

To His Excellency John W. Ellis, Governor of the State of North Carolina--

We the undersigned respectfully represent unto your excellency, that we have been long acquainted with John Starling, now confined in the jail of Wayne for the murder of one Sally Patton and notwithstanding the verdict of the jury we fully believe that he was in a state of temporary insanity or delirium, when the deed was done. He is naturally of a weak mind, and has always sustained a remarkable character for peace, We believe this to be the opinion of his neighbors generally, which some of us are, an opinion formed from their previous knowledge of the man, as well as from the peculiarity of the circumstances attending the transaction. We therefore pray your Excellency, to exercise the executive prerogative of pardon towards the said Starling, believing that it will not injure the State, but will be a proper act of clemency to him —

Respectfully

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| K.B. Herring a neighbour | James H. Hinson | Robert Howell |
| William Staling a neighbour | John Turnidge | George F. Parker |
| W.H. Brogden | Ely Saceer | William Willson |
| Nathan Brogden | Rigden Q. Brogden | Britton H. Brogden |
| Thomas W. Brogden | William R. Beard | W.R. Parker |
| Blake Din King | Matthew Brogden | T.C. Overman |
| John T. Beard | John W. T. Brogden | |
| Elisha Myers | John W. Brogden | |

Source: G.P. 147, Papers of Governor John W. Ellis, September-December 1859. Date penciled in at top of page is Oct. 26, 1859.

To His Excellency David S. Reid }
Governor &c. }

We the undersigned citizens of Green, Lenoir and Wayne beg leave to represent unto your Excellency that we do not believe under all the circumstances of the case that Arthur Sasser ought to

be hanged for the homicide of Charles Jarroll. He is an old and infirm man with a large family entirely dependant upon him and we verily believe that he is far less guilty than Bryant Johnson who was entirely acquitted by the Jury, and we therefore humbly pray your Excellency to pardon him the offense.

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| Jas. Stanton | John G. Joiner | Samuel Gingles |
| Bryan Cox | Jacob Woodard | Bryant McCullin |
| Henry Stanton | John Lamb | E.O. Pearsall |
| Alford May | Jacob Aycock | W.G. Harrill |
| George W. Denning | Jacob Lamb | George Flowers |
| Wm B. Edmondson | Daniel Gardner | Watemon G. Martin |
| W.C. Godwin | Kinchen Grant | John Konnegay |
| John Home | Jno. R. Pate | Wm F. Pollock |
| Bunyan Barnes | Ezekiel D. Pate | |
| Calvin R. Toler | Jesse H. Howell | |

Source: G.P. 136, Papers of Governor David S. Reid, No date on document.
David Settle Reid was governor 1851-1854.

From: REVOLUTIONARY WAR PERIOD BIBLE, FAMILY & MARRIAGE RECORDS
Gleamed From Pension Applications. Series of volumes compiled
& published by Helen M. Lu & Gwen B. Neumann.

Hardy Bird m. Jerusha Dupree, 2 April 1776, Johnson Co., N.C., by Lewis Cardell, Preacher of the Gospel. Marriage bond signed by Hardy Bird and William Rial. Served from N.C. Application made in N.C. Vol. 3.

Joseph Broughton/Braughton m. Polly Stansell/Stancil/Stansil, prior to 4 Jan. 1797, Johnston Co., N.C.

Bible Record:

Elizabeth born 4 Jan. 1797.

John born 2 Jan. 1799.

Sally born 13 Oct. 1801.

Benjamin born 9 April 1804.

Jesse born 7 Nov. 1806.

Stephen born 21 March 1809.

Joseph born 4 February 1812.

Served from N.C. Application made in N.C. Vol. 5.
Joseph Brown m. Mary Snipes, May 1791, Johnston Co., N.C., by Robert Gully, Esq. She stated her oldest child, was born 1793 and married Green Price and moved to Tennessee. He was previously married and had three children, the only surviving from the 1st marriage was Elizabeth, age 55 in 1844, married William Fowler and residing in Wake Co. Tildy Simson, age 80 of Johnston Co. N.C., sister of Mary, gave affidavit in 1844. Served from N.C. Application made in N.C. Vol. 5.
Asa Bryan m. Ann Lee, 18 Aug. 1778, bond date, Johnston Co., N.C. He died June 1823, she died 6 Jan. 1847. Bond signed by Asa Bryan and James Lee. Only surviving child in 1851, Mary Wood, wife of Jonathan Wood. Served from N.C. Application made in N.C. Vol. 5.
Hardy Bryan m. Wireford McCullers, 6 March 1777, Johnston Co., N.C. He died 4 Aug. 1832, she died 8 May 1833. Only surviving child in 1854, Harry Bryan. Other children were: William Washington Bryan, Needham Bryan, and David H. Bryan. Served from N.C. Application made in N.C. Vol. 5.

Charles Burk m. Sally Teel, June 1775, Johnston Co., N.C., by William Bryon, Esq. Served from N.C. Application made in N.C. Vol. 5.
John Bush m. Susannah (maiden name not shown), 16 March 1779, Johnston Co., N.C. He died April 1805 in Wilkes Co., Ga., and she married next Samuel Alexander in Aug. 1819 and he died 18 Sept. 1820. She died 27 June 1841.

Bible Record:

Polly Bush, daughter of J. Bush and Susanna his wife, born 26 Feb. 1780 and died 31 Oct. following.
John Bush, Jr., born 1 April 1783.
(Illegible) Bush born 2 June 1787 and died Nov. following.
Polly Bryan Bush born 11 June 1788.
Ziplah Bush born 26 Nov. 1790. (Married Moret Baker).
Betsy Bush born 3 ? 1793, died 12 Oct. following.
Jane Smith Bush born 14 Aug. 179_ and died 6 Sept. 1839.
David Blackshear Bush born 2 June 1796.
William Hardy Bush born 19 Aug. 1798.
Susan Frans Bush born 30 Nov. 1800.
Pherby Hinton Bush born 30 May 1805.
John Bush and Susanna his wife was married 16 March 1779, he was born 21 June 1752 and she was born 20 Nov. 1762.

David Blackshear Bush, his hand and seal, 21 March 1821.

Editor's note: A daughter married James Tooke.

Served from N.C. Application made in Ga. Vol.5.

Consider Bushee m. Patience Carter, 17 Oct. 1794, in Lenoir Co., N.C. He was of Providence, R.I., when he enlisted.

Family Record:

Samuel Bushee born 29 Nov. 1796.

Elizabeth Bushee born 31 Oct. 1798. (Married Robert Surls).

Served from R.I. Application made in N.C. Vol.5.

Allen Cameron m. Isabella (maiden name not shown), about 1784, place not stated. Served from N.C. Application made in N.C. Vol.6.

John Cameron m. Jane (Jean) Dobine or Dobbins, 24 Dec. 1795, Cumberland Co., N.C.

Family Record:

John Cameron born 24 1764.

Jean Dobine born 20 March 1774 and they married 24 Dec. 1795.

Served from N.C. Application made in N.C. Vol.6.

Thomas Canaday/Ken(N)eday/Kennedy m. Nancy Bishop, 20 Oct. (or Dec.) 1796, Duplin Co., N.C., at the home of her father Robert Bishop. She signed her name as Nancy Kenneday. Thomas previously married to Sarah, no other information about marriage given.

Family Record:

Children of Thomas and Sarah Kenaday:

James Kanaday born 20 Feb. 1785.

Joseph Kennaday born 9 May 1786.

John Kennaday born 14 March 1788.

David Kennaday born 20 March 1790.

Felix Kennaday born 13 May 1792.

Daniel Kennaday born 24 July 1794.

---[line drawn, apparently to divide children by each wife].

Robert Kenneday born 19 Feb. 1798.

Philly Kenneday born 20 Dec. 1799.

Dille Kenneday born 9 Jan. 1802.

Mary Kenneday born Sept. 1803 (day not recorded), died 22 Dec. 1807.

Sarah Kenneday born 24 March 1805.

Citty Kenneday born 1 May 1808.

Henry Kenneday born 25 March 1809.

- Nancy Z. Kenneday born 27 Feb. 1812.
- Susey J. Kenneday born 4 March 1814.
- Rebecker Kenneday born 31 March 1817.
- Rhoda Kenneday born 29 Jan. 1809.
- Wright Kenneday born 9 May 1811.
- Susannah Davise born 21 Dec. 1811
- Bryan R. Davise born 8 April 1814.
- William B. Kenneday born 8 May 1836.
- Sarah Adline Kennedy born 12 July 1842.
- Served from N.C. Application made in N.C. Vol.6.
- Duncan Campbell m. Barbara Brown, 6 June 1806, Fayetteville, Cumberland Co., by William Lord, J.P. He was born in Cumberland Co. in 1764.
- Served from N.C. Application made in N.C. Vol.6.
- James Carrell m. Rhoda Stephenson, 1 Feb. 1792, Johnson Co., N.C., by Rev. Wm Taylor. Children referred to were: Margaret, the eldest, born Spring 1793, died about 1836, married Briton Langdon who was born 7 Sept. 1792; John Carrell, eldest son, was age 64 in Dec. 1858; James Carrell; and David Carrell. Served from N.C. Application made in N.C. & Al. Vol.6.
- Josiah Carter m. Mary Brock, 1832, Sampson Co., N.C., by John Flower, J.P. She was age 60 in 1855. Served from N.C. Application made in N.C. Vol.6.
- Matthew Cates m. Minty Jones, March or April 1775, Johnston Co., N.C., by Capt. John Whitley, Esq. Their oldest child, Matthew, was born in 1776. Matthew, the soldier, died in 1830 age 97. Minty was age 86 in 1845. Served from N.C. Application made in N.C. Vol.6.
- Neel Colbreath/Culbreth m. Martha (maiden name not shown), before the commencement of the war, but she could not remember the date. She was residing in Sampson Co., N.C. in 1836, age 91. Served from N.C. Application made in N.C. Vol.7.
- Thomas Cole m. Amy Joyner, Aug. 1788, Johnston Co., N.C. She was the daughter of Joel Joyner/Joiner. Thomas died 1842 and she married next Thomas Bizzel/Bizzell/Bizzill, date and place not stated.
- Children: (As named in file)
- First child, name not stated, born 1790; James Cole, son, died when young; Thomas Cole, Jr. age 50 in 1847; another child, name not stated, died in 1847; William G. Bizzell, son of Thomas and Amy, resided in N.C., 1857. Served from N.C. Application made in N.C. Vol.7.

John Colwell/Caldwell m. Elizabeth Spell, 14 Jan. 1783, place not stated.
He died 21 Oct. 1829. She died 24 Aug. 1838. In 1845, Richard
Caldwell, a son, made claim from Sampson Co., N.C.

Family Record: (very torn)

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John Colwell and Sarah his wife was married 11 May 1760 or 1761.

William Colwell born 3 Dec. 1757.

John Colwell was married to Elisabeth his wife 14 Jan. 1783.

Martha Colwell, daughter of John Colwell and Elisabeth his wife, born
28 Jan. 178 (torn), died 6 Oct. 17 (illegible).

Family Record:

John Colwell married Elizabeth Spell 14 Jan. 1783, Tuesday.

Martha Burnes (or Barnes) Colwell, daughter of John and E. Colwell
born 28 Jan. 1784, died 6 Oct. 1784.

Richard Colwell born 28 Sept. 1786.

Mary Colwell born 14 April 1789.

Sarah Colwell, born 22 March 1795, died 2 Sept. 1797.

William Colwell born 16 Jan. 1782, died 13 May 1800.

Elizababeth Colwell born 21 March 1798.

Nancy Colwell born 17 June 1801.

Caty Colwell born 24 May 1804.

Peggy Colwell born 14 March 1807.

John Colwell born 26 Feb. 1813.

Surviving Children: (As named by Richard Colwell)

Richard Caldwell: Mary who intermarried with Zacheus Mathis; Catherine
who intermarried with Stephen Herring; Margaret Caldwell and John
Caldwell. [Note: All these names written as Caldwell]. Served from
N.C. Application made in N.C. Vol.7.

Solomon Cox m. Mary (maiden name not shown), 14 March 1784 or 1785, place
not stated. He served from Cumberland Co. N.C., volunteered in 1778.
He died 16 July 1839. Her death date not given. In 1853 Sarah Cox
and Elisabeth Cox applied for payment which may have been due. Served
from N.C. Application made in S.C. Vol.8.

William Cox m. Elizabeth Wadsworth, 1780, Cumberland Co., N.C. He died 1832.
She died 29 July 1844.

Surviving Children: (1845)

Merrill Cox: Nancy Cox who married Samuel Dice; Mariva Cox; Margaret

Cox who married Thomas Fry; Irvin Cox and Rody Cox who Married Thomas B. Fry. Served from N.C. Application made in N.C. Vol.8.

(Only eight volumes have been published to date. I have tried to copy all records that pertain to Wayne and surrounding counties in these volumes).

September the 25th 1816

Sir I was much Disappointed on the 22nd Instant by Reason of the Rain I Could not get to the meeting as I proposed _____
However Inclosed you will find all the names of the persons for each County who are yet unpaid with the amount Due each person oposit his name purchase none but what names I send you all the Rest are paid the List of names and price Due is to Govern you in your purchase of the Claims, the Only way is to purchase them Immediately a Power of attorney you will find also on the Back part of the same paper Make your Collection as soon as possable and I will have the money Ready for you I am with Senceer Respects your Most Obt
&c

Capt Isaac Taylor

Roberts

Know all men by these presence that I A B of Lenoir County and State of No Carolina doth Constitute and apoint Capt. Taylor of said County my True and Lawful attorney for me and in my name to ask for Demand and Receive of John Roberts PM of the North Carolina Militia all the monys which are Due me for my Services as a Soldier under the Command of Capt Byrd in the year 1813 Also to sign pay and Receipt Rolls for the same Autheriseing him the said Taylor to act and do in all things pertaining to the said Collection in as full and perfect manner as I my self could do were I personally present in witness wheareof I have heareunto Set my hand and Seal This Day of Sept 1816
Two witnesses heare

Signers Name Seal

I heareby Certify that A B came before me and acknowledged the above Power of attorney this Day of 1816

Justice Name

Addressed to Capt Isaac Taylor, Lenoir County near Kinston

Wain County

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| 3 | Burrell Rouse----- | 8"26 | 15 | Laneford Flowers----- | 8"26 |
| 4 | William Hatchwell----- | 8"26 | 16 | Fredereck Flowers--- | 8"26 |
| 5 | Daniel McDaniel----- | 8"26 | 17 | Jacob Eldens----- | 8"26 |
| 6 | Moses Wise----- | 8"26 | 18 | Robert Faulkner----- | 8"26 |
| 7 | Benjamin Stuckling----- | 8"26 | 19 | John Aedeans----- | 8"26 |
| 8 | John Molton----- | 8"26 | 20 | Mathew Hays----- | 8"26 |
| 9 | Charles Benson----- | 8"26 | 21 | John Salles----- | 8"26 |
| 10 | Joel Harrel----- | 8"26 | 22 | Joseph Fulghum----- | 8"26 |
| 11 | Daniel Bennet----- | 8"26 | 23 | John Farre;----- | 8"26 |
| 12 | John Musgrove----- | 8"26 | 24 | William Medlen----- | 8"26 |

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| 1 | Peter Epps----- | 8"24 | 7 | John Brent----- | 7"44 |
| 2 | Wiley Dael----- | 8"24 | 8 | Fredereck Oneal----- | 7"44 |
| 3 | Samuel Hues----- | 8"24 | 9 | Noah Barefoot----- | 7"44 |
| 4 | Stephen Chester----- | 8"24 | 10 | Burril Coab----- | 7"44 |
| 5 | Kinchen Epps----- | 8"24 | 11 | Willis Woodwod----- | 7"44 |
| 6 | Henry Barefield----- | 8"24 | 12 | Hardy Batten----- | 7"44 |

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| 1 | Joshua Byrd Drum----- | \$ 7"80 | 8 | William Gray----- | 6"93 |
| 2 | Thomas Brown----- | 6"93 | 9 | Jarel Herring----- | 3"73 |
| 3 | Jessee Butler----- | 6"93 | 10 | William Mugles----- | 1"06 |
| 4 | William Chapbell----- | 6"93 | 11 | Richard Parker----- | 6"93 |
| 5 | William Carter----- | 3"20 | 12 | Abner Wiggs----- | 6"93 |
| 6 | Allen Dillard----- | 6"93 | 13 | Robert Wiggins----- | 6"93 |
| 7 | Lewis Falkner----- | 6"93 | | | |

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Source: Military Collection; War of 1812; Box 9; Misc. Materials.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.