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THE YEARS 1785-1795



July 1785 – JURY TRIAL: James Greenlee v. James Mackie, finding the defendant not guilty. Jurors included **David Baker**, James Taylor White, Thomas White. [**Burke County** Court Records abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, *Burke County, North Carolina Land & Misc. Records, Vol. III* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 107]

July 1785 – COURT ACTION: John Nesbit vs. George Blair and **James Davenport**, administrators of James Blair, in right of his wife. [**Burke County** Court Records abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, *Burke County, North Carolina Land & Misc. Records, Vol. III* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 107]

4 July 1785 – SUBPOENA: **Henry Baker**, in the case of State v. Nicholas Keller. [**Burke County** Court Records abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, *Burke County, North Carolina Land & Misc. Records, Vol. III* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 115]

17 November 1785 - LEGISLATIVE PETITION: Inhabitants of **Hanover County**, protesting a bill by the House of Delegates obliging residents to pay teachers of Christian education. Signed by, among others, **Martin Baker**. [Jean Pickett Hall, *Legislative Petitions from Virginia Counties with Significant Record Losses*, Magazine of Virginia Genealogy, 32:37]

16 January 1786 – JUDGMENT: On promissory note, William McEldey to James Pichard. Witness: **William Wiseman**; assigned by Prichard to Thomas Raburn. [**Burke County** Court Records abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, *Burke County, North Carolina Land & Misc. Records, Vol. III* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 117]

probably April 1786 – COURT ORDER: The “number of souls daily up to March 2, 1787” to be taken in various districts of the County, including in Will Penland in Capt. Reuben White’s district, and William White, Esq., in Capt. Estes’ company. [**Burke County** Court Records abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, *Burke County, North Carolina Land & Misc. Records, Vol. III* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 116]

16 June 1786 – SUBPOENAS: In the case of Robert Watson v. Thomas White, Sr. Bondsmen **William Wiseman**, Reuben White. [**Burke County** Court Records abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, *Burke County, North Carolina Land & Misc. Records, Vol. III* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 118]

July 1786 – COURT ACTION: **John Baker** v. William Agens and William McMullen. [**Burke County** Court Records abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, *Burke County, North Carolina Land & Misc. Records, Vol. III* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 117]

14 August 1786 – COURT ACTION: John Nesbit vs. George Blair and **James Davenport**, bondsmen Thomas Lane, Bennet Bradford. [**Burke County** Court Records abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, *Burke County, North Carolina Land & Misc. Records, Vol. III* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 117]

1786? – JURY CALLED: In the case of Samuel Hughey v. William Welch, yeoman, to include **Henry Baker**. [**Burke County** Court Records abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, *Burke County, North Carolina Land & Misc. Records, Vol. III* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 126]

20 September 1786 – PAYMENT ORDERED: W. White to be paid on account of Constable James Prichard “as I have received value from him.” [Weynette Parks Haun, **Morgan District, NC, Superior Court of Law & Equity, Book III, Misc. Records** (Durham, N.C.: p.p., 1987), 60]

October 1786? – JURY CALLED: In the case of James Rutherford and Cupet Gibson, accused that they “did assault, wound and abuse each other”, jury to include **David Baker**. [**Burke County** Court Records abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, *Burke County, North Carolina Land & Misc. Records, Vol. III* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 128]

October 1786? – JURY PRESENTMENT: Jury including **David Baker** concluded that “the publick road from Island Ford on Catawba River near James Greenlees to the ford of Johns River near Mr. Kineys is in bad repair and contrary to the law and injurious to the good people.” [**Burke County** Court Records abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, *Burke County, North Carolina Land & Misc. Records, Vol. III* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 128]

after 1 January 1787 – MARRIAGE BONDS: a 10-shilling tax on a marriage license after this date was collected from **Thomas Wiseman**. [Edith Warren Huggins, **Burke County, North Carolina Land & Misc. Records, Vol. II** (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 183]

5 March 1787 – COURT ORDER: To the Sheriff of **Burke County** to summon witnesses in the cases of State v. James McKinney and State v. Jno. Gatwod to testify in behalf of the State, said witnesses including **David Baker**. [Weynette Parks Haun, *Morgan District, NC, Superior Court of Law & Equity, Book IV, Criminal Action Papers* (Durham, N.C.: p.p., 1987), 30]

10 March 1787 – COURT MINUTES: **David Baker** and Bennett Bradford, who stood bail for William Johnson, represented to the Court that it would probably be within their power to secure his appearance at the next court session to stand trial “if he shall be alive.” [Weynette Parks Haun, **Morgan District, NC, Superior Court of Law & Equity, Book IV, Criminal Action Papers** (Durham, N.C.: p.p., 1987), 31]

- 17 June 1787** – TAVERN BOND: Samuel Hughey issued a tavern bond, with William White as one of his securities. [Edith Warren Huggins, **Burke County**, *North Carolina Land & Misc. Records, Vol. II* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 119]
- July 1787?** – JURY CALLED: In the case of James Britton vs. Aaron England, jury to include **Charles Baker**. [**Burke County** Court Records abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, *Burke County, North Carolina Land & Misc. Records, Vol. III* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 130]
- July 1787?** – SUBPOENAS ISSUED: To **James Davenport** and Reuben Estes in the case of Isaac Martin vs. Joseph White. [**Burke County** Court Records abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, *Burke County, North Carolina Land & Misc. Records, Vol. III* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 131]
- 18 July 1787** – OFFICIAL'S BOND: James Ainsworth as constable, with William White as one of his securities. [Edith Warren Huggins, **Burke County**, *North Carolina Land & Misc. Records, Vol. II* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 115]
- 20 July 1787** – OFFICIAL'S BOND: Robert Kirkpatrick as constable, with James Crittenden Webb as one of his securities. [Edith Warren Huggins, **Burke County**, *North Carolina Misc. Records, Vol. II* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 115]
- 7 August 1787** – LAND GRANT: John Purkins, 44 acres in **Burke County**, North Carolina, lying on John's River beginning at poplar on **Martin Davenport's** corner **Martin Davenport's** corner. (*North Carolina Land Grants, North Carolina Archives*, File No. 903, Grant# 903, Entry 22 Aug 1779).
- 7 August 1787** – LAND GRANT: **David Baker**, 576 acres in **Burke County**, North Carolina, on the John's River, adjoining his own land. (*North Carolina Land Grants, North Carolina State Archives*, File No. 1070, Grant # 1070, Entry #576 [1046?], 17 Nov 1778)
- 20 October 1787** - PROBATE – Estate of Ann Strother, naming sons Jeremiah, George, John, daughters Caty and Mary; executors her father John Strother, brother John Strother Jr.; witnesses: William and Thomas Hughes and Charles Browning [**Culpeper County** Will Book B/C, xx]
- 22 November 1787** - LEGISLATIVE PETITION: Inhabitants of Hanover Town, **Hanover County**, and **King William County**, calling on House of Delegates to develop a plan to clear the Pamunkey River and proposing a duty on tobacco at Page's Warehouse. Signed by, among others, **Thomas Baker**. [Jean Pickett Hall, *Legislative Petitions from Virginia Counties with Significant Record Losses, Magazine of Virginia Genealogy*, 32:42]
- 1788** – John and Mary Strother identify John Browning as son in law, wife "Elizabeth our daughter" [**Culpeper** Deeds K:7-9]

1788 - Reference to lands of **Martin Baker** in Hanover County, in deed of William Thomson to Richard Thomson his son [**Hanover County** Deed Book 1783-92, p 294]

March 1788 – JUROR: Impanelled as juror in **Burke County**, North Carolina, was James Crittenden Webb. [Edith Warren Huggins, *Burke County, North Carolina Misc. Records, Vol. II* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 134]

April 1788 – ROAD ORDER: Jurors to lay off a road from Taylor's old place to Horse ford, including **Thomas Wiseman**, **Henry Baker** and John Browning. Directed to meet July 5, 1788. [**Burke County** Court Records abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, *Burke County, North Carolina Land & Misc. Records, Vol. III* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 142]

16 June 1788 – JUROR: Impanelled as juror in **Burke County**, North Carolina, in the cases of Jacob Forsythe v. Atkins and William Gilbert vs. James Greenlee, was **David Baker**. [**Burke County** Court Records abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, *Burke County, North Carolina Land & Misc. Records, Vol. III* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 130]

July 1788 – JURORS: Impanelled as jurors in **Burke County**, North Carolina, were **James Baker**, **Charles Baker**, Reuben White. [Edith Warren Huggins, *Burke County, North Carolina Misc. Records, Vol. II* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 137]

September 1788 – JUROR: Impanelled as a juror in **Burke County**, North Carolina, was William White. [Edith Warren Huggins, *Burke County, North Carolina Misc. Records, Vol. II* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 134]

17 November 1788 – APPRENTICED: James Johnson, age 4, son of Ann, to **Charles Baker**, blacksmith. James S. Gaines witnessed. [Edith Warren Huggins, *Burke County, North Carolina Misc. Records, Vol. II* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 124]

1789 – VIRGINIA RESIDENCE: **Martin Baker** is listed as of Henrico County in a deed from John and Elizabeth Glenn in Hanover County, 100 acres for £100 [**Hanover County** Deed Book 1783-92, p 358]

Which Martin Baker and the relationship, if any, to our Bakers, remains to be determined.

January 1789 – JUROR: Impanelled as a juror in **Burke County**, North Carolina, was **John Baker**. [Edith Warren Huggins, *Burke County, North Carolina Misc. Records, Vol. II* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 135]

April 1789 – SUBPOENA ISSUED: To Charles Noland in case of **John Baker** v. Eli Notley Williams. Attachment papers signed by David Vance, J.P. [**Burke County** Court Records abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, *Burke County, North Carolina Land & Misc. Records, Vol. III* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 156]

July 1789 – SUBPOENA ISSUED: To William White in case of Isaac Martin v. Joseph White. [**Burke County** Court Records abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, *Burke County, North Carolina Land & Misc. Records, Vol. III* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 158]

September 1789 – COURT MINUTES: **David Baker** provided additional security for the appearance of Philip Anthony on a charge of assault. [Weynette Parks Haun, **Morgan District, NC, Superior Court of Law & Equity, Book IV, Criminal Action Papers** (Durham, N.C.: p.p., 1987), 45]

8 September 1789 – LAND ENTRY: **John Baker**, 160 acres on Caney Creek “Bolings Creek”, beginning white oak near bank of creek, up creek including place where Boling cut some logs. [Entry 118, 1783-85, abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, **Burke County, North Carolina Land Records, Vol. II** (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 91]

January 1790 – DEPUTY TO SERVE WRIT: In case of Charles Calloway v. John Edwards, Charles Rowland deputized to serve the writ by William Morrison, Sheriff, after **Charles Baker** stated “stood up with force and arms and threats and would not be taken by me.” [**Burke County** Court Records abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, *Burke County, North Carolina Land & Misc. Records, Vol. III* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 156-157]

The abstract is not entirely clear as to who the person was who “would not be taken.”

2 August 1790 – FIRST CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: **North Carolina**

Census Day: first Monday in August, 1790, Columns for:
 Number of free white Males, 16 years of age and older, including head of family
 Number of free white Males, under 16 years of age
 Number of free white Females
 Number of all other free persons
 Number of slaves

BURKE COUNTY

Second Company

A. Barton Baker	1	3	5	
James Baker	1	1	4	

(Source: *Ancestry.com, Burke County NC, microfilm M637_7, image 2/11*)

Third Company

David Baker	1	3	3	
Ben White	2	3	3	
James Baker	1	0	0	
James Baxter	1	4	2	
John Browning	3	4	5	
Thomas White Jr.	1	6	4	
John Baker	1	2	3	
Charles Baker	1	0	2	
Thomas White Sr.	1	0	2	5
Waight. Avery	1	1	6	24

the schedules was to be accurate as of 2 August 1790 no matter when the family was actually counted.

It is not entirely clear from the Burke County census forms whether Martin Davenport owned slaves. In some cases, only four categories of information was collected, and in other cases, there were five categories. As to Thomas White, Sr., Waightstill Avery, a Baker neighbor, wealthy planter and lawyer, and Martin Davenport, only four categories were recorded. As to Henry Baker, there were five categories. Presumably, as to Avery and Davenport, the fourth category was slaves, not "all other free persons." As to Henry Baker, it appears that the six recorded persons were slaves.

James Baxter was a Baker brother-in-law, having married Thomas and Dorothy Davenport Baker's daughter Dorothy. John Browning was a cousin by marriage, having married Dorothy Davenport Baker's niece and namesake, Dorothy Davenport (daughter of Thomas Davenport). Thomas White Sr. and Jr. were cousins, the elder the son of William and Sophia Davenport White and grandson of Thomas Davenport. [check this!] Martin Davenport was Thomas Davenport's only son. William Wiseman was Thomas Davenport's son-in-law, husband to Mary Davenport; Thomas Wiseman was William's son. The Bakers outside of the Third Company have not yet been identified as Pamunkeys.

9 September 1790 – COURT MINUTES: **David Baker** stated in open court that on the 25th of December 1789 his house burned, and a juror's ticket in the amount of £4/5/8d burned with it. [Weynette Parks Haun, **Morgan District, NC, Superior Court of Law & Equity, Book IV, Criminal Action Papers** (Durham, N.C.: p.p., 1987), 55]

The abstract establishes the truth of a representation about a house fire made by David Baker more than 40 years later on 26 September 1832 when he filed a pension application based on his service in the 3rd Virginia Regiment in the Revolutionary War: "My discharge was burned up with my dwelling house in 1790."

16 November 1790 – LAND GRANT: **Thomas Davenport Jr.**, 120 acres in **Burke County**, North Carolina, on the Toe River beginning at a Sugar Tree. (Both sides of the Toe River including the mouth of Elk Creek). (*North Carolina Land Grants, North Carolina Archives*, File No. 1393, Grant# 1283, Entry # 666, 3 September 1778).

16 November 1790 – LAND GRANT: **Davenport Wiseman**, 100 acres in **Burke County**, North Carolina, on the Toe River near Samuel Bright in bend of River. (*North Carolina Land Grants, North Carolina Archives*, File No. 1411, Grant# 1301, Entry # 660, 3 September 1778).

Davenport Wiseman was the fifth child and third son of William Wiseman and Mary Davenport [of Thomas of Martin of Davis].

16 November 1790 – LAND GRANT: Samuel Hester Sr., Samuel Hester Jr., Francis Hester, Edward Lewis, **William Baker** and Francis Lewis, all of Mecklenburg County, and Abram Grunshaw of Granville County, North Carolina, to Thomas Wash of Louisa County, 425 acres in **Louisa County** adjoining George Lumsden, William Wash, George Pottie dec'd. and Francis Jerdone, excepting 1/16 acre graveyard. (Louisa County Deed Book G:37-38, *cited in William Thomson Baker,*

The Baker family of England and of central Virginia (privately published, c1974), in the collection of the New York Public Library).

It appears that these Hesters are descendants of the Robert Hester who was engaged in a number of land transactions with Thomas Baker and William Davenport in Louisa and Lunenburg Counties. Whether the William Baker is a son or grandson of Thomas Baker remains to be investigated.

6 December 1790 – DEED: **Martin Davenport**, 300 acres in **Burke County**, North Carolina, on a branch of Sealys Creek Beg. at a red oak. (*North Carolina Land Grants, North Carolina Archives*, File No. 1451, Grant# 1341, Entry # 1471, 13 September 1781).

January 1791 – ROAD ORDER: Road orders entered to summon various individuals to repair roads “from Burk to head of the Adkin”, “from Burk to Linkhorn line” and “from Burk to Rutherford.” **David Baker** among those summoned as to the first, among those signing as to the others. [Edith Warren Huggins, **Burke County, North Carolina Misc. Records, Vol. II** (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 136-137]

23 September 1791 – DEED: **Charles, John, James** and **David Baker** to Phillip Giger, 140 acres, proved by William White (deed recorded April 1793). [Court Minutes abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, **Burke County, North Carolina, Records, Vol. IV** (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 16]

1 October 1791 – DEED: Samuel Bright to John Browning, 200 acres, proved by **William Wiseman**. [Court Minutes abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, **Burke County, North Carolina, Records, Vol. IV** (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 14]

26 November 1791 – DEED: David Beek to Jacob Beek, for love, 275 acres on Upper Creek, proved by Reuben White. [Court Minutes abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, **Burke County, North Carolina, Records, Vol. IV** (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 15]

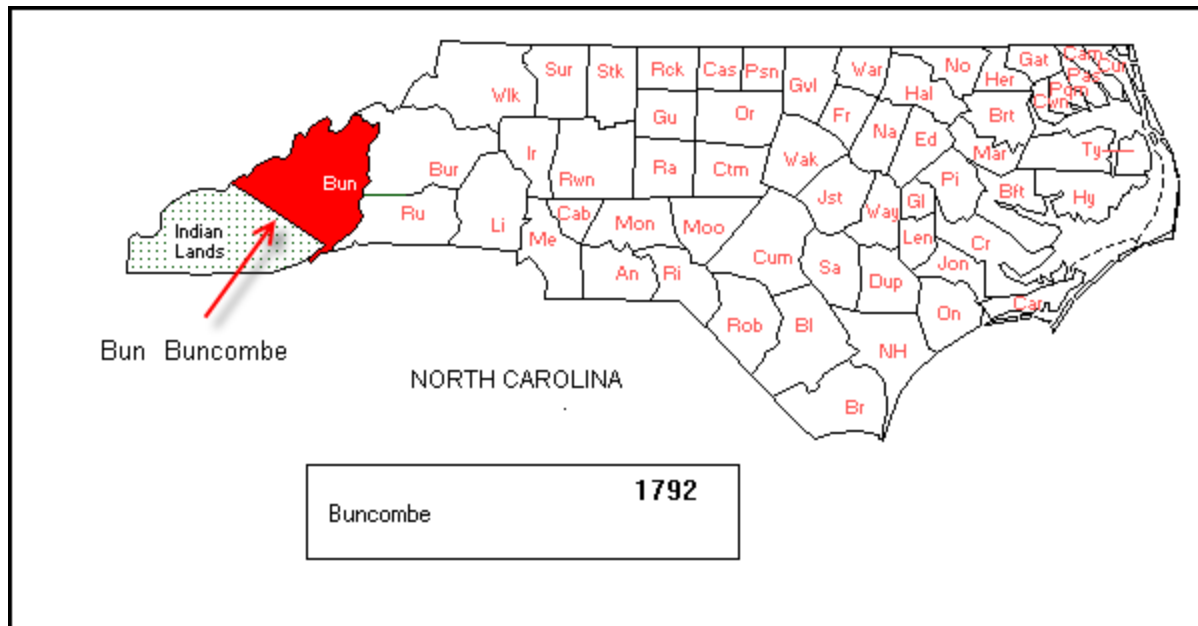
1792 – JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: Justices of the peace selected for **Burke County** included **David Baker** (notation: not qualified). [Edith Warren Huggins, **Burke County, North Carolina Land & Misc. Records, Vol. III** (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 138]

January 1792 – APPRENTICED: Nancy, orphan of James Price, dec'd, now 10 years six months, apprenticed to **Charles Baker** to age 17. [**Burke County** Court Minutes of Wills, Estates, Orphans, 1792-1804, p. 17, abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, *Burke County, North Carolina Land & Misc. Records, Vol. III* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 43]

4 January 1792 – LAND GRANT: **Charles Baker**, 200 acres in **Burke County**, North Carolina, on Whites old Mill Creek. (*North Carolina Land Grants, North Carolina Archives*, File No. 1332, Grant# 1427, Entry # 1821, 2 March 1780).

4 January 1792 – LAND GRANT: **Henry Barlow Baker**, 100 acres in **Burke County**, North Carolina, on the south side of Catawba River Drowning Creek (Mulberry Fork John's River). (*North Carolina Land Grants, North Carolina Archives, File No. 1341, Grant# 1436, Entry # 116, 4 September 1783*).

14 January 1792 – COUNTY LINES CHANGE: **Buncombe County** was created from Burke and Rutherford Counties by an enabling act of the North Carolina General Assembly.



8 February 1792 – DEED: **John Baker** to Benjamin White, 202 acres, proved by Reuben White. (deed recorded April 1795). [Court Minutes abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, **Burke County, North Carolina, Records, Vol. IV** (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 23]

March 1792 – JURORS: Jurors selected in **Burke County** Court included William White. [Edith Warren Huggins, *Burke County, North Carolina, Records, Vol. IV* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 134]

20 July 1792 – DEED: Edward Wilson to George Hartley, 100 acres, proved by William White (deed recorded April 1793). [Court Minutes abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, **Burke County, North Carolina, Records, Vol. IV** (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 16]

5 September 1792 – DEED: **David Baker** to Joseph Pruet, 150 acres, proved by James Erwin (deed recorded April 1793). [Court Minutes abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, **Burke County, North Carolina, Records, Vol. IV** (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 16]

13 September 1792 – COURT ORDER: William Spencer, who gave security to William Murphy and John Bradburn that he would appear in court, having failed to appear, all three men are ordered to appear and show cause why a judgment should not be

made against them. Order as to William Murphy served in the presence of **David Baker** and Philip Stephans on 16 November 1792. [Weynette Parks Haun, **Morgan District, NC, Superior Court of Law & Equity, Book IV, Criminal Action Papers** (Durham, N.C.: p.p., 1987), 84]

15 October 1792 – DEED: **Thomas Davenport** to William Sherrill, 100 acres, proved by William White (deed recorded April 1793). [Court Minutes abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, **Burke County, North Carolina, Records, Vol. IV** (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 16]

22 October 1792 – DEED: Joseph Pruet (Prewet) to William Sherrill, 150 acres, proved by William White (deed recorded April 1793). [Court Minutes abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, **Burke County, North Carolina, Records, Vol. IV** (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 16]

17 November 1792 – LAND GRANT: **Martin Davenport**, 100 acres in **Burke County**, North Carolina, on the Blue Ridge on the head waters of Toe River. (*North Carolina Land Grants, North Carolina Archives, File No. 1570, Grant# 1541, Entry # 19, 23 Jul 1788*).

17 November 1792 – LAND GRANT: **Joseph Baker** [not clear whether this is a Pamunkey Baker or not], 300 acres in **Burke County**, North Carolina, on the side of the Lower Creek. (*North Carolina Land Grants, North Carolina Archives, File No. 1573, Grant# 1544, Entry # 1374, 19 October 1778*).

27 November 1792 – LAND GRANT: **Jacob Baker** [not clear whether this is a Pamunkey Baker or not], 300 acres in **Burke County**, North Carolina, on the waters of Reedy branch. (*North Carolina Land Grants, North Carolina Archives, File No. 1660, Grant# 1631, Entry # 1291, 2 January 1779*).

17 November 1792 – LAND GRANT: **Martin Davenport**, 300 acres in **Burke County**, North Carolina, on the top of the Appalachian Mountain. (*North Carolina Land Grants, North Carolina Archives, File No. 1656, Grant# 1726, Entry # 120, 23 Jul 1788*).

1793 - POLL TAX LISTS: Burke County

Capt. Thomas White's Company:

Waightstill Avery
 Thomas White, Capt.
 Charles Baker
 David Baker
 John Baker
 James Baker
 James Baxter
 Reuben White
 Thomas White, Sr.

Source: Edith Warren Huggins, *Burke County, North Carolina, Records, Vol. II* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 133

- January 1793** – JURORS: Jurors selected in **Burke County** Court included Thomas White Jr., **Thomas Wiseman**, **Martin Davenport**, Reuben White Jr., **James Baker**. [Edith Warren Huggins, *Burke County, North Carolina, Records, Vol. IV* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 134]
- 2 January 1793** – ROAD ORDER: Road to be laid from “Grassy Creek to territorial line nearest and best way towards the Limestone Cove in Washington County, western territory.” Among those named to mark the road were John Gouch [Gouge] and **David Baker**. [Edith Warren Huggins, **Burke County**, *North Carolina Misc. Records, Vol. II* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 137]
- 14 March 1793** – DEED: James Sherrill to Joseph Prewet, Negro boy Jonathan and Negro woman, proved by William White (deed recorded April 1793). [Court Minutes abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, **Burke County**, *North Carolina, Records, Vol. IV* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 16]
- 20 April 1793** – DEED: Reuben White to Bartlett Henson, 310 acres, acknowledged. [Court Minutes abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, **Burke County**, *North Carolina, Records, Vol. IV* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 16]
- July 1793** – JURORS: Jurors selected in **Burke County** Court included Reuben White. [Edith Warren Huggins, *Burke County, North Carolina, Records, Vol. IV* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 134]
- 9 August 1793** – MARRIAGE: David Baker and Dorothy Wiseman, Burke County, North Carolina. [Date per application by Dorothy Wiseman Baker for pension based on David Baker’s Revolutionary War service; she initially stated the date was 1795, but amended it in a supplementary affidavit noting that the marriage could not have been 1795 given the birth dates of her children.]
- 13 September 1793**– ROAD ORDER: That **Henry Baker**, overseer of the road lately viewed from Guyers Hill to Colpenny Bridge have all hands within three miles of said road. [Weynette Parks Haun, **Morgan District, NC, Superior Court of Law & Equity, Book III, Misc. Records** (Durham, N.C.: p.p., 1987), 110]
- September 1793**– ROAD FINDING BY GRAND JURY: Grand Jury including William White in the case of State vs. The Overseer of the Road, reported that the road was out of repair and that wayfarers could not travel “without great danger and mysery.” [Weynette Parks Haun, **Morgan District, NC, Superior Court of Law & Equity, Book III, Misc. Records** (Durham, N.C.: p.p., 1987), 111]
- October 1793** – JURORS: Jurors selected in **Burke County** Court included **Jos. (Jas.?) Baker**. [Edith Warren Huggins, *Burke County, North Carolina, Records, Vol. IV* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 135]

1794 - DEED: Nancy Baker Dabney, widow of **Thomas Baker**, says her only child Nancy married Robert Sharp of Louisa, and since Dabney had 10 negroes from **Thomas Baker**, Robert Sharp to give his mother-in-law Nancy Dabney a fee simple in three negroes in return for release of dower right to other seven. [**King William County** Records Book 2, p 54]

1794 - POLL TAX LISTS: **Burke County**

Captain Austin's Company
Henry Baker

Captain Thomas White's Company
Thomas White Jr.
Reuben White
Thomas White
James Baxter
Thomas Wiseman
John Baker
Henry Baker
Charles Baker
(several names illegible)
(several names caught in binding)

Source: Edith Warren Huggins, *Burke County, North Carolina, Records, Vol. IV* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 110-111

January 1794 – JURORS: Jurors selected in **Burke County** Court included James Webb Jr. [Edith Warren Huggins, *Burke County, North Carolina, Records, Vol. IV* (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 135]

10 February 1794 – DEED: Reuben White to Jeremiah Austin, 100 acres, proved by Thomas White Sr. [Court Minutes abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, **Burke County, North Carolina, Records, Vol. IV** (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 23]

24 April 1794 – DEED: Edward Willson to John McGimpsey, 250 acres, proved by William White. [Court Minutes abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, **Burke County, North Carolina, Records, Vol. IV** (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 20]

July 1794 – ROAD ORDER: Jurors ordered to mark the road between the ford of Dobson's Creek and ford on Russell's Creek where the road intersects the road from North Cove to Morganton at Titus Foxes, the nearest and best way. Jurors included Reuben White, Thomas White and **Charles Baker**. [Edith Warren Huggins, **Burke County, North Carolina Misc. Records, Vol. II** (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 140]

24 September 1794 – DEED: William Hicks to John McGimpsey, 200 acres, proved by William White. [Court Minutes abstracted in Edith Warren Huggins, **Burke County, North Carolina, Records, Vol. IV** (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 21]

October 1794 – JURORS: Jurors selected in **Burke County** Court included Reuben White, Benjamin White, Cap. Thomas White, **Charles Baker**. [Edith Warren Huggins, **Burke County, North Carolina, Records, Vol. IV** (Easley SC: Southern Historical Press, reprint 1985), 135]

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