahan, born 14 Jun. 1915, Dumfries Dist., s/o William and Ada Bell (Slingerland) Gallahan. Turner, *PWC Births*, 38.

¹³ Boy Garrison, born 27 Jul. 1912, Dumfries Dist., s/o Archie Allen and Ethel (Keys) Garrison. Turner, *PWC Births*, 38. Note: Dates differ.

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¹⁴ Oretha Griffin, born 2 May 1915, Dumfries Dist., father was William Anderson, mother was Lou Ida Griffin. Turner, *PWC Births*, 41.

¹⁵ Girl Hedges, born 4 May 1917, Occoquan Dist., d/o Joseph and Dorothy J. (McConahany) Hedges of Featherstone. Turner, *PWC Births*, 46.

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¹⁶ Catherine Muriel Hicks, born 12 Mar. 1915, Dumfries Dist., d/o John and Catherine (Bancroft) Hicks of Cherry Hill. Turner, *PWC Births*, 48. *Note*: Date differs.

¹⁷ Nellie Rebecca Hinton, born 25 Aug. 1917, Dumfries Dist., d/o Jos. S. and Alice L. (Dane) Hinton of Minnieville. Turner, *PWC Births*, 48.

¹⁸ Boy Holmes, born 22 May 1915, Dumfries Dist., s/o William and Ressey (Davis) Holmes. Turner, *PWC Births*, 50.

¹⁹ Boy Hopkins, born 31 May 1915, Dumfries Dist., s/o Chas and Bulah (Roles) Hopkins of Minnieville. Turner, *PWC Births*, 50. *Note*: Year differs.

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²⁰ Leon Johnson, born 18 Jul. 1915, Dumfries Dist., s/o Thomas Jr. and Katherine (Williams) Johnson by midwife Mrs. Mary Johnson. Turner, *PWC Births*, 54. Note: Dr. Cline's name not on birth record.

²¹ Evelyn Marie Keys, born 14 Mar. 1914, Coles Dist., d/o Richard Henry and Lilla? Belle (Garrison) Keys of Independent Hill. Turner, *PWC Births*, 56. Note: Date differs.

²² Girl Keys, miscarriage 6½ months, born 24 Apr. 1915, Coles Dist., d/o Richard H. and Lillian (Garrison) Keys of Kopp, Va. Turner, *PWC Births*, 57. Note: Date differs.

²³ Margaret Luise Keys, born 16 Mar. 1914, Dumfries Dist., d/o Eastman and Katherine (Graffam) Keys. Turner, *PWC Births*, 56.

²⁴ Harry Armistead Keys, born __ Mar. 1914, Coles Dist., s/o Grover Cleveland and Lenna May (Murphy) Keys of Independent Hill. Turner, *PWC Births*, 56. Note: Exact date given in above entry.

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²⁵ Roy Keys, born 26 Aug. 1913, Coles Dist., s/o Lucian R. and Lena C. (Beavers) Keys. Turner, *PWC Births*, 57. Note: Date differs.

²⁶ Boy Kincheloe, born 27 Jun. 1913, Dumfries Dist., s/o Wilson and Eunice (Keys) Kincheloe. Turner, *PWC Births*, 58.

²⁷ James Morris Kincheloe, born 18 Apr. 1913, Dumfries Dist., s/o James Patrick and Sarah (Cooper) Kincheloe of Cherry Hill. Turner, *PWC Births*, 58.

²⁸ Hattie May Kincheloe, born 21 Sep. 1915, Dumfries Dist., d/o William and Catherine (Davis) Kincheloe. Turner, *PWC Births*, 58.

²⁹ Annie Liming, born 7 Mar. 1843, New Jersey; died 9 Apr. 1914, Dumfries District, of pneumonia; father was Job Liming, mother was Mary (Gifford), buried Joplin. Turner, *PWC Death Records*, 41.

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³⁰ Girl Love, born 18 Aug. 1912, Dumfries Dist., d/o George and Alberta (Morris) Love. Turner, *PWC Births*, 63.

³¹ Girl Lovelace, born 30 Sep. 1917, Occoquan Dist., d/o John and Ida (Mason) Lovelace of Agnewville. Turner, *PWC Births*, 63.

³² Girl Lowe, born 6 Aug. 1912, Coles Dist., d/o George Benjamin and Mary Lowe of Independent Hill. Turner, *PWC Births*, 64. Note: Date differs.

³³ Ruth Virginia Lynn, born 30 Sep. 1917, Dumfries Dist., d/o Andrew Norman and Annie Lilis? (Amidon) Lynn. Turner, *PWC Births*, 65.

³⁴ Della Maclin, born 17 Aug. 1915, Dumfries Dist., d/o James Edward and Ada (Maddox) Maclin of Cherry Hill. Turner, *PWC Births*, 65.

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**DUMFRIES DISTRICT COURT
LAND CAUSES 1793-1811**

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[This is the case of SMITH vs. HAMMITT's representatives. John HAMMITT had died in 1800 after agreeing to sell a parcel to Peter RISING or RYSEN. RISING transferred the property to James SMITH in 1801, who now sues for a clear title. The land was part of the ephemeral town of Newport, at the mouth of Quantico Creek, platted in an effort to revive Dumfries' shipping prospects. Cuthbert BULLITT had chartered Newport in 1787.¹ It is curious that John HAMMITT's young children, Catharine and Ann, are not mentioned in his will. As shown below his widow Ann married John KINCHELOE between September 1800 and August 1801. They had additional children.² The KINCHELOEs agreed to relinquish the land when payment was received. / DLW]

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[Marginalia] Jas SMITH vs. HAMMITT'S Reprn^{tv}s

To The Worshipful Court of Prince William in Chancery now sitting Humbly Complaining sheweth unto Your Worships Your Orator James SMITH that a Certain John HAMMITT lately deceased was sized in fee and possessed on the 9th August 1799 of a Certain house and Lott Situate at the Mouth of Quantico Creek in the Town of Newport in the County aforesaid which he purchased of a Certain Cuthbert BULLITT reference being had to the Deed executed by the said BULLITT unto said HAMMITT the quantity boundaries and other particulars relating to said Lot will more particularly appear and that on the said day and Year he the Said HAMMITT being so seized and possessed by Article of Agreement in Writing Subscribed by the said HAMMITT with his own proper name which agreement is hereunto annexed to which Your Orator refers praying the same may be taken as part of this his Bill sold for and in Consideration of one hundred pounds, Twenty five pounds thereof payable in nine months and the remainder in three Quarterly payments the aforesaid house and lot and all his right and Interest in the Same unto a Certain Peter RISING and by virtue of which Sale he the said HAMMITT then delivered possession of said house and Lott unto the said RISING and so it happened that before the time of payment arrived and before the said HAMMITT Executed Deeds to the said RISING

[Page 126] he the said HAMMITT departed this life leaving two infant children One by name of Catharine and another by name of Ann HAMMITT and a Widow by name of Ann who lately has intermarried with a Certain John KINCHELOE. Your Orator further Sheweth unto your Worships that the said HAMMITT left a Writing purporting to be his last Will and Testament a Copy of Which has been duly proved and Recorded a Copy of Which is hereunto annexed to Which Your Orator refers praying the same may be taken as part of this his Bill by said Will it will appear that the said

¹ Fairfax Harrison, *Landmarks of Old Prince William* (Richmond: 1924, repr. Baltimore: Gateway Press, 1987), 664.

² See Lewin D. McPherson, *Kincheloe, McPherson and Related Families* (Washington: Author, 1951), 56, for details about this family, including that Catherine (age 55) and Ann Hammet (age 52) were single and living with their widowed mother, Ann Kincheloe (age 75) in 1850.

HAMMITT made directed and appointed his said Daughters Ann & Catharine his Whole and Sole heiresses and Legatees excepting the provision which the law allows his said Widow. Your Orator further sheweth unto Your Worships that the said RISING having made Considerable buildings and improvements on said lott Continued possessed of the Same as aforesaid until the first day of February in the Year 1801 When he sold to your Orator all his Interest and right forever unto said house and lott and then and there of the same del^d Your Orator peaceable possession in which he still continues which last mentioned Sale will fully appear by the Writing signed by said RISING hereto annexed to Which Your Orator refers praying the same may be taken as part of this his Bill[.] Your Orator further sheweth unto your Worships that the said Ann HAMMITT formerly Wife of the said John HAMMITT prior to her intermarriage with the said KINCHELOE administered the Estate of said John

[Page 127] HAMMITT deceased and obtained letters of Administration with the Will annexed By Virtue of Your Orators purchase afs^d he has Often applied to the Said John KINCHELOE and Ann his wife and Catharine and Ann HAMMITT to make him deeds for the aforesaid house and lot Conveying all their Right to the same informing them at the Same time that in case they would Comply he would pay them up the balance of the purchase Money and Interest thereon due for the Sale of said Lott & House made as aforesaid by said HAMMITT to said RISING but they have ever refused to do the same pretending that in as much as said Ann & Catharine were infants that a deed could not be legally made on their part unless by a decree of a Court of Chancery All Which Actings and doings are Contrary to Equity and Good Conscience and tend to the manifold injury and oppression of your Orator and inasmuch as your Orator is remidiless [remediless] in a Court law to the end therefore that said John KINCHELOE and Ann his wife the said Catharine and Ann HAMMITT may a true and perfect Answer make to the premises as fully as if the Same were again repeated and Interrogated that on the payment by your Orator of the purchase money and Interest due for the sale made by said John HAMMITT to said RISING they may be decreed to make your Orator Deeds in fee for the said house and lott conveying all their right and Interest in and to the same and that such other Equity may be done in the premises as may seem right and Equitable unto Your Worships Your Orator prays a Writ of Sp^a HARRISON P.D.

[Page 128] The following is the Agreement refered to in the foregoing bill.

A Memorandum of an Agreement made & entered into this ninth day of August one Thousand Seven hundred & ninety nine Between John HAMMITT & Peter RYSON. the said HAMMITT has bargained and Sold unto the said RYSEN one house and lott at the mouth of Quantico Creek for the sum of one hundred pounds Current Money The same to be paid as followeth, the said RYSEN is allow'd six months to Repair the said house that is to say at the end of nine months the said RYSEN is to pay HAMMATT Twenty five pounds and the other Seventy five pounds is to be paid at three Quarterly payments And the said HAMMETT gives the sd RYSON possession of the said house & Lott from this date as Witness Our hands the date above Written. [Signed] John HAMMETT

Peter (his X mark) RYSEN

Witness Geo: WILLIAMS

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I John HAMMITT of Prince William
County in the state of Virginia do make and
Constitute this to be my last Will and Testament in
the manner following that is to say, I desire all my
debts to be first paid out of my personal Estate and
after that is performed after the true intent and
meaning of this Will then it is my desire that John
H. BRYCE shall only have five dollars to him and
his heirs forever as I have Given to him and his
Mother a large portion of my Estate to them prior to
this date as may be seen recorded

[Page 129] Among the Records of the District
of Dumfries. It is my desire that Nancy HAMMITT
is sole and whole Executrix of this my last Will and
Testament. In Testimony Whereof I have this day
set my hand the 27th of December 1799

John HAMMITT
Signed Sealed & declared in presence of us
Witnesseth }
Lucretia WILKINSON
Joⁿ WILKINSON
William (his X mark) CHATTUM

At a Court continued and held for Prince W^m
County September 3^d 1800

This last Will and Testament of John
HAMMITT deceased was presented to the Court by
Anne HAMMITT the Executrix therein named who
made oath thereto according to Law and the said
Will being proved by the Oath of Lucretia
WILKINSON is ordered to be Recorded and the
Said Executrix having performed what is usual in
Such Cases Certificate is Granted her for Obtaining
a probate thereof in due form.

Teste John WILLIAMS Cl cur

A Copy Teste John WILLIAMS Cl cur.³

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The following is a Copy of the Writing ~~wherein~~ [sic] conveying the said house & lott To James
SMITH refered to in the foregoing Bill. Vz¹.

³ Apparently transcribed from Prince William County Will Book H: 406-407, Prince William County Courthouse.
The name John H. Bryce can be read as John W. Bryce in the will book. June W. Johnson, *Prince William County,
Virginia, Will Book H, 1792-1803* (Fairfax, Va.: J. W. Johnson, 1986), p. 50, read the name as John W. Bayce. The
will implies that John Bryce has a claim of inheritance from Hammitt. [DLW]

Know all men by these presents that I Peter RISEN for and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred and Twenty pounds which James SMITH hath satisfied paid and assum^d to pay for me and for which being satisfied hereby grant rec^t and discharge have Bargained sold and hereby bargain Sell and make over from me my heirs Executors admns. and assigns

[Page 130] forever to and in favour of the said James SMITH his heirs Executors administrators and assigns all that lott in the Town of Newport marked in the platt of the said Town Number [blank], together With the house thereon outhouses and all appurtenances of said lott to have and to hold the said lott and houses & appurtenances by him the said SMITH & his foresaids forever free of the claim of me or my forsaid with the full right title Interest Claim of right property and possession which I have in law or in equity to Said lott & houses with power to seek & if necessary to sue in his own or in my name for a Compleat title thereto from the heirs of Cuthbert BULLITT or from the heirs of John HAMMITT (of which HAMMITT I purchased) in Whosoever the said title may be or by whomsoever the same necessarily must be made In Witness whereof I have signed and sealed this deed at Dumfries this first day of February Eighteen hundred and one. [Signed:] Peter (his + mark) RISING {seal}

In presence of
William LINTON
Adam COOKE
John KING
M. FORBES

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At Rules held June 1801 Alias Sp^a. Ch[ancer]^y
D^o July “ Bill filed

In Court August 5th 1801. John KINCHELOE is appointed Guardian for the Defendants Ann and Catharine Who are infants under the Age of Twenty one Years to defend them in this Suit[.] Answers filed And this

[Page 131] cause coming on to be heard on Bill, answers and exhibits, It is ordered and decreed that upon the complainants paying to the said KINCHELOE & wife one hundred pounds together with Interest on Twenty five pounds from the Month of May 1800 till paid also Interest on Twenty five pounds part from the 9th of of August 1800 till paid also Interest on Twenty five pounds part thereof from the 9th Novem^r 1800 till paid and Interest on the balance one other Twenty five pounds from the 9th February 1801 till paid that the defendants shall be foreclosed of all right, title, Interest and Equity of Redemption of the lands and appurtenances mentioned in the said Bill and that the said Defendants convey Said Lands and appurtenances in fee unto the said Complainant and his heirs, and it is further ordered and decreed if the Defendants fail to Convey said Lands and appurtenances accordingly to the said Complainant on the Receipt of said one hundred pound[s] and Interest. that John LAWSON, Timothy BRUNDIGE and George SMITH or any two of them be appointed Commissioners and they or any two of them are accordingly directed so soon as said one hundred pound and Interest be paid by said SMITH to Convey unto him and his heirs by Good and Sufficient Deeds in fee simple the aforesaid Lands and appurtenances, and lastly It is decreed and ordered that each party pay their own Costs in this suit.

[Page 132] The following are the Answers filed in this Suit. Viz^t.

The answer of John KINCHELOE and Ann his wife formerly Ann HAMMITT. These defts for answer to the said bill say that s[o] far as the facts contained in said bill come within their knowledge they believe the same to be true, that so far as they are interested they are willing to convey all their & [sic] title to said lot and house mentioned in said Bill unto the Complainant on Condition that he first pays up the principal & Interest due the Estate of John HAMMITT dec^d for the Sale of the same and that they believe the money will advance the Interest of the estate much more than the house & Lot the money will prevent other parts of the Estate from being Sold which is productive & bringing an annual income and the house and lot will rent for nothing & bring in no profit to the Estate. These Defdnts pray that the court may make such decree in the premises as may seem to them most to the advantage of he Infant Children of said John HAMMITT who are more particularly Interested than these Defds, and of the Interest of said children the Court are better able to Judge than these Defendants. These defendants prays to be hence dismissed this Court with all their costs Sustained in this behalf.

[Signed:] John KINCHELOE & Ann KINCHELOE.

Prince William to Wit.

John KINCHELOE & Ann KINCHELOE his Wife made oath before me a Justice of the peace for afs^d

[Page 133] County that the foregoing answer is Just & true to the best of their knowledge & belief 4th August 1801. [Signed:] Bern^d HOOE Jr.

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To the Bill of Complaint of James SMITH exhibited in Prince William Court The Answer of Catharine HAMMITT & Ann HAMMITT Infants under the age of Twenty one Years & Coheires^ses of John HAMMITT dec^d by their Guardian John KINCHELOE. These defdt^s say that they are infants of too tender years to be capable of Judging of their own Interest or of defendending [sic] themselves in said Suit therefore they pray the court will take their Interest under their care & see that it is sufficiently protected & defended and the said Guardian John KINCHELOE for & in behalf of said Catharine and Ann say that it appears to him to be Interest of said Infants that a decree in said suit should be entered up & made agreeable to the prayer of said bill because the property mentioned in said bill can not be used by said Infants until they come of age and in the mean time can not be rented out or appropriated in any way but by sale that will bring them in any profit and because that unless the said property mentioned in said bill is sold & the money applied to the payment of said John HAMMITTs debts, other property must be sold for such purposes which is bringing them an annual profit.

[Signed:] Catharine HAMMITT
Ann HAMMITT
John KINCHELOE their Guardian

[End of case]

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