

## Captain David Henderson of Bertie Precinct

**Name:** Captain David HENDERSON

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**Birth Place:** Scotland

**Death Date:** Feb-Mar 1735

**Death Place:** Bertie County, NC

**Witness Document Date:** 23 Feb 1702

Witness Document Place: Beaufort Co., NC

Witness Document Memo: Col. Thomas POLLOCK to Mr. Lyonell Reading - 640 acres according to Mr. Robert Mollones entry laying South side Pamlico River over against fork of said River in County of Bath. Wit: DAVID HENDERSON, Elexander MakFarland. Acknowledged at court held at house of Mr. William Barrow July 7, 1702 [Beaufort Co. Deed Book #1, Pg. 19]

**Witness Document Date:** 22 Apr 1702

Witness Document Place: Beaufort Co., NC

Witness Document Memo: Thomas Ploock [sic] has sold a planatation on Pamtecoe River in Bath Co. to Mr. Lyonel Reading & impowers Mr. Edmund Pearc, as his attorney, to ack. it in court. Wit: DAVID HENDERSON, Robt. Barr [Beaufort Co. Deed Book #1, Pg. 13]

**Witness Document Date:** 22 Nov 1704

Witness Document Place: Chowan Precinct, NC

Witness Document Memo: John Thomas, of Nansemond County, Virginia, deeded to Col. Thomas Pollock of Chowan Precinct in North Carolina, 208 1/3 acres west of Chowan River, part of 625 acres patented by John Lawrence, deceased, on September 25, 1663, "by right of Mary my now wife daughter of ye aforesd. Jon. Lawrence ", witnessed by Francis Parrott, Nathan Chevin, and DAVID HENDERSON.

**Written Mention Date:** 23 Jul 1706

Written Mention Place: Morratooke Bay, Chowan Prct., NC

Written Mention Memo: Col. Thomas Pollock, and DAVID HENDERSON, by prior will of Jabez Olfen, to Thomas West. Tract of land on Morattuck Bay, 220 acres; July 23, 1706. Test, Francis Perrot, James Cailor, John Stewart.

**Residence Date:** 25 Jul 1706

Residence Place: Morratooke Bay, Chowan Prct., NC

Residence Memo: Earliest record of DAVID HENDERSON in Chowan/Bertie/NC.

**Deed Date:** 25 Jul 1706

Deed Place: Morratooke Bay, Chowan Prct., NC

Deed Memo: 220a. Thomas West, to Capt. DAVID HENDERSON. Tract of land on Morattuck River, adjoining Wm. Duckinfield, 220 acres; 25 July, 1706. Test James Garrett, James Coslar.

**Land Grant Date:** 4 Mar 1711/1712

Land Grant Place: Chowan Precinct, NC

Land Grant Memo: Captain DAVID HENDERSON, 4 March 1711/12; 580 acres on Morattuck bay in Chowan precinct joining a branch on the river pocoson, another little branch, black Walnut swamp, and John Jones /s/ Edward Hyde, N. Chevin, Tho. Boyd, Tho. Peterson [482 pg 172]

**Witness Document Date:** 11 Jan 1712/1713

Witness Document Place: Bertie County, NC

Witness Document Memo: DAVID HENDERSON and John Holebrook witness will of Thomas Jones of Newfound Landing and "The Great Swamp".

**Witness Document Date:** 18 Nov 1712

Witness Document Place: North Carolina

Witness Document Memo: Will of William Coulson, Wife: Elizabeth. Executors: David Henderson and John Boyd. Witness: William Downing. Original missing. Recorded in Book 1712-1722, page 53. (Possibly Onslow, Bertie or Chowan Co., NC)

**Land Grant Date:** 20 Jul 1717

Land Grant Place: Chowan Precinct, NC

Land Grant Memo: 640a. LORDS PROPRIETORS to CAPT. DAVID HENDERSON, July 20, 1717. Grant. 640Acres in Chowan Precinct. Adj. Robert Evans, Maj. Robert West, Widow Barnes. July 21, 1717. Recorded in Secretary's Office, Thomas Knight, Sec't'y. [C-348]

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**Land Grant Date:** 1 Apr 1720

Land Grant Place: Bertie County, NC

Land Grant Memo: David Sanderlin planter of Bertie Co to Benjamin Stone of same. 16 pounds proclamation. 320 acres which was 1/2 of a patent to DAVID HENDERSON 1 Apr 1720 & from sd Henderson to Samuel Onwin & from sd Onwin to David Atkins "my grandfather." [9 Feb 1762 - Bertie Deed Book K 178]

**Written Mention Date:** 8 Aug 1721

Written Mention Place: Chowan Precinct, NC

Written Mention Memo: David Henderson is mentioned in the will of Thomas Pollock: "Lastly, I Make, Constitute, & Appoint my three Sons, Thomas, Cullen, & George, my whole & sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament, and they to pay all my Lawfull & Just Debts...Thirteen pound, teen Shillings being paid by Captn. DAVID HENDERSON, unto one Boas Bell, of Bermudas, by his order, & a Receipts thereof given on the Back of my Note to him..." DAVID HENDERSON also appears to have been a witness to the will.

**Probate of Will Date:** 9 Mar 1735

Probate of Will Place: Bertie County, NC

Probate of Will Memo: Will of HENDERSON, DAVID, Bertie County, NC. Written February 13, 1735-1736. Proved March 9, 1735. Nephew: GEORGE HENDERSON. Sister: JENNETT. Executors: Col. Robert. West, Cullen Pollock, GEORGE HENDERSON and Capt. John Calden. Witnesses: Thomas Davis, Simon Dart, James Keeter and Elizabeth Dart. Proven before W. Smith, C. J.

**Inventory Date:** May 1736

Inventory Place: Bertie County, NC

Inventory Memo: An inventory of the Estate of David Henderson was exhibited and proved by the oath of George Henderson one of the Exrs. Ordd. to be recorded." (May Court 1736)

**Written Mention Date:** 8 Jan 1739/40

Written Mention Place: Bertie County, NC

Written Mention Memo: Nephew John Thomson appointed "lawfull attorney to (sell) all (DAVID HENDERSON'S) lands Tenaments Negroes & all effects & Estate whatsoever..." after the death of cousin George Henderson.

**Written Mention Date:** 9 Nov 1763

Written Mention Place: Bertie County, NC

Written Mention Memo: Edward Razor merchant of Northampton Co to John Campbell merchant of same 9 Nov 1763. 26£-4sh proclamation 320 ac which was half of a patent to DAVID HENDERSON 20 Jul 1717 whe then [sic] assigned it to Samuel Onwell 6 Sep 1723 & by several conveyances to sd Razor. Wit: Isaac Parker, Alex. Ford.

Religion: Episcopal

Nationality: Scottish

Father: Unknown HENDERSON

### Spouses

Unmarried:

### Comments Notes for Captain David HENDERSON

**Comment:** Appears to have died with no issue (no children mentioned in will, only nephews and nieces). [LH]

**Comment:** Capt. David Henderson appears to have been a friend and acquaintance of Col. Thomas Pollock who mentions estates in Scotland in his will. [LH]

**Comment:** There continue to be Hendersons in and around the area of "Cambusdenny", near Stirling. Cambusdenny is an area associated with the family of Janet Henderson Thomson, David's sister. A family of Hendersons supposedly came to the area from from Lecropt, Perth, in the 18th c., but these postdate Capt. David's line. [LH]

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**Comment:** There was a Thomas Henderson living in Beaufort County, NC in 1714, who witnessed the will of one Christopher Hudde. Christopher's daughter was called "Elizabeth Green". In 1765 James Henderson of Bladen Co. witnessed the will of Wm. Hall along with A. Green and Mary Green.

**Comment:** A Samuel Scollay bequeathed friend **Magnis Henderson** of "Guards in Zetland" [*an archipelago of about 100 islands in the North Atlantic off the north coast of Scotland*] fifty pounds [money] in his 18 Feb 1752 will. Scollay also mentions sons-in-law Thomas and Cullen Pollock in the will.) Note that Capt. David Henderson was an frequently mentioned in conjunction with Pollock records and transactions.) Is this Magnis/Magnus Henderson the same as the Magnus Henderson "of Bunes" who m. Katherine Scott (b. 17 Mar 1703) on 6 Feb 1722? [Ed. Note: I believe the Scollays were from the Shetland Islands. -LH]

### Written Mention

#### THOMAS POLLOCK, SR.'S WILL.

IN THE NAME OFF GOD, AMEN, I, Thomas Pollock, Senr., off Chowan Precinct, in North Carolina, Mercht., being off Perfect Memory & Judgem't (Praised be God ffor ye same), Doe make ys my Last Will & Testament, Hereby absolutely Revokeing all others, And this to be Taken only as my Last Will & Testament.

Imprimis, I give and Bequeath my soul to Almighty God; and my Body to ye Ground to be Decently Buried by my Executors Hereafter mentioned; And ffor what Estate it hath Pleased God to Bestow upon me, I Give & Bequeath as Followeth:

Item, As for my Daughter, Martha, Lately maryed to Mr. Thos. Bray, I haveing Given & Delivered to her already Her full Portion, Therefor I Hereby Cut Her of ffrom any part more of my Estate whatsoever, Either By Pretence of Deeds of Gift, or any other wise Whatsoever. And more Especially, I Hereby Make Null and Void and of None Effect, A Deed of Gift to her, Dated June, 1709, Being to Mr. **David Henderson**, for her use, and recorded by Nathaniel Chevin (?) Esqr., in ye Secretarys Office: Aprill: the 15: 1712: Being therein a Clause Giveing me Power of Revocation and makeing of it Null, Void & of None Effect by any Writing under my Hand & seall. Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Son, Thomas, his Heirs & Assigns for Ever, Fifteen Hundred & ffity Acres of Land, Contained in one purchas lying on ye South west side of Chowan River, Between Mr.

Kings & Thos. Daniels Old ffield; The Land Lately Purchased of of Thomas Daniel, Lying Between the upper side of the forsd. Land & John Rasberrys Lowest Line; also, ye Land Purchsed of James Wilkeson, Bounded Between ye said Mr. King and the forsd. fifteen Hundred & fifth acres; Also, the Land Lately Purchased of Martin Frederick Rasor, The five Back Tracks of Lightwood Land Between the forsd. Lands & Eastermost Swamp of Samon Creek, The Land where ffirebent Built ye Mill; and also, Eight Thousand ffive hundred on Mill-Creek, with fifteen Hundred acres to be added to ye same; according To a Warrant for ten thousand acres from ye Lords Propiertors to w'ch Now I have ye Right, Lying on Mill-creek in Bath County; and also, two thousand ffive Hundred & sixty acres in the ffork of Raquis, Called Springfield. All which Land I Give & Bequeath to my sd. son, Thomas, his Heirs & assigns for Ever.

Item, I Give & Bequeath unto my son, Cullen, his Heirs & assigns for Ever, Two thousand and ffive Hundred Acres of Land lying on the South Side of Moratock River, Called Canecarora; Also, ye six Hundred & fferty acres of Land Joyning to ye sd. Cullens Lapsed Land on Bridges Creek, at Weekacanaan. A Tract of Land containing Two thousand, Eight Hundred acres Lying on Cassayah, called Rose-field; All ye Land on Moratock Joyning to Where Bowman now Lives; Likewise ye Land Purchased of Richard Rose, Joyning to ye Lower-Side of ye Land Last mentioned; and also, ye Land on the Southside of moratock-bay, Where my Negros are now Cleareing; Also, Nine hundred Acres of Land on Neus River fork, Called New-Bern. All w'ch Land, I Give & Bequeath to my sd. son Cullen, his Heirs & assigns ffor Ever.

Item, I Give & Bequeath unto my Son, George, his Heirs & assigns ffor Ever, The Land Lately Bought of

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Major Robert West, on w'ch I now Live; The Land belonging to me Joyning ye sd. Land where I now Live, and ye Land Joining on yt W'ch I bought of Cary Gobbee; Also, A tract of Land I Lately bought of Thos. West, Joyning to Parrots Land. The Land wher Samll. Edmunds Lived; Wher John Griffin Lived, Neare Bavie swamp; Where Wilson Lived att Weekacoon Creek; And wher John Mainard Lived at Pettishore; also, two thousand ffour hundred acres Called Crany Island; Two-thousand, Two Hundred acres lyeing on ye south-side of Neus River & west-side of Core-Creek; also, Seven Hundred and Ten acres, Lying on the North side of Trent River called, ye Halfe-way House; Two Hundred & twenty acres Lyeing on ye Est-side of Core-Creek; The Land wher Leonard Loften Lived on ye South Shore; Three hundred and sixty acres of Land lying on Boag Sound; Two Hundred and ffifteen acres Lyeing in the fork of Chester Creek On White-Oake River; One Hundred & fifty acres lyeing on ye south-side of Nuse River at ye head of Bennys Creek; Also, five thousand Acres to be taken up to ye southward of Nuse River by a Warrant from ye Proprietors to w'ch now I have a right; also, six-hundred & forty Acres on Nuse River, Called Wilkesons Point, in One Purchased Patent; All w'ch Land, I Give & Bequeath to my Son, George, his Heirs & assigns for Ever.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my son, Thomas, his Exers., admrs. or assigns: Pompey, Molaina, Maneuell, Cate, Scipio & Moll, wth ye Children Ruth, Joe, & Moll; Abraham & Dina his wife; Notoose Cesar, his wife Bess Tody; Scipio & Coylo, Harry, Jack-fiddle, Coffe Jackco, & Joe, franks son; Charls & Becke, tottes Daughter, All w'ch Negroes or slaves, I Give & Bequeath unto my son, Thomas, his Exers. adms., or assigns for Ever.

Item, I Give & Bequeath to my Son, Cullen, his Exers., admrs., or assigns: Diego, Long Mingo, old mingo, Young mingo, Cajo & Venus, Stevens, George, papa Ceasar, Bowman, Jueda, Long-Dick & Bess, Wife; Little-Dick & Bess, & Debora, Little Bette, West & Ceasar; Cottoes Children, Pattey & Jack; tom's Children, Sarah & Toms Eldest-son next to Jack; & Ruth, Hannas Daughter. All w'ch Negroes or Slaves I Give & Bequeath unto my son Cullen, his Exrs. Admrs. or assigns for Ever.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my son, George, his Exrs., admrs. or assigns; Franke, Sambo, Cesar I bought of Gainsbe; Peter, Little-Will & Caramante Will, Dowe, Sharper & Frank, old tom and naney, London & Bettey; Little tom, Mols Son; Little Nane; Little Manewell, Nane's youngest Garle; Venus's Child, Patience; Dina, Jeney's daughter; Tomboy, & Ceasar, his son; and all toteys Children w'ch She will have hereafter; all w'ch Negroes or Slaves, I Give & Bequeath to my Son, George, his Exrs. admrs. or assigns for Ever.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my son, Thomas, his Heirs & assigns for ever, Eight-thousand, Nine-Hundred acres of Land Lying on ye West side of the Eastermost Branch of Salmon-Creek, Reserving free liberty to my son George, to make what Pitch and Tar he sees fitting on ye same, with his hands, for the space of three or four years after My Death.

Item, I Give & Bequeath to my son, Cullen, One hundred pound to be paid in Boston, and also, five thousand foot of plank which I have sent for from Boston. Item, I Give & Bequeath to my son George, his Heirs or assigns for Ever, a Tract of Land lyeing on South-Lancaster, formerly belonging to Coll'll William Wilkeson.

Item, I Give & Bequeath to my son, George, sixty pound to be paid in Boston.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my three sons, Viz: Thomas, Cullen, & George, all my other Lands, Tenements, Mortgages, Extents, Annuities, annuel Rents, Remainders, Reversions or any Other Heridatements, whatsoever, In what part of ye World soever, Whether here in america, or Scotland, or any other part of ye World, whereunto I have any Right, Title or Interest, To be Equally, Devided by ym & to be Held in Common & not in Joint-Tenancy.

Item, as to all my other Personall Estate, whatsoever, not hereabove Bequeathed, of what Kind soever, Debts Due to me, Negros, Stocks of Horses, cattle, Hogs, &c.; What monay may Be Due to me in New

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England or any other Place in ye World, Money, Plates, Jewels, Books, Arms, Household-goods; and Every thing else of whatever Kind in Whatever Place or Countrey, Properly belonging to me; I Give & Bequeath to my forsd. Three Sons, Thomas, Cullen & George, Equally to be Devided among them.

Item, as to the Warrants for fifteen Hundred acres of Land to my son Thomas, & five thousand acres of Land to my son George, if it be Not Layed out and surveyed to them, & Each of them, their Heirs or assigns wth One year after my Death, Then, that they have a porportionable allowance from ye others as to ye Quantity of the land they Loose; of the full Value thereof as they Can agree.

Item, as to ye crop Now on ye Ground, and what Pitch & Tar ye hands in ye woods makes until ye first of aprill Next, shall be Equally Divided amoungst my three Sons, Thomas, Cullen & George.

Lastly, I Make, Constitute, & Appoint my three Sons, Thomas, Cullen, & George, my whole & sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament, and they to pay all my Lawfull & Just Debts; Especially, ten Pound, Ten shillings, that I owe to one Joseph Mills, of Bermudas, Marrimer, Being Part of Twenty four pounds yt I owe him, ye other Thirteen pound, teen Shillings being paid by **Captn. David Henderson**, unto one Boas Bell, of Bermudas, by his order, & a Receipts thereof given on the Back of my Note to him; also all Charges for ye Building the House at Black-Rock, to be Paid out of ye Tar & Pitch, first made by ye Hands.

Item, To Explain & make more Clere Som Land Willed before to my son, Cullen, Lying on ye south-side of Moratock-River, on both sides Roses Creek, thes are to Certify yt it contains Three thousand five hundred & fifty acres of Land in one Purchase Patent; also ye Land on Casaya River, to Contain Two-thousand, Eight hundred & tenn acres in a purchased Patent; also, ye Land on Moratock Called Conacaroro, to Contaon two thousand, five hundred & sixty Acres in one Purchased Patent, all w'ch Land I have given, & Doe hereby Give unto my son, Cullen, his heirs & assigns for Ever.

THOS. POLLOCK. (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published by the sd. Thomas Pollock as his Last will & Testament, in the Presence of us the Subscribers:

JOHN BURNNELL,

WILLIAM HARDY,

Illustration

JAMES CASTELAW,

**DAVID HENDERSON.**

LAWRANCE SARSON.

JAMES CASTELLAW.

ROBERT WICKS, X. his mark.

(the Two Interlineations set Down in ye margin of this Will was acknowledged by the Testator to Be Done Before the signing, before us the subscribers, this Eighth Day of august, 1721.)

**DAVID HENDERSON.**

LAWRANCE SARASON.

JAMES CASTELLAW.

And, whereas, Since the publishing of my above written will and Testament, I have Expended and Laid out for a house at Black Rock (when mr. West the Carpentare is paid what is due to him for his worke there) for my Son; Thomas, Twoe hundred Pound, and also Ten Pound more for New England plank, making in all Twoe hundred and Ten Pound, And, whereas also, I have been out and expended upon a House for my Son Cullen, on the South Shore (when mr. West the Carpentare is paid for what worke he hath done ther, (to wit) the covering the house, doeing the Dormant Windoes, and makeing upe the Gavell end of the Sd. House, and when Cullen hath what Glass is in the House that will answer his purposes, and what nailes he will have occasion of for the Said House, The Sume of Three hundred

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Pounds I Reckon (?) and being willing for my Sons all Equall, so near as I can Judge, Doe Therefore by this Codicil, will and bequeath to my Son, George, (he haveing no House built) besides his Equall Share of all the rest of my Moveable Estate, Two hundred and eighty Pounds, whereof one Hundred pound to be paid in New England, and the other one hundred and eighty to be paid out of my moveable and personall estate here, w'th Twenty Pound, that I value the old houses here where I live, will make up the Three hundred Pound equall to my Son, Cullens. Also, To make up my Son, Thomas Part, equall w'th cullens, I valueing the Houses at Black Rocke at Ten Pound, doe hereby give and bequeath to my sd. Son, Thomas, Eighty Pound, to be paid out of my moveable and Personall estate in this Provence.

In my accounting above in this codicill concerning Cullens House standing in Three Hundred Pound, I made a mistake in not mentioning That mr. Coke, the Bricklayer, wages for making, Laying the Bricks in the chimneys, Sellar, underpinning, and doing all the other worke agreed fer, is part of the Three hundred Pound, and is to be paid out of my personall estate. Also, he is to have what lands ar necessary for him for Burning the \* \* \* \* Bricks, or what other worke he hath occasion for, to finish the worke he hath agreed for, wherefore my will is that the Bricklayer aforsd. be paid out of my personall estate befor Shared.

Also, I give and bequeath unto my Son, Thomas, one Third Part of all the vessels, clearances, whether it be in money, \* \* bills to New England or Elsewher. also, I give and Bequeath to my Son, Cullen, Six Pound to be paid him in the first goods from New England, at first cost, I owing him so much, also, I give and bequeath to my Son, George, Twenty Pound to be paid him in the first goods I have come in from Boston, I oweing him so much. also, Elisebeth Hawkins, wife to Thomas Hawkins at the South Shore, haveing lived with me about twoe year after the Expiration of her time of servitude, Wherefore, I hereby order and appoint my Executors to pay to whomsoever she shall order them to pay, by a writting in her hand in whole or in Part (Her husband not to have therein) Fourty Pound currant money of this Provence.

in presence of ——— I sett my hand and Seal, 20 day of July 1722:

THO. POLLOCK. (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, and delivered ye as my last will and Testament befor the following witness:

THOMAS NEWNAM.

WILLIAM LITTLE.

JOSEPH

Illustration

SKITTLETHORP.

BERTIE PRECINCT. SC. February Court, 1722.

The Revd. Thomas Newnam Clark came into Court and made Oath That he Saw Thomas Pollock Sign the above and acknowledge the same as his last Will and Testament. Test. F. FORSTER, Cler. Cur.

BERTIE PRECINCT. SC. February Court, 1722.

James Castellaw came into Court and produced the above Will being an Evidence to Seven Several places in the sd. Will and made Oath that he saw the Sd. Thos. Pollock Sign & publish the sd. Will as his last Will and Testamt. and that the several Interlineations in sd. Will was writ at the time of the Signing thereof Test.

FR. FORSTER, Cler. Cur.

Copied from Original Will, Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

### Written Mention

Beaufort County, NC - Abstract of DUNBAR Will

May 18, 1747. December Court, 1747. Son: SAMUELL (300 acres of land on the West side of Goos Creek). Daughters: ELISABETH DUNBAR (300 acres of land on Rush Marsh and Goose Creek), SARAH

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DUNBAR (tract of land and also "plantation I now live on"), MARY DUNBAR ("small neck of land" on "the River and South Dividing Creek") HANNAH DUNBAR (**tract of land on the South side of a creek formerly called Hendersons**), ESTER (stock of hogs and cattle). Wife and Executrix: SARAH BARR. Executors: JOSIAH JONES, JOHN TRIPPE, JUNR. Witnesses: JOSHUA PRITCHET, EDMOND CAMPEN, ROBERT CAMPEN. Clerk of the Court: JOHN FORBES. *[Editor's Note: This creek referred to as "formerly called Hendersons" was probably named for or in some other way associated with Captain David Henderson, who's land lay at the head of the Albemarle Sound, just south of the mouth of the Chowan River.]*

### Written Mention

#### JOHN THOMPSON APPT. TO SELL ESTATE OF DAVID/GEORGE HENDERSON

Bertie Co., NC January 8, 1739/40. --- 333 £. 6sh. 8p.: For 1/2 estate of David Henderson. "...John Tomson... Son to John Thomson farmer (?) in Cambusdenny in North Brittain....whereas **DAVID HENDERSON** deceased did by His Last Will & Testament...(dated February 13, 1735) bequeathed to His Nephew George Henderson & to the Six children which his Sister Jennett Henderson had in Scotland by Andrew Thompson all his Estate both real and personal to be equally divided...whereas George Henderson one of the Legatees is since Dead...John Thompson is duly constituted lawfull attorney to (sell) all (David Henderson's) lands Tenaments Negroes & all effects & Estate whatsoever..." Thos. Ashley, Wit. [Colonial Bertie County, Vol. 5, p. 307]

### Written Mention

#### CULLON POLLOCK/ROBT WEST PETITION RE: DAVID HENDERSON ESTATE

"The 15th October 1736 Present as before Read the Petition of Cullen Pollock and Rob(t) west Esq(r) setting forth that DAVID HENDERSON deceased bequeathed his Estate to GEORGE HENDERSON of this Province and six other Persons in share and share alike. that the said George Henderson hath got the whole Estate into his hands the said Petitioners praying that the said George Henderson may be compelled to deliver the six shaes aforesaid to them. Ordered that the said George Henderson deliver such part of the Testators Estate as belongs to the six Absent Legatees with the Papers relating thereto to the petitioners." *[Source: Colonial and State Records of NC Volume 4, pages 520-521]*

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