

76. JESSE JOHNSON

Born before 1773

Died 1822 Madison County, Kentucky

Married (1) 77. (Elizabeth Lewis 14 Dec 1778 Johnston County, North Carolina?)

Born

Died before 21 Apr 1806

Children (1) (order of birth unknown):

Elizabeth Johnson

b. between 1784-1790

d.

m. Hezekiah Crook Mar 1807 Madison County, Kentucky

Sally Johnson

b. between 1784-1790

d.

m. ----- Burroughs before 21 Apr 1819

38. Jones Johnson

b. 22 Jun 1792

d. before 12 Feb 1845 Franklin County, Kentucky

m. 39. Mary "Polly" Crook Mar 1815 Shelby County, Kentucky

Sterling Johnson

b. c1794

d.

m. Frances "Fanny" Biggerstaff 08 May 1815 Madison County, Kentucky

Robert Johnson

b. between 1794-1805

d.

m.

George Johnson

b. between 1794-1805

d.

m.

Mary "Polly" Johnson

b. c1800-1805

d.

m. ----- Burroughs between 1819 and 1822

Married (2) Susannah Lewis Butcher 21 Apr 1806 Shelby County, Kentucky

Born

Died 1819 Madison County, Kentucky

Children (2):

Apparently none

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Married (3) Sally Million 22 Sep 1819 Madison County, Kentucky
Born
Died after 14 Mar 1822

Children (3):

Susannah Johnson

b. c1820

d.

m.

Jesse Johnson

b. c1823

d.

m.

The parents of Jesse Johnson of Madison County, Kentucky, have not been determined. The name of his first wife is not known but she may have been Elizabeth Lewis. The parents of his second wife Susannah Lewis Butcher have not been determined but she may have been the widow of Samuel Butcher who died in Loudoun County, Virginia, before 09 March 1778.¹ Sally Million may have been a daughter of Robert Million and Nancy Moore, a daughter of John Moore. Robert Million was the guardian of two minor children of Jesse Johnson after he died in 1822.²

Colonial marriage bonds in North Carolina include the following name coincidences which suggest that Jesse Johnson of Madison County, Kentucky, came from North Carolina:³

Jesse Johnson	Elizabeth Lewis	14 Dec 1778 Johnston County
Sterling Johnson	Nancy Williams	14 Oct 1812 Cumberland County
Robert Johnson	Anna Moore	13 Nov 1788 Lincoln County
Lewis Johnson	Susanna Chandler	20 Dec 1789 Wilkes County
Susanna Lewis	James Clifton	19 Nov 1788 Johnston County

Furthermore, Nancy Moore Million had sisters who married Biggerstaffs. Sally Moore married Moses Biggerstaff and Henrietta Moore married Aaron Biggerstaff. Hiram Biggerstaff, brother of Moses and Aaron, married Mary "Polly" Watts. Hiram and Polly Watts Biggerstaff were the parents of Frances "Fanny" Biggerstaff who married Sterling Johnson in Madison County in 1815. The Biggerstaff family came to Kentucky from Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, about 1790.⁴

In his will, dated 14 March 1822 and proved on 06 May 1822, Jesse Johnson made bequests to his wife Sally and a daughter by her named Susannah Johnson.⁵ Previously in her will, dated 21 April 1819 and proved on 03 August 1819, Susannah Lewis Butcher Johnson named her husband Jesse Johnson, his daughter Polly Johnson, Sterling Johnson and Sally Burroughs, among her legatees, but made no bequests to any children of hers by Jesse Johnson nor to any children by Samuel Butcher which suggests that she was childless.⁶ Polly and Sterling obviously were children of Jesse by a previous wife.

In addition to his wife Sally Johnson and his daughter by her, Susannah Johnson, Jesse Johnson also made bequests to his daughter Polly Burroughs; to Sally Burroughs; to his daughter Elizabeth

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Crook; to his son Robert Johnson; to his son Sterling Johnson; to Jones Johnson; and to George Johnson. Although his relationships to Jones Johnson, George Johnson and Sally Burroughs were not specified by Jesse, they inherited an equal share of the residue of his estate with Robert Johnson and Elizabeth Crook. The probability that they were his children is substantiated by the fact that Jesse Johnson had a family of six children residing with him in Madison County in 1810:⁷

Jesse Johnson	1 M 45+	1 F 45+ (Susannah)
	1 M 16-26 (Jones)	1 F 16-26 (Sally)
	2 M 10-16 (Sterling)	1 F -10 (Polly)
		(George?)
	1 M -10 (Robert?)	

Born in 1792, Jones Johnson could have been the male aged 16-26, with Sterling, George and Robert as the others. Married in 1815, Sterling probably was born about 1794. The female over 45 would be Susannah Lewis Butcher Johnson. Elizabeth Johnson, who probably was born about 1790, was no longer living at home in 1810. Married in 1807, she was in Shelby County, Kentucky, with her husband by 1810. The older girl must have been Sally who married before Susannah Johnson wrote her will in 1819. The other must have been Polly who married after the 1819 will of Susannah, when she was Polly Johnson, and before her father's 1822 will, when she was Polly Burroughs.

Hezekiah Crook who married Elizabeth Johnson was a brother of Polly Crook who married Jones Johnson, which suggests that Elizabeth Johnson Crook and Jones Johnson were siblings. Hezekiah and Polly Crook were children of Absalom and Mary Ann Crook of Madison County where Absalom died about 1806.⁸

The Shelby County marriage bond for Jones Johnson and Polly Crook was dated 15 March 1815, but the minister's return gives a date of 01 March 1815 for the wedding:⁹

This shall oblige us our heirs &c to be held & firmly bound unto the Comealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of L50 rendered yet upon Condition that if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the Marriage intended to be solemnized between Jones Johnson & Miss Polly Crook daughter of Absa. Cook decd. approbation having been given by Zachariah Crook her Bro. & with whom she resides then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force & Virtue Given under our hands & seals this 15 March 1815

Teste
P Thruston

Jones Johnson (Seal)
Zachariah Crook (Seal)

March The 15th 1815

Sir please to Let Jones Johnson have Lisens to marry polly crook for she is of age
Zachariah Crook
John Crook

The marriage rite was performed by Abraham Cook, minister of Indian Fork Baptist Church which is situated in Shelby County near the Franklin County line:¹⁰

These to marry Jonas Johnson and Polly Crook executed the 1st of March

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The signature of Jones Johnson is very legible, suggesting that he was capable of writing.

Since the date of marriage preceded the date of the license, perhaps the date of marriage was intended to be the 21st or 31st of March.

The birth date of Jones Johnson appears on a family record inserted in, but not integral to, the Bible of William Wade who married his daughter Louisa Crook Johnson. This family record was described as being very old and fancy by Ronald Harrod of Bagdad, Kentucky, who copied the information in 1976 when the Bible was in the possession of Dorothy Hedges of Bagdad. Ron interpreted the name Jones as James in his transcription:¹¹

Jones Johnson

June 22, 1792

Jones Johnson is on the 1820 census of Shelby County with his bride and first children.¹²

Jones Johnson died before 13 February 1845 when his heirs made a deed selling his land.¹³

Jesse Johnson was in Madison County, Kentucky, by 1793 when he was taxed as 1 white male, 21 or over, with 3 blacks. Subsequent tax records show that Jesse Johnson had land on Tates Creek in Madison County:¹⁴

1793	Jessy Johnston	1 white male 21+; 3 blacks
1794	Jesse Johnston	1 white male 21+; 3 blacks; 1 horse; 2 cattle
1795	Jesse Johnson	1 white male 21+; 3 blacks; 1 horse; 2 cattle
1796	Jesse Johnston	1 white male 21+; 3 blacks; 2 horses; 3 cattle
1797	Jesse Johnson	1 white male 21+; 3 blacks
1799	Jesse Johnson	1 white male 21+; 1 white male 16-21; 3 blacks; 2 horses
1800	Jesse Johnson	1 white male 21+; 3 blacks; 2 horses; 55 a. on Tates Creek
1801	Jesse Johnson	1 white male 21+; 3 blacks; 1 horse; 55 a.
1802	Jesse Johnson	1 white male 21+; 3 blacks; 2 horses; 219 a. on Tates Creek
1804	Jessee Johnson	1 white male 21+; 4 blacks; 3 horses; 232 a. on Tates Creek

The tax lists indicate that Jesse Johnson was born before 1773 to be 21 or over in 1793. The white male aged 16-21 who was living with Jesse in 1799 only, must have been a relative or hired hand. Since he did not reside with Jesse in succeeding years, he must not have been a son. If he were, then Jesse could have been born as early as 1758-1763.

Although he lived there earlier, the first deed by which Jesse Johnson acquired land in Madison County was dated 01 June 1799 when he bought 50 acres on Tates Creek from Joseph and Mary Skinner for 60 pounds:¹⁵

This Indenture made this first day of June Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and ninety nine between Joseph Skinner and Mary his wife of Madison County and State of Kentucky of the one part and Jessy Johnson of County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Joseph Skinner and Mary his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Sixty pounds lawful money of Virginia to them in hand paid ... hath ... sold unto the said Jessy Johnson ... a certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Madison ... on the waters Tates Creek and bounded as followeth (to wit) ... corner to John Tuder ... on the Bufalo fork tates Creek ... corner

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to Saml Fox ... Containing fifty acres ...

Arch. Woods, Samuel Fox, John Wagle and James Berry witnessed the signatures of Joseph Skinner and Mary Skinner. Someone noted in the margin of the deed that Mary was Mary Toland Skinner.

Tates Creek flows from the western suburbs of Richmond, the seat of Madison County, in a northwesterly direction to the Kentucky River. It enters the river across from the boundary between Fayette and Jessamine counties. Buffalo Creek enters Tates Creek between the towns of Million and Stringtown on Route 169 where Antioch Church is located. The road follows Tates Creek from Richmond to Valley View where a ferry formerly connected travelers on the road to a continuation of the route toward Nicholasville in Jessamine County and Lexington in Fayette County.¹⁶ Absalom and Mary Ann Crook also resided on Tates Creek.¹⁷

On 07 December 1801 Jesse Johnson of Madison County bought 219 acres in Madison County from John Hiatt of Garrard County, Kentucky, and his wife Mary, for 140 pounds current money. The tract was part of 500 acres surveyed to John Hiatt and adjoined Thomas Bowen, Stephen Eastin, Humphrey McGee, Joel Hill, Robert Million and Michael Perkins. Witnessed by W. Fox, the deed was signed by John Hiatt with his X mark. Hiatt acknowledged the deed in Madison County Court on Monday, 07 December 1801.¹⁸ On 04 April 1806 Jesse Johnson of Madison County sold 34 3/4 acres of land in Madison County on Tates Creek adjoining land of John Hiatt to Michael Perkins of Madison County for 30 pounds, 6 shillings. Jesse Johnson signed the deed and acknowledged it in Madison County Court on the same day.¹⁹

From the size of her wardrobe, Susannah Johnson was a reasonably affluent woman. She made bequests of bank stock, land, slaves and lots of clothing:²⁰

In the Name of God Amen I Susannah Johnson of the County of Madison and State of Kentucky being weak in body ... do make ... my last Will and Testament ... bequeath to my beloved Husband Jesse Johnson my riding mare, one roan horse and one black horse, one bed bedsted and furniture first choice also the residue of my household and kitchen furniture, excepting what is herein after directed, ... all the farming utensils ... four shares of Bank stock which I hold in the capital stock of the bank of Kentucky ... for the term of fifteen years my negro man Vincent also three negroe children, a girl by the name of Louosey seven years old the twenty fourth of February last also a boy by the name of Tilford five years old the twenty third of July next also a negro girl by the name of Ellender four years old the Twentieth of June next the said boy Vincent is not to be removed out of the County aforesaid of Madison and it is intended for the special use of my said husband and in case he my said husband should remove out of said County of Madison my Executor hereinafter appointed is to hire him out and the proceeds arising therefrom to be paid to him my said husband ... by my said Executor ... the aforesaid two negroe Girls and boy are to be free at the age of twenty one years and to remain in ... County of Madison during the aforesaid term of time and to remain in the possession of my said Husband until they become of age ... but in case my said Husband should remove out of the aforesaid County of Madison or die then ... Executor ... to take them into his possession and bind them out to such trades as he may think most advisable until they become of age ... and after the aforesaid term of fifteen years my said negro man Vincent is to serve my said husband ... he is to be free ... from servitude to act for himself ... my negro woman Valitia the mother of the abovenamed three children shall be free at my death ... from servitude to act for herself

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... but it is my desire she should stay with her children although she is perfectly at liberty to do so or not ... my negro boy Randol aged eleven years old the third day of January last shall be free at the age of twenty one years ... Executor ... to take possession of him at my death and to bind him out to such trade as he may think most advisable ... bequeath to Starling Johnson one hundred and fifty dollars out of my stock which I hold in the bank of Kentucky ... one Trunk and one fulled blanket ... bequeath to my brother Isaac Lewis three shares of Bank stock ... in the bank of Kentucky ... bequeath to my neace Susannah Finley wife of Richard Finley six shares of bank stock ...

bequeath to my neace Susannah Ellis wife of Toddy Ellis and Daughter of my Brother Joseph Lewis three shares of Bank stock ... devise and desire should be sold and equally divided two shares of bank stock ... between my Brother Isaac and his two daughters Anny and Betsy Lewis and between James Lewis two daughters Nancy and Taney and Keziah Bickerly and Anny Lilley and Polly Johnson daughter of my said Husband Jesse Johnson ... devise to Polly Johnson one Trunk one covered called nine Snow ball one black silk shawl flowered one whip also one dress white grounded green spotted the ballance of my clothing I desire should be divided in the following manner to my negro woman Valitia all my coarse clothing also one covered green birdie, one linsey blanket also two home made dresses out of which she will take choice of the coarsest, also one piece brown homespun linen about twenty yards also one Trunk - To Randol one covered birdie one linsey blanket one dress to make him clothing out of - To Anny Lewis one yellow changeable leventeen dress to Keziah Beverly one red changeable silk dress - To Susannah Finley one black lutestring silk dress - To Mary Finley one stipe Jaconet dress - To Sally Burriss one deep blue grounded dress white stipe and one red silk shall striped the ballance of my caps and handkerchiefs to be equally divided between my two sisters Isaac Lewis Wife Nancy and James Lewis Wife Sally -To Vincent my black man, one birdie covered black the balance of my clothing including Stockings are to be equally divided between Isaac Lewis Four daughters and James Lewis four Daughters and Anny Lilley and Kiskey Bickerly I also devise to susannah Finley my riding dress saddle and blanket the ballance of my Estate ... bequeath to my Sister Martha Beck if alive and if not alive to be equally divided between seven of her children ... Moses Beck Joseph Beck John Beck Brister Beck Patsey Beck who intermarried with a Mr. Brister, Sally Beck who married a Mr. Lee ... device to my sister Martha if alive If not to her seven children ... there is in ... County of Madison a Tract of land which I hold ... should be sold by my Executor ... proceeds ... to ... sister Martha if alive if not to ... seven children ... appoint Tho C Howard of Richmond Ky my sole Executor ... set my hand and seal this 21st of April 1819 before signed I omitted a watch which I own which watch I bequeath to my said Husband Jesse Johnson being a silver watch ...

Susannah her X mark Johnson (LS)

In Presence of Robert Million James Loyd Green Million ...

Supplement ... my Husband Jesse Johnson ... to have the use of my negro boy Randol untill he becomes of age ... 21st April 1819 ...

Susannah her X mark Johnson (LS)

... Witness Robert Million James Loyd Green Million ...

State of Kentucky Madison County Sct ... Tuesday the 3rd day of August 1819 this Instrument of writing together with the codicil ... was produced in Open Court and proven ... by ... Robert Million James Loyd and Green Million ...

The will refers to four daughters of brother Isaac Lewis and four daughters of brother James Lewis but only identified two of each. It also refers to the seven children of sister Martha Beck but only

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names six.

Of the materials mentioned by Susannah Johnson, birdie probably was birdseye, a cotton or linen cloth woven in a pattern of small diamond-shaped figures with a dot like a bird's eye in the center. Linsey, or linsey-woolsey, was a cloth woven from a mixture of linen and wool. Leventeen must have been Leventire, a strong twilled, black silk cloth. The words Levantine and Levantire both mean from the Levant. Lutestring or lustring is a glossy silk cloth, from the Italian lustrino, a shining silk tinsel. Jaconet is a soft, white, lightweight cotton fabric, sometimes glazed on one side and dyed. The name comes from Jagannath in India where it was manufactured. Surely the word "stipe" was meant to be stripe. The term "grounded" must refer to the ground, background or basic color of a cloth. A coverled, coverlid, or coverlet is a bedspread or quilt used for decorative or ornamental purposes to cover the other bedding.

The Bank of Kentucky was chartered by the Kentucky legislature in 1807 with \$1,000,000 capital.

The inventory of the estate of Susannah Johnson is extensive.²¹

Joseph Lewis was surety on the marriage bond of Jesse Johnson and Susannah Butcher on 21 April 1806.²² Susannah apparently lived with one of her brothers in Shelby County. In February 1816 Susannah Lewis Butcher Johnson gave her power of attorney to James Lewis of Shelby County, Kentucky, for purposes of selling some land in Loudoun County, Virginia, which she owned solely and separately. Since he had not acted on her behalf, she and Jesse Johnson rescinded the authorization on 13 May 1817. H. Starr witnessed the signatures of Jesse Johnson and Susannah Johnson to the document.²³ Susannah Johnson apparently came into her property in 1778, as heir of Samuel Butcher.²⁴ Susannah Butcher was taxed in Loudoun County in 1782. The Lewis family apparently came to Kentucky from Loudoun County, since many persons named Lewis were on that tax list, including a Captain Joseph Lewis and a James Lewis.²⁵ Persons named Beck and Johnson also lived in Loudoun County, in northern Virginia, at that time.

Joseph Lewis and his wife Sarah Beck were members of Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church in Kentucky. He witnessed the will of Margaret Jones Cook on 11 March 1797 in Franklin County, Kentucky, and moved with the Cook children to Shelby County.²⁶ Joseph and Sarah Beck Lewis had 17 children including Ann Lewis, who was the second wife of Samuel Miles, Jr. He married (1) Eunice Cook, daughter of William Cook, Jr. and Margaret Jones, on 27 February 1797 in Franklin County, (2) Ann Lewis on 08 April 1802 in Shelby County and (3) Mary Wilcoxson Vardeman on 27 March 1822 in Shelby County. Abraham Lewis, son of Joseph and Sarah Beck Lewis, married Joyce Wilcoxson, daughter of Daniel Wilcoxson and Sally Faulconer, in Shelby County on 18 September 1821. He was bondsman when Roger Ellis and Susanna Lewis married in Shelby County on 06 January 1804.²⁷

Susannah Lewis who married Richard Finley in Shelby County on 26 March 1812 was a daughter of Isaac Lewis. Ann Lewis, daughter of Isaac Lewis, married David Lilly on 11 April 1820. Elizabeth Lewis, daughter of Isaac, married George Osburn on 10 August 1814. Mary Lewis married William C. Finley on 23 December 1807 with Isaac Lewis as bondsman. Taney (Tacy) Lewis, daughter of James Lewis, married David Brown on 09 September 1813 in Shelby County with Isaac Lewis as surety. James Lewis was bondsman when Nancy Lewis married Henry Polsgrove on 31 August 1818.²⁸

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Isaac Lewis and Nancy Overfield had sons Isaac, Jr. who married Martha Rucker, daughter of Joshua Rucker, and Benjamin O. Lewis who married Lucinda Bailey. The Lewis family of Shelby County came from Virginia, first settling in Madison County, Kentucky.²⁹ Isaac Lewis, Sr. married (2) Margaret Bristow on 24 August 1810 in Shelby County. Benjamin Lewis, son of Isaac, married (1) Nancy Cowherd, daughter of Reuben, on 02 December 1817 in Shelby County. Benjamin O. Lewis married (2) Lucinda Bailey on 11 January 1827. Isaac Lewis, Jr. married Mahala B. Rucker, daughter of Lucy L. Rucker, on 25 March 1824 with Benjamin C. Lewis as surety.³⁰

Mary "Polly" Lewis married Abraham Bohannon (son of William Bohannon and Jane Wilcoxson)³¹ on 18 October 1838 in Shelby County, with the consent of her guardian Betsy Lewis. Richard Radford, Jr. was surety on the bond. Rebecca Lewis, daughter of Betsy Lewis, married William M. Maddox on 13 January 1842, with Radford as bondsman. Eliza Lewis married William Bohannon (son of Henry T. Bohannon and Philadelphia Gale) on 23 May 1844, with consent of her guardian Elliott Bondurant, who also secured the bond.³² Perhaps Polly, Rebecca and Eliza Lewis were sisters, whose father died before 1838.

The only Federal census enumeration in Madison County in 1820 for Jesse Johnson is aged 16-26 but the tabulation may be an erroneous representation of the father of Starling (Sterling) Johnson since they are on the same page:³³

Jessey Johnston	1 M 16-26	1 F 16-26 (Sally)
		1 F 10-16 (?)
		1 F -10 (Susannah)
Starling Johnston	1 M 16-26	1 F 16-26 (Fanny)
	1 M -10	2 F -10

Starling Johnson and Fanny Biggerstaff were married on 08 May 1815 in Madison County by E. Wallace or Walker.³⁴ He inherited most of his father's land on Tates Creek:³⁵

In the name of God Amen - I Jesse Johnson of the County of Madison and State of Kentucky being perfectly sound in mind and memory (tho weak in body) do this 14th of March in the year of our Lord Christ Eighteen hundred and twenty two, make this my last Will and Testament, devoting my soul to God who gave it and my body to the Mother Earth - In the first place It is my will and desire that out of my Estate, that all my debts and funeral expences should be paid, I then give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Sally Johnson during of her natural life or widowhood Eighty acres of land out of my plantation whereon I now reside, to include the house and Orchard, and in laying off said Eighty acres to commence in an Eastwardly direction and running westwardly so as to include said house and Orchard in the aforesaid eighty acres of land provided however that if my Wife Sally should again Marry, the aforesaid eighty acres of land, I then give and bequeath to my daughter Susannah Johnson which I had by my said wife Sally Johnson, the aforesaid eighty acres of land together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, but if my said Wife Sally sould now be pregnant and bring another child and it should live then in that case the aforesaid Eighty acres of land is to be equally divided between them, but in case one should die before it becomes of age the land shall decend to the other and in case both should die before they become of age or should Marry then in that case the aforesaid eighty acres of land is to decend to the residue of my children to

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be equally divided among them, I further give and bequeath to my said Wife Sally two beds bedsteads & furniture, of which she is to make choice also one Sorrel Mare called Jin also Saddle and bridle, all the Geese and other poultry - I next give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Burruss five and one half shares of Stock which I own in the Bank of Kentucky and fifty dollars in cash, I next give and bequeath to my Son Robert Johnson, eight hundred dollars in money, I next give and bequeath to my Son Starling Johnson the residue of the tract of land on which I now live after the above Mentioned eighty acres is laid off in manner and form as aforesaid, (and for the purposes as above Mentioned) to him and his heirs forever- I Omitted in my device to my wife Sally to mention a negro woman, Oney - It is my will and desire that negro woman Oney remain with my wife Sally during of her widowhood or residence on the aforesaid premises, but in case she should again marry and leave the premises as aforesaid - then in that case the aforesaid negro woman is to go to my daughter Polly Burruss - In the next place it is my will and desire that all my other negroes and personal Estate of every description should be sold at Public Sale, excepting what is herein before devised - and the proceeds arising therefrom after paying over agreeable to my device as herein before provided for in money - to be equally divided between Jones Johnson, George Johnson Robert Johnson and my daughter Elizabeth Crook and Sally Burruss - And by the presents, I do hereby appoint James Dejarnett and Starling Johnson, Executors to this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all others. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date first written being the 14th March 1822

In presence of
Tho C Howard Henry Davis Saml. Fox Senr.

Jesse Johnson (LS)

Kentucky Madison County Sct

I David Irvine Clerk of the Court for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that at a County Court held for Madison County on Monday the sixth day of May 1822 This Instrument of writing was produced in open Court and proven to be the last Will and Testament of Jesse Johnson Deceased by the oath of Thomas C Howard Henry Davis, and Samuel Fox Sen. all subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded and the same has been done accordingly.

Attest David Irvine C M C C

Sally Million Johnson apparently was pregnant and gave birth to a son named Jesse after the death of her husband:³⁶

Being called upon by William S. Waynes present Guardian to Susan & Jesse Johnson orphans of Jesse Johnson decd to state and settle the Accounts of Robert Million their former Guardian we appointed this day at the office of W C Goodloe in the Town of Richmond to perform that duty and having done so in the presence of the parties find them to stand as follows

Robert Million late Guardian	
To Rent of wards lands for 1824-5-6-7-& 28-)	
9-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39 - - - -)	\$ 91.00
To Int on Rents	36.00
	127.00

We find in the hands of the said Robert Million due his former wards the above sum of one hundred & twenty seven dollars. This settlement is made from the admissions of the said Robert Million before us.

Commissioners fees \$3.00

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Clerk for recording this settlement 1.50

4.50 which will leave \$122.50 to be held by the present Guardian for his wards he having settled our fees & the Clerks fees being chargeable to him. Given under our hands This 16 August 1839

W C Goodloe)
E S Shackelford) Comm

Recorded in Madison County Court on 07 October 1839

A lengthy inventory of the estate of Jesse Johnson is recorded³⁷ and an administrator's settlement does not denote payments to heirs.³⁸ There was a division of land, whereby 80 acres was set off for the widow and infant heirs.³⁹ The description refers to the orchard and springhouse as boundaries which were also announced in a deed whereby Sterling Johnson sold his legacy. On 14 September 1839 Sterling Johnson and Frances his wife of Madison County, Kentucky, conveyed to Samuel M. Fox of the same place, for \$6472.00, 217 acres on Tates Creek adjoining Morton and Samuel Fox. Ruben Moore and J. S. White witnessed the signatures of Sterling and Frances Johnson. He signed his name and she made an X mark. They acknowledged the deed in Madison County Court on the same day.⁴⁰

Purchasers of articles from the estate of Jesse Johnson included John Burroughs and George Burroughs who probably were the husbands of Sally and Polly Johnson:⁴¹

A Memorandum of Property sold of Jesse Johnson Ded. on the 6th day of June 1822 and the names of purchasers to wit \$ c

1 bead stead Bed & furniture to Hezekiah Crooke	28 50
1 Do Do Do To John Burroughs	23 00
1 Bed & furniture To Hezekiah Crooke	20 00
1 Bed & furniture To Sterling Johnson	16 75
1 Bedstead bed furniture & Curtains to Robt. Johnson	30 00
1 Cover Led to Samuel Fox Jr.	3 75
5 white Blankets To Danl. Stephens	15 75
1 Set of curtains To John Burroughs	11 00
8 Piller cases To George Burroughs	2 12 1/2
1 set of tea ware to Robt. Johnson	4 00
1 set of Tea ware To Samuel Fox Senr.	5 00
1 Dish to Robt. Johnson	1 62 1/2
1 Dish to John Burroughs	1 87 1/2
1 Bowl to George Burroughs	2 00
2 Salt Sellers To the widow	1 12 1/2
6 Silver Tea Spoons To John Broddus Jr.	7 75
1 Bowl To James Parrish	0 50
1 Tumbler to Reuben Munday	0 62 1/2
1 Tea pot To Robt. Johnson	0 37 1/2
1 Tea pot To the widow	1 00
1 turean to Samuel Fox Jr.	2 62 1/2
1 Pitcher To Robt. Johnson	0 12 1/2
1 set of Queensware To Samuel Fox Jr.	0 87 1/2

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1 Caster to James Loyd	1 62 1/2
1 set of ware To James Loyd	0 50
1 set of plates To Robt. Johnson	1 62 1/2
1 Do Do To Travis Million	1 00
1 Cream & Tea Canister To the widow	0 25
1 Bred tray Knives & Forks & Steel To James Loyd	1 87 1/2
1 set of Glasses To the widow	1 62 1/2
8 Puter plates To John Burroughs	4 75
1 Puter Bason To Thomas Purkins	2 37 1/2
1 Do Do To the widow	1 25
1 Do Do To the Widow	3 50
1 Do Dish To John Burroughs	2 87 1/2
1 Do Do To Joshua Quinn	2 25
2 Do Basons Do Do	2 00
1 Do Soop Spoon To John Burroughs	0 87 1/2
1 Lot of Tin ware To Joshua Quinn	1 25
2 Candle sticks moles & snuffers To Wm. Kerley	2 37 1/2
1 Quart pot To Samuel Fox Jr.	0 37 1/2
1 Brass cock To Bryant Newby	0 50
1 Tea Waiter To Robert Johnson	4 25
1 Coffe Mill To Thomas Perkins	0 75
1 warming pan To Samuel Fox Senr	3 00
2 pair of cards To the widow	0 62 1/2
1 Tea Weighter To Bryant Newby	1 00
1 Square Table To James Dejernatt	2 00
1 Folding leaf Table To Travis Million	8 00
1 Case and Bottles To Sterling Johnson	24 50
1 Clock and case To (blank)	
1 watch To Robert Johnson	15 00
1 Beaureau To Travis Million	21 00
1 Decanter to the widow	1 12 1/2
9 Bottles To Joshua Quinn	1 75
1 Lot of Earthenware To George Williams	0 25
1 Rifle Gun To John Burroughs	14 00
1 Set of Scales & weights To Oswald Townsend	0 50
1 Copper Tea Kettle To the Widow	2 12 1/2
2 Jugs To Samuel Fox Senr.	2 25
1 Jar To John Burroughs	3 00
1 Do To George Williams	1 00
2 Brushes To Benjamin Morton	1 25
1 Sugar tub To Samuel Fox Senr.	1 50
1 pair Stilyards To John Burroughs	2 00
1 pair Do To Silas Beck	2 00
8 Plates To George Williams	0 62 1/2
1 Looking Glass To Robert Johnson	0 50
1 Looking Glass To Allen Newby	0 75
2 pair of Spectacles To Benj Morten	0 75

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4 Books to Saml. Fox Senr.	2 37 1/2
1 pair of saddle bags To Samuel Fox Senr.	2 00
1 set of Sleys & harnesses To John Jenning	2 25
2 sleys to the widow	0 50
1 pair dog irons to Amos Coats	3 87 1/2
1 Mans Saddle To Sterling Johnson	15 00
1 Pot Rack To James Dejarnatt	2 50
One Kettle & hook to George Williams	3 12 1/2
1 Frying Pan To the widow Sally	1 37 1/2
1 oven & Hook To Bryant Newby	1 00
1 pair of Flesh forks & Ladle To George Williams	1 31 1/4
1 pot To Edmund Foster	1 37 1/2
1 Brass Kettle To Samuel Fox Jr.	2 37 1/2
1 Brass Kettle To John Burroughs	3 00
1 Stone Hammer To James Dejernatt	3 62 1/2
1 axe To John Burroughs	1 62 1/2
1 Do To Samuel Fox Senr.	1 12 1/2
1 Do Duke Kimbrell	1 00
1 Broad axe & grubing Hoe To Jno. Jennings	1 25
5 Augurs & Drawing Knife To Allen Newby	1 25
2 Chesels Claw hammer &c To Joshua Jinnings	1 75
2 Bells to Henry Davis	1 50
2 Saws To Samuel Fox Senr.	0 37 1/2
1 pair foot adz To Samuel Fox Senr.	0 87 1/2
1 Cross Hackle To Bryant Newby	1 12 1/2
1 Box and old Irons To Benj Morton	3 00
3 pair of hames To George Million	0 37 1/2
1 Log Chain & Iron Hoop To Rease Saunders	4 00
1 Iron wedge pitch fork &c To Jno Jennings	2 50
1 Shovell & Spade To Do Jno Jennings	1 87 1/2
1 Old Saddle To Stephen Purkins	0 75
1 pair Chains Bridle & Collar To Rchd Tundall	3 50
1 pair Chains & Bridle To Samuel Fox Senr.	2 00
1 pair of Geer To Samuel Fox Senr.	4 00
1 Bee hive To Amos Coats	2 62 1/2
1 pair of Strechers To Duke Kimbrell	3 00
1 Little wheel & Reel To the widow Sally	0 25
1 Linnen wheel To the widow	2 25
1 Do Do Do To Edmund Foster	3 00
1 Do Do To Joel Embry	0 87 1/2
1 Do Do To Joel Hill	1 12 1/2
1 Big wheel To the widow	1 37 1/2
1 Do Do To George Williams	0 62 1/2
4 Tubbs to the widow	0 50
1 whiskey Barrel To Elzy Million	0 62 1/2
1 lott of Tubs To George Williams	2 50
1 Carpet To Joel Embry	12 00

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2 shuttles (shubbles) To Joshua Quinn	0 50
1 grind stone to Robt. Johnson	3 12 1/2
one Box & tribute (tribull) To Oswald Townsend	0 25
one Small trunk To John Jenins	1 37 1/2
1 warping Mill To George Williams	0 12 1/2
one Sorrel Colt to John Million	14 12 1/2
1 Sorrel mare with a star in her face To Jo. Williams	40 00
1 Bar shear plough To William Butner	2 75
1 Iron tooth Harrow To John Burroughs	3 00
1 Iron tooth Harrow To Joshua Quinn	\$ 3 62 1/2
10 First Choice To Reuben Moore	\$15 12 1/2
11 Second Choice To Rewben Moore	17 50
one red cow white face To Amos Coats	7 37 1/2
1 pied Bull To James Dejarnatt	6 50
1 speckled heifer To Bryant Newby	4 37 1/2
one red Heifer To George Burroughs	4 00
1 red heifer white Belly To Bryant Newby	4 12 1/2
2 red heifer To Bryant Newby	7 25
1 white red heifer red head To Edmond Roberts	7 37 1/2
1 Brindle Bull To George Burroughs	4 50
1 sheep shears To Joshua Quinn	0 37 1/2
1 pair of sheep shears To James Loyd	0 50
1 Pitcher To Adam Butner	1 62 1/2
12 Hogs To Reuben Moore	32 00
12 Do Do To Richard Tunstall	13 25
12 Do the same	12 25
3 tubs & gum To Samuel Fox Jr.	1 50
1 set of Razors To Robt Johnson	3 12 1/2
1 half Bushel To Stephen purkins	0 43 3/4
1 Frow To Travis Million	0 87 1/2
1 halter Chain To Joel Hill	1 62 1/2
1 Cross Cut saw to Samuel Loyd	5 25
1 Bidle To Joel Embry	1 37 1/2
1 Bible & Hymn book To Hezekiah Crooke	8 00
one red cow John Burroughs	18 50
1 Bedstead & furniture	30 00
1 Ditto	30 00
1 Cubbard	15 00
1 Hackle	2 50
1 Tabble	2 00
1 pare of Smoothing Irons	1 25
1 Bible	2 25
1 Cradle	1 50
1 Chest	1 50
9 Cheers	3 00
1 Shovel & tongue	2 50
1 Potrack	2 00

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1 Kettle & hooks	3 00
1 spider & Small oven	2 50
one Loom	8 00
3 Piggins 2 pails & Tubb	1 50
1 Churn	0 75

The above property was all purchased by the widow and at ... above prices Except a red
Cow & calf & bible & him book ...

Sale Bill of the Estate of Jesse Johnson Decd. taken ... Premises of said Decd.
this 20th day of November 1822 as follows to wit \$ c

Two Lots of Knitting needles	Sterling Johnson	0 12
2 Table Cloths	Charles L Fox	2 00
3 Toilets	Samuel Fox Senr.	1 00
1 Pillow case & Three Towels	Wyatt Parker	0 30
1 Table Cloth	Wyatt Parker	0 27
1 Sett of Loom Harness	Thomas C Wright	0 50
2 hoes	Robert Johnson	2 25
1 Lot of old Hoes	Sally Johnson	0 91 1/4
5 Reap hooks	Elzy Million	2 00
1 Sythe & cradle	John Burroughs	1 62 1/2
one large plough	George Burrougs	4 12 1/2
one axe	Sally Johnson	1 25
One small plow	George Burroughs	0 75
1 Bell	George Burroughs	1 12 1/2
1 plow	John Duncan	1 50
1 pair of clevizs & Swingletree	Jones Johnson	1 00
Swingle trees & Stretchers	George Burrus	3 60 1/4
1 Set of hind gear & Waggon	Sterling Johnson	90 00
1 Black horse	Jones Johnson	28 00
1 Sorrel Mare	Sally Johnson	87 00
1 Rick of flax	Robert Johnson	2 00
1 Rye Stack	George Burroughs	5 00
1 Oat Stack	George Burroughs	2 62 1/2
Cutting Box & knife	George Burroughs	2 75
9 1/2 Bushels of Rye	Samuel Fox Jun.	3 80
ten Bushels wheat	Jones Johnson	8 75
Six Bushels ditto	Samuel Fox Jun.	4 50
Ten Barrels Corn	Wyatt Parker	19 20
Ten Barrels Corn	Joel Embry	18 30
Ten ditto	Joel Embry	18 10
Ten ditto Corn	Robert Johnson	18 30
Fourteen Barrels Corn	Sally Johnson	31 64
Two blades Stacks	Isaac Biggerstaff	3 50
Funnel & Phlins	Sterling Johnson	0 55
1 lot of Corn shucks	Sterling Johnson	1 00

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2 Flax Brakes	Samuel Fox Senr.	0 75	
one white Heifer	Duke Kimbrell	70 00	
one Clock	Robert Johnson		34 00
one piece of Leather	Thomas Purkins	1 62 1/2	
Nine Bushels & half wheat	Sterling Johnson	7 12 1/2	
Eight Barrels corn	George Burroughs	14 00	

Sterling Johnson Exrs. to the
State of Jesse Johnson Decd.

At a county court held for Madison County on Monday the 6th day of January 1823 This sale Bill of the Estate of Jesse Johnson Decd. was Returned and ordered to be recorded and the same has been done accordingly

Att David Irvine Clk

Since Duke Kimbrell was close enough to the Johnson farm to be a purchaser, it is likely that Robert Johnson was married to Nancy Kimbrell. Robert Johnson and Nancy Kimbrell were married by William March in Madison County on 05 October 1822.⁴²

The phlms bought by Sterling Johnson may have been small knives or saw teeth. A phleme or fleam was a term for a surgical lancet and a fleam tooth is a triangular metal form, as a saw tooth, that cuts on both sides. The "bidle" purchased by Joel Embry may have been a bridle. Sleys or slays are tools used in weaving. Queensware is a glazed earthenware of a creamy color. Tea waiters are salvers or trays.

Jesse Johnson may have owned land in Shelby County, Kentucky. His son Jones Johnson sold 107 acres on Six Mile Creek in Shelby County on 11 November 1841 to Samuel Miles that adjoined land of James Miles and land belonging to the heirs of Jesse Johnson.⁴³

----- LEWIS

Born

Died

Married

Born

Died

Children (order of birth unknown):

Martha Lewis

b.

d.

m. ----- Beck

d. before 03 Oct 1796

c. Moses Beck

Joseph Beck

John Beck

Bristow Beck

Martha "Patsy" Beck

m. William Bristow 03 Oct 1796 Franklin County, Virginia

Sally Beck

m. ----- Lee

Susannah Lewis

b.

d. 1819 Madison County, Kentucky

m. (1) Samuel Butcher

b.

d. c1778 Loudoun County, Virginia

(2) Jesse Johnson 21 Apr 1806 Shelby County, Kentucky

c. apparently none

Isaac Lewis

b.

d.

m. Nancy Overfield

c. Susannah Lewis

m. Richard Finley 26 Mar 1812 Shelby County, Kentucky

Betsy Lewis

m. George Osburn 10 Aug 1814 Shelby County, Kentucky

Benjamin Lewis

m. Nancy Cowherd 02 Dec 1817 Shelby County, Kentucky

Ann Lewis

m. David Lilly 11 Apr 1820 Shelby County, Kentucky

Isaac Lewis Jr

m. Mahala B Rucker 25 Mar 1824 Shelby County, KY
(daughter) Lewis

James Lewis

- b.
- d.
- m. Sally -----
 - c. Taney (Tacy) Lewis
 - m. David Brown 09 Sep 1813 Shelby County, Kentucky
 - Nancy Lewis
 - m. Henry Polsgrove 31 Aug 1818 Shelby County, Kentucky
 - (daughter) Lewis
 - (daughter) Lewis
 - Abraham Lewis
 - m. Joyce Wilcoxson 18 Sep 1821 Shelby County, Kentucky

Joseph Lewis

- b.
- d.
- m. Sarah Beck
 - c. Ann Lewis
 - m. Samuel Miles Jr 07 Apr 1802 Shelby County, Kentucky
 - Susannah Lewis
 - m. Roger Ellis 06 Jan 1804 Shelby County, Kentucky
 - Kitty Lewis
 - m. John Green 19 May 1804 Shelby County, Kentucky
 - Joseph Lewis Jr
 - m. Nancy ----- Bell 25 Jun 1804 Shelby County, Kentucky
 - Abraham Lewis
 - m. Christiana Christie 1805
 - Rachel Lewis
 - m. David Miles 05 Feb 1810 Shelby County, Kentucky
 - Isaac Lewis
 - m. Margaret Bristow 24 Aug 1810 Shelby County, KY
 - Esther Lewis
 - m. Samuel Prothero 06 Feb 1812 Shelby County, Kentucky
 - Polly Lewis
 - m. James Christie Jr 16 Jul 1812 Shelby County, Kentucky
 - Hannah Lewis
 - m. Zachariah Lee 31 Aug 1815 Shelby County, Kentucky
 - Elizabeth Lewis
 - m. Gideon Hale 08 Dec 1817 Shelby County, Kentucky
 - Rebecca Lewis
 - m. Henry Lawson 13 May 1821 Shelby County, Kentucky
 - Sally Lewis
 - Martha Lewis
 - Jemima Lewis
 - Jesse Lewis
 - Jonathan Lewis
 - James Lewis

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Nancy Overfield who married Isaac Lewis probably was a relative of Benjamin Overfield (Overfelt) who married Mary Butcher, daughter of Samuel Butcher of Loudoun County, Virginia.

Although she might have been the wife and heir of one of the sons of Samuel Butcher who died intestate, it appears from available records that Susannah Lewis Butcher Johnson was the wife and heir of Samuel Butcher, Sr. A grandfather when he wrote his will in 1768, Samuel Butcher, Sr. must have been born by 1730 and married by 1750. Susannah, his wife and heir, must have been Susannah Lewis Butcher who married (2) Jesse Johnson in 1806 and died in 1819, leaving no children as heirs. This indicates that she must not have been the mother of the children of Samuel Butcher and probably was his second wife, a younger woman. Marrying again in 1806 and living until 1819, Susannah Lewis Butcher Johnson probably was not born before 1750.

The will of Samuel Butcher of Loudoun County, Virginia, was dated 12 September 1769 and proved on 09 March 1778. He appointed Jenkin Phillips and Benjamin Overfelt as executors and declared his legatees to be his wife Susannah and seven children but identified only six of the children by name: son Samuel Butcher, who was under 21 years of age; eldest son John Butcher; daughter Hannah Phillips, probably the wife of executor Jenkin Phillips; daughter Elsie or Elise Peirce; daughter Elizabeth, who apparently was unmarried; and unmarried daughter Jane Butcher, who was one of the two youngest children:⁴⁴

... Twelfth day of September Anno Domini 1769 I Samuel Butcher of the Parish of Cameron and County of Loudoun and Colony of Virginia farmer ... appoint Jenkin Phillips and Benjamin Overfelt ... Executors ...

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to Susanna my Dearly Beloved Wife after Deseas the whole of my plantation until my beloved Son Samuel Butcher arrives to the Age of One and twenty Years with what stock she pleaseth to keep and the two Negroes and after Samuel arives to twenty one Years I give her two Cows and my Brown Mare Side Saddle and Bridle with all the household furniture and the Negroes to be Sould if shee thinks fit in a Twelve month after my diceas and the Money to be equally divided between her and my Seven children

Item ... to my beloved Son Samuel Butcher after he comes to the age of twenty one Years my whole plantation that I now Lives upon with all the undivided land that Lyes between John Butcher Benjamin Overfelt Jenkin Philips Susannah Butcher and the Lott yt. was Lait out for Else Peirce with four horses or mares not exceeding Eight Years old and Geers Plow and Plow Irons and all the Utensils of Husbandry with four Cows Six Sheep that his Mother shall Give him for the benefit of the plase while he is under Age

Item I Give my Eldest Son John Butcher the Sum of Twenty pounds Current money of Virginia ...

Item I Give my well beloved Daughter Hannah Phillips one Hundred and Seventy Acres Joining the Land of Peter Romine Senior ...

Item I Give to my well beloved Daughter Elese Peirce that plantation that I have lately purchased of John Palmer Senior Containing 235 acres ...

Item I Give to my well beloved Daughter Jane Butcher one hundred and fifty Acres of Land between the Baptis meeting house and Thomas Lewelyn ... the same Lot yt. laid out for Else Peirce ...

Item I Give to my well beloved Wife one Boand of 42 pounds Dated in ye year 1765 due from John Butcher Senior in Pensylvania

Item I Give and do Order that one Bond Due from Samuel Butcher Junior in Pensylvania of

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180 pounds being Date 1765 with one Year Interest to be equally Divided among my seven Children ...

The 2 Youngest Children parte Namely Samuel and Jane to be put on Interest by my Executors ... Likewise the Interest of 500 pounds due the 20 day of October next to be equally divided between my Seven Children ... then the Interest of the said 500 Pounds I give to my wel beloved Wife as long as she lives then after her Death I give it as followeth

Item ... daughter Elizabeth 20 pounds parte of the 500 pounds and the remainder of the 500 pounds to be Equally divided among my Seven Children John only excepted Elizabeth to have her equal share besides ye 20 pounds

... 2 acres of Land to the use of the Baptist Meeting House and School House the same that the meeting House is now built on ...

Witness

Signed

James Grady

Saml Butcher (LS)

David Boulton

Peter Romine

Proved in Loudoun County Court on 09 March 1778.

Samuel and Susannah Butcher may have come to Virginia from Pennsylvania where he apparently had relatives as described in his will.

The executors made an accounting of their administration of the estate of Samuel Butcher on 18 January 1781 which included, among others, the following items:⁴⁵

The Estate of Samuel Butcher Decd. 1779

To paid Mrs Butcher for her Proportion of the Estate	£91.16. -
To legacy paid John Butcher	20. - . -
To Cash paid for the Coffin	4. - . -
To Cash paid the Sheriff for Tax of Land in Cameron Parish for the year 1778	12. - . -
To Cash pd. Do. for Do. for the year 1779	62. 6.10

The total of the account was £297.8.8.

Samuel Butcher, Sr. also had a daughter Susannah Butcher, Jr. and a daughter Mary Overfelt, wife of Benjamin Overfelt, which makes a total of eight children. Since he specified that he had seven children in his will, one of the last two apparently died between 10 June 1768, when he deeded land to them, and before 12 September 1769, when he wrote his will and did not include either of them by name.

Samuel Butcher and Susannah his wife of the County of Loudoun and Colony of Virginia made deeds of lease and release on 09 and 10 June 1768 to some of their children:⁴⁶

to John Butcher of said County, for 5 shillings current money of Virginia, 254 acres of land granted by Thomas, Lord Fairfax, Proprietor of the Northern Neck of Virginia, to Jacob Pedrick of Pennsylvania on 05 July 1740 and sold by him to Thomas John who sold it to Samuel Butcher by deeds dated 11 and 12 June 1758 that were recorded in Fairfax County

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to Elizabeth Butcher, for 5 shillings current money of Virginia, 135 acres that adjoined Benjamin Overfelt, Jenkin Phillips and James Phillips that were part of two tracts bought from Thomas John by deeds recorded in Fairfax County

to Susanna Butcher, Junr., for 5 shillings current money of Virginia, 150 acres patented to Thomas John by Thomas, Lord Fairfax, on 10 March 1750, and sold to Samuel Butcher on 11 and 12 June 1758 by deeds recorded in Fairfax County

to Benjamin Overfelt and his wife Mary, for 1 pound current money of Virginia, 158 acres, for natural lives then to lawfully begotten heir, Mary Overfelt, part of the two tracts bought from Thomas John that were involved in the deed to Elizabeth Butcher

Susannah Butcher signed the deeds with an S mark.

Loudoun County was formed in 1757 from Fairfax County. It had two parishes, Cameron and Shelburne, which were divided by Goose Creek.

Having married daughters and at least one grandchild in 1769, Samuel Butcher, Sr. must have been born by 1730 and married by 1750. His wife Susannah could have been about the same age and mother of his children or she could have been a second wife of younger years. The identification of his daughter Susannah as junior may mean that she was the daughter of his wife or that she was just junior to her. In the bequest to son Samuel, she is referred to as his mother and, perhaps, she was the mother of the two youngest children. However, Susannah Lewis Butcher Johnson did not recognize any issue, named Butcher or Johnson, in her Madison County, Kentucky, will in 1819. It also appears that Susannah did not qualify for a dower share of the estate of Samuel Butcher, as a full marital partner generally did.

Descendants of Hannah Lewis & Zachariah Lee
E-mail data of Charles L. Cook, Jr., <Cookstuff@aol.com> 09 June 1998

1 Zachariah Lee
.. +Hannah Lewis
..... 2 William Henry Lee 1816 - 1894
..... +Nancy Ann Chadwick Abt. 1820 - 1852
..... 3 Mary Frances Lee Abt. 1844 - 1873
..... +Lindsey Willis Watkins
..... 4 L. C. Watkins
..... 4 Lurinda Watkins
..... +Unknown Miller
..... 3 Sarah Ann Lee 1844 - 1925
..... +John Thomas Warren
..... 3 John H. Lee Abt. 1847 - 1871
..... 3 Emily Jane Lee 1850 - 1875
..... +George L. Rogers
..... *2nd Wife of William Henry Lee:
..... +Ann Jemima Shannon 1835 - 1913
..... 3 William Lewis Lee 1857 - 1938
..... +Rosa Lee Rodgers
..... 3 Luellen Lee Abt. 1859 - Abt. 1880
..... +Henry Hulette
..... 3 Arminta Alice Lee Abt. 1860 -
..... +Henry T. Demaree
..... 3 Nancy Elizabeth Lee 1862 - 1943
..... +James Robert Mitchell
..... 3 George Thomas Lee 1863 - 1951
..... +Sidona Arizona Snook 1863 - 1940
..... 4 Arthur Lee
..... 4 Ida Florence Lee
..... 4 Virginia Bettie Lee 1887 - 1975
..... +Estel Hickman Terhune 1886 - 1968
..... 5 Loye Hickman Terhune 1913 -
..... +Emily Christine Bunnell 1911-
..... 6 Gale Rodney Terhune 1942 -
..... +Bonnie Jean Cummins
..... 7 Lora Jean Terhune 1965 -
..... *2nd Wife of Gale Rodney Terhune:
..... +Fran Little
..... 5 William Thomas Terhune 1914 - 1923
..... 5 Dorothy Lee Terhune 1918 - 1982
..... +William Clinton Dempster 1917 - 1990
..... 6 Nancy Joelle Dempster 1938 -
..... +Lawrence Lee Richardson 1936 -
..... 7 Terlyn Jo Richardson 1957 -
..... +Ronald Wayne Honeycutt 1950 -

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- 8 Adam Kerry Honeycutt 1983 -
- 8 Erik Ryan Honeycutt 1985 -
- 7 Robin Lee Richardson 1958 -
- +Jerry McElroy 1958 -
- 8 Brittany Michelle McElroy 1986 -
- 8 Lysie Joelle McElroy 1988 -
- 8 Brady Douglas McElroy 1993 -
- 7 Lawrence Dale Richardson 1962 -
- +Jennifer Ann Fisher 1959 -
- 8 Lawrence Dale Richardson II 1990 -
- 7 Lisa Rene Richardson 1969 -
- 6 Gary Kreke Dempster 1939 -
- +Janice Sue Speedy 1942 -
- 7 Jerry Dean Dempster 1959 -
- +Janice Dyer 1961 -
- 8 Robert Douglas Dempster 1989 -
- 8 Carrie Diana Dempster 1992 -
- 7 CathiSue Dempster 1960 -
- +Randall Reid Mutschler 1958 -
- *2nd Husband of Cathi Sue Dempster:
- +James Brent Ramsey 1958 -
- 8 Kaitlin Evalaree Ramsey 1992 -
- 8 Margaret Anne Ramsey 1993 -
- 7 Amy Jill (Dempster) Sams 1972 -
- 6 Judy Sherlee Dempster 1942 -
- +Mark Lynn Miller 1942 -
- 7 Mark Lynn Miller, Jr. 1962 -
- +Regina Kay Draughn 1961 -
- 8 Kerri Lyn Miller 1981 -
- 8 Ashlee Nicole Miller 1988 -
- 8 Kelsey Brianne Miller 1991 -
- 7 Anthony Scott Miller 1964 -
- +Dina Sue Bishop Hillegas 1966 -
- 8 Tylor Scott Miller 1991 -
- 7 Jennifer Dawn Miller 1975 -
- 6 Marcia Doan Dempster 1944 -
- +William Ian Hunter
- 7 Mary Ellen Hunter 1962 -
- +Michael DeWayne Stalnaker 1961 -
- 8 Natasha Lee Stalnaker 1987 -
- 8 Chad Allen Stalnaker 1990 -
- *2nd Husband of MarciaDoan Dempster:
- +William Franklin Braham 1945 -
- 7 Robert Dale Braham 1969 -
- +Billie Jo Goldsborough 1975 -
- 7 Melissa Dawn Braham 1970 -
- +Tim Dalton 1970 -

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..... 7 Cynthia Michelle Braham 1975 -
..... 6 John Bian Dempster 1953 -
..... +Kaye Elaine Crumbo
..... *2nd Wife of John Bian Dempster:
..... +Misuzu Nishi 1959 -
..... 7 Richard Kenichi Dempster 1989 -
..... 7 Takeshi Lee Dempster 1994 -
..... 5 Howard Van Gay Terhune 1922 - 1962
..... +Mariam Box
..... *2nd Wife of Howard Van Gay Terhune:
..... +Doris Jean Brock 1926 -
..... 6 Crista Gay Terhune 1949 -
..... +John Keith Leroy 1949 -
..... 7 John Alexander Leroy 1977 -
..... 7 Andrew Garret Leroy 1982 -
..... 4 Robert Van Gay Lee 1889 - 1931
..... +Gertrude Thompson
..... 4 Sallie Thomas Lee 1891 - 1943
..... +Charles Lowell Cook 1889 - 1964
..... 5 Mildred Louise Cook 1915 -
..... +William David Wuest 1913 - 1992
..... 5 Charles Lowell Cook, Jr. 1927 -
..... +Ann Marie Thompson
..... *2nd Wife of Charles Lowell Cook, Jr.:
..... +Billye Violet Newton 1928 -
..... 4 Baby Lee 1902 - 1902
..... 4 Philip Bate Lee 1904 - 1980
..... +Lucille McGaughey 1907 -
..... 5 Charlotte Faye Lee 1926 - 1991
..... +Edward Temple
..... 6 Larry Temple 1944 -
..... +Frances Travis 1949 -
..... 7 Beverly Temple 1966 -
..... +Mark Simpson
..... 8 Travis Drake Simpson 1995 -
..... 7 Kristy Temple 1974 -
..... +Jeff Cozine
..... *2nd Husband of Charlotte Faye Lee:
..... +Marion Russell Sherrard Abt. 1946 -
..... 6 Pamela Sherrard 1954 -
..... +Robert Louis Watts 1954 -
..... 7 Katherine Ann Watts 1979 -
..... 7 Bobby Watts 1984 -
..... *2nd Husband of Pamela Sherrard:
..... +Tim Wayne Jewell 1957 -
..... 7 John Michael Jewell 1988 -
..... 7 Karan Michele Jewell 1990 -

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..... *3rd Husband of Pamela Sherrard:
..... +David Gerald Koch 1950 -
..... 6 Jim Guy Sherrard 1956 -
..... +Linda Clinton
..... 7 Brian Sherrard 1980 -
..... *2nd Wife of Philip Bate Lee:
..... +Lilly Van Natta - Abt. 1944
..... *3rd Wife of Philip Bate Lee:
..... +Alice Pleimann
..... 3 Lydia "Liddie" Lee Abt. 1865 -
..... +James Rucker
..... 3 Robert A. Lee 1866 - 1938
..... +Permelia A. Quire
..... 3 Susan Rebecca Lee 1868 - 1890
..... +W. Riley Clark
..... 3 Jemima Isabelle Lee 1870 - 1890
..... +Milton Francis Rogers
..... 3 James Tarleton Lee 1871 -
..... +Margaret Riddle
..... 3 Eliza Ann Lee 1873 - 1960
..... +Virgil Gaines Smith
..... 3 Charles Lee Abt. 1875 - Bef. 1894
..... 3 Julia E. Lee 1878 - 1953
..... +Mitchell Henry Smith

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