

DB 4/216 19 Sep 1781

William Cobb Jr. of Edgecombe to Henry Anderson of same

For 60 pounds, 120 acres adj. the Briry Pond, Doil, David Avaritt, Abraham Little

Wit. John May, John Hines, Edward Cobb

The Hines family lived near Old Sparta, between Pinetops and Conetoe. I think this is either Henry (md. Sarah Cox) or Henry died 1801.

DB 8/55 17 Nov 1790

State grant to Henry Anderson

78 acres on the north side of the Tar River, adjoining his own corner, Edward Cobb, John Bonner, and William Little, Jr.

I think this is the same Henry as above.

DB 6/344 22 Nov 1791

William Cobb of Pitt County and Henry Anderson of Edgecombe to Drury May of Pitt County

For 110 pounds, 70 acres on the north side of the Tar River, adj. Long Pond, said Henry Anderson, Dail, and Hillery Mannen.

Wit. Britain Cobb, Allen May, Allen Atkinson

Same Henry as before, now with a little more information.

DB 8/586 24 Dec 1795

Henry (X) Anderson to George Anderson, both of Edgecombe

For 10 pounds, 20 acres that was part of a deed from Elijah Horn to William Anderson, 26 June 1787, on the south side of the Tar River, adj. Brake's Branch, Falk's Branch.

Wit. W.R. Gray, Jos. Pitt, Mitchell Dorman

This is definitely Henry son of 1789 William, selling part of that 136 acre tract. Now he has 116 acres left.

DB 8/686 6 Aug 1796

Henry Anderson and wife Sary to Jesse Knight, all of Edgecombe

For 2 pounds, ___ acres in which Sarah Cox, now Sarah Anderson (wife of Henry Anderson) has a dower right from her deceased husband Robert Cox. (no further description of land)

Wit. Allen Hardy, Frank Knight

We believe this to be a different Henry, selling land that would have previously belonged to Robert Cox.

DB 9/358 10 Feb 1800

Henry Anderson of Edgecombe to Joseph Kelley of same

For \$250, 189 acres adj. the Briary pond, Drewry May, Hillery Manning, William Little, Jr., Abraham Little's former line, Luke Manning, and my own former corner.

Wit. Drury May, James Thigpen

We do not believe this to be Henry son of 1789 William, either. However, the acres do not add up for him, but we will deal with him later, if the mood strikes.

DB 10/389 20 Dec 1800

John Hyman to Henry Anderson, both of Edgecombe

For \$450, 259 acres on the south side of the Tar River, adj. Gatling and Davis.

Wit. Thos. Ellinor

This is definitely the Henry who marries Charity and dies 1801. This is all the land he owned when he died in 1801.

DB 10/110 24 Feb. 1801

Henry (X) Anderson and wife Love to Edward Griffin, all of Edgecombe

For 15 pounds, 5 shillings, 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres and 25 poles on the north side of Folks Branch, adj. Lewis Fort, said Anderson.

Wit. Thomas Guion, Starling Waller

Because of the reference to Folk's Branch, we believe this to be Henry son of 1789 William. He has already sold 20 acres of the original 136 acres, so now he is left with 95 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres.

DB 15/425 29 Dec 1815

Henry (X) Anderson to Isaac Norfleet

For \$276, 259 acres, which was the bequest of Anderson's late father Henry Anderson, deceased, at the death of his three brothers William, Allen, and Frederick Anderson. This was an undivided tract of land on the west side of the Tar River adj. James Garrett, said Norfleet, Henry Shirley, James Waller, Josiah Pender, Sterling Waller, and Josiah Freeman.

Wit. Rhetorick Lawrence, H. Austin

This is Henry, son of Henry who died 1801.

DB 16/64 3 Feb 1818

Mary (X) Anderson of Craven County to Henry Anderson of Edgecombe

For \$100, 39 acres, being part of the lands of Henry Anderson, deceased,. Given by the said Henry to his then living sons, and this land fell to Mary by the death of three of his sons. Mary Anderson is sister of the grantee Henry Anderson.

Wit. Austin (X) Andleton

Dividing the estate of 1801 Henry.

DB 16/90 24 Feb 1818

Henry Anderson to Isaac Norfleet

For \$125, 39 acres , being the land that formerly belonged to Henry Anderson, deceased, which fell to

Mary Anderson at the death of three of the sons of the said Henry Anderson.

Wit. Starling Waller

Dividing the estate of 1801 Henry.

DB 16/336 27 Feb 1819

Josiah Worrell to Henry Anderson

For \$600, 120 acres on Buck Swamp on the south side of the Tar River, adj. Ross, Moses Price, and Price's old plantation.

Wit. Spencer D. Cotton, William Allsbrook

If this is Henry son of 1789 William, he now owns this 120 tract, plus 95 ¾ acres near Folk's Branch.

DB 16/336 27 March 1819

Henry (X) Anderson to Josiah Worrell

For \$275 and 25 cents, 91 ¾ acres where the said Henry Anderson now lives, on the south side of the Tar River, on Folks Branch, adj. Henry Austin, Folks Branch, Rachel Anderson, James Battle, and George Anderson.

Wit. Jesse Andrews, James (X) Anderson

This ¾ of an acre looks suspicious. It makes me wonder if indeed this is Henry son of 1789 William, and he has now sold all of Mourning's dower lands. True, it is "off" by four acres – but that doesn't worry me a lot. If we are right, then now Henry son of 1789 William only owns 120 acres on Buck Swamp.

DB 22/415 24 Feb 1838

William Griffin to Henry Anderson

For \$110, 40 acres on the north side of Falk's Branch, lying on the branch and adj. James S. Battle and Elizabeth Griffin.

Wit. Robert Bryan, John W. Cahoon

This could be the Henry who married Martha Brake.

DB 22/426 16 Dec 1839

Whereas in his will, Zachariah Griffin requested that certain of his lands were to be sold by his executors Jesse C. Knight and Margaret Griffin, the following sale was made: For \$437, the said executors sold to Henry Anderson 134 ¾ acres at the fork of Brake's Branch, adj. the Grapy (Grassy?) Branch, Johnson's corner, and Thomas Griffin.

Wit. John Garrett, B.F. Knight

This is definitely the Henry who married Martha Brake. It's getting late for it to be Henry son of 1789 William.

DB 22/616 24 Jan 1840

Henry (Z) Anderson (signed as Harry Anderson) to Elizabeth Anderson

For _____, 40 acres on the north side of Falk Branch adj. said branch, James S. Battle, said Elizabeth Anderson, being land Henry Anderson bought of William Griffin.

Wit. C.B. Killebrew. William Simmons

This could be the Henry who married Martha Brake.

DB 39/179 24 Nov 1851

Sheriff's Sale of 100 acres adj. R.S. Petway, William Brake, and William Worsley, Jr., sold to Henry Anderson, for eight dollars.

I have no clue – if this is the Henry who married Martha Brake, then he got rid of this land before his death.

DB 30/734 22 March 1867

Because of a case in the Court of Equity, Spring 1861, by George Anderson, Joseph J. Anderson, Mary Anderson, and Barshaba Anderson, infants with their guardian Churchwell B. Killebrew, versus Wright Williams and wife Helen, it is shown that a parcel of land was ordered to sold to make a division among the said petitioners and the said Helen, all children of Henry Anderson, deceased. Land was $134 \frac{3}{4}$ acres, lying on Deloach's Branch and adj. George W. Killebrew and James H. Griffin. Land was sold to William Norfleet for \$750.

Interestingly enough, William Norfleet was son of the Isaac Norfleet who bought all the land from the heirs of 1801 Henry. This William Norfleet was born 1814, died 1871, never married, and was a lawyer. When he died, he left all his lands to two former slaves.