

EDWARDIAN RIGGSES OF AMERICA VIII:

ILLUSTRATIONS FOR
TIMOTHY RIGGS (C1723–C1804)
OF NEW JERSEY, NORTH CAROLINA, AND
KENTUCKY, AND HIS FAMILY

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Births

Reubin Riggs was borned Dec. 7th 1811
 Elizabeth C. Riggs was Oct. 28-1820,
 Jasper Riggs was borned Mar. 6 - 1834
 Samuel Jane Riggs was borned May 1846,
 David B. Riggs was borned Mar. 11-1848
 Corolline Riggs was borned Dec. 13-1848
 Bertha Catherine Riggs was borned Aug. 28-1849
 Rebecca Catherine Riggs Feb. 26 1851
 Francis M. Riggs was borned Sept. 16-1853
 George M. Riggs was borned June 3-1856
 William B. Riggs was borned May 21-1858
 Mary Harriet Riggs was borned July 11-1863
 Reubin Leonel Riggs was borned Mar. 6-1867
 Elizabeth Riggs was borned Feb. 13-1868

Martha Jane was borned Aug. 29 1864
 Mary Wilson Riggs was borned June 10-1866
 Pitham Napoleon Riggs was borned Sept. 2-1866
 Sarah Ella Riggs was borned Aug. 16 1873
 Reubin H. Riggs was borned May 18-1876
 David Riggs born of Timothy and Nancy was borned Oct. 27-1877
 Nancy Riggs was borned Oct. 12-1879
 Hannah Riggs was borned Dec. 20-1881
 Sarah Riggs was borned June 20-1883
 William Riggs was borned Feb. -1885
 George Riggs was borned Dec. 8-1887
 Rebecca Riggs was borned Dec. 9-1888
 Dorcas Riggs was borned April 22-

Births recorded in Family Bible belonging to Rebecca Catherine Riggs or "Aunt Cat"
 Missing from record is the year of birth for Dorcas Riggs, and Andrew Riggs born 18
 May 1818.

Figure 1. Bible record as explained [courtesy Sharon Asher]

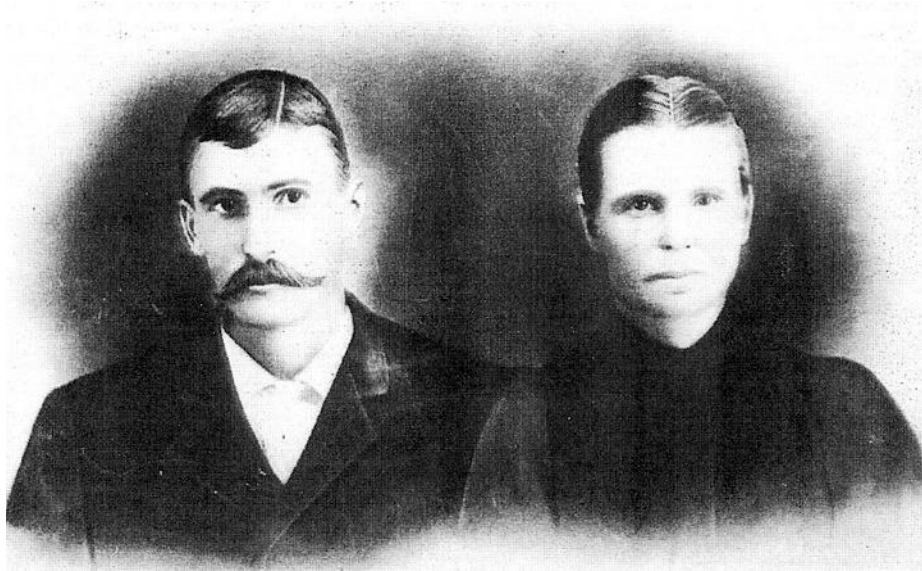


Figure 2. Jonathan⁷ Riggs and his wife, Polly.

James Humphrey
John Doyle
John McNeill
Edmond Shanklin, St.

Christian County Court
September Term 1815

The foregoing appraisement (sic) of the Estate of Benjamin Dyer Dec^d was this day produced into Court, and examined, and approved of by the Court and read to word, In testimony whereof, and that the same together with this Certificate are truly recorded in my Office of said County Court, I have here to set my hand.

J. Clark, Clerk

In the name of God Amen,
I Hannah Riggs of the County of Christian and State of Kentucky being weak in Body, but sound in mind and memory thank the Good Lord for his goodness having it in His mercy knowing the uncertainty of human life, to make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. I do first wish my son Siles to have my Bards and Bards Old. I do wish my daughter and daughter in law to have my riding Cloak. I do wish my son Siles to have my mare and may land Daniel to have my horse. I do wish Siles to have my five yaler C^d and over and to be as the picture one third pinto barrel and quarter barrel and five pater one dish this day done, as may last will and testament (I have not any) may see this fifteenth day of September, 1815.

Hannah Riggs
Widow

Elizabeth King
Mary Price

Christian County Court
November Term 1815

The foregoing last will and Testament of Hannah

16. Riggs Dec^d was on this day produced to the Court, and proved by the oath of Elizabeth King, subscribing witness thereto and the same was read to word by the Court, In testimony whereof, and that the same together with this Certificate are truly recorded in my Office of said County Court, I have here to set my hand.

J. Clark, Clerk

Figure 3. Will of Hannah ["Haney"] Riggs of Christian Co., Ky., 1815

For a transcription of this will see "Hannah Riggs's Will of 1815" in the main text, in Timothy Riggs's sketch. Note that "H" in "James Humphrey" at the top of the image is identical to the first character of "Haney Riggs," and that the "N" in "November Term" at the bottom of p. 15 cannot be confused with the "H" in "Haney."

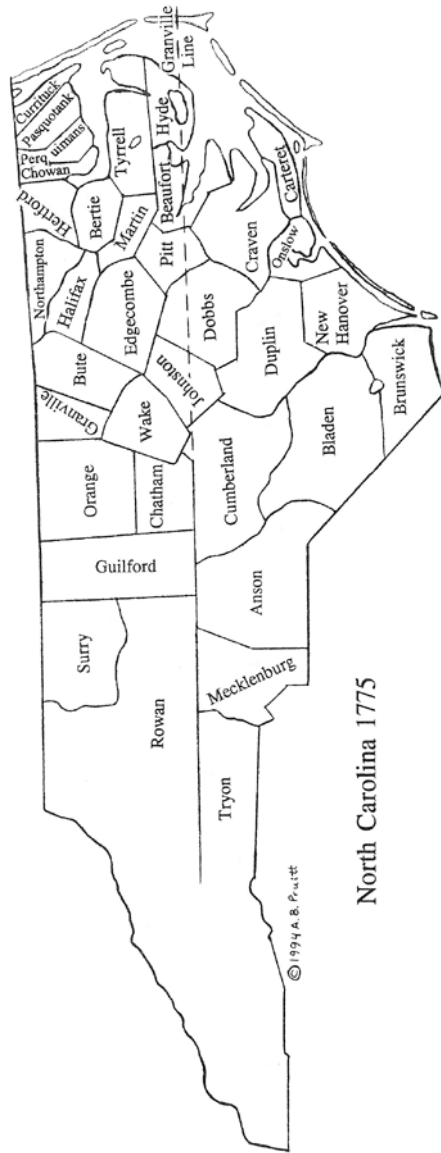


Figure 4. North Carolina in 1775

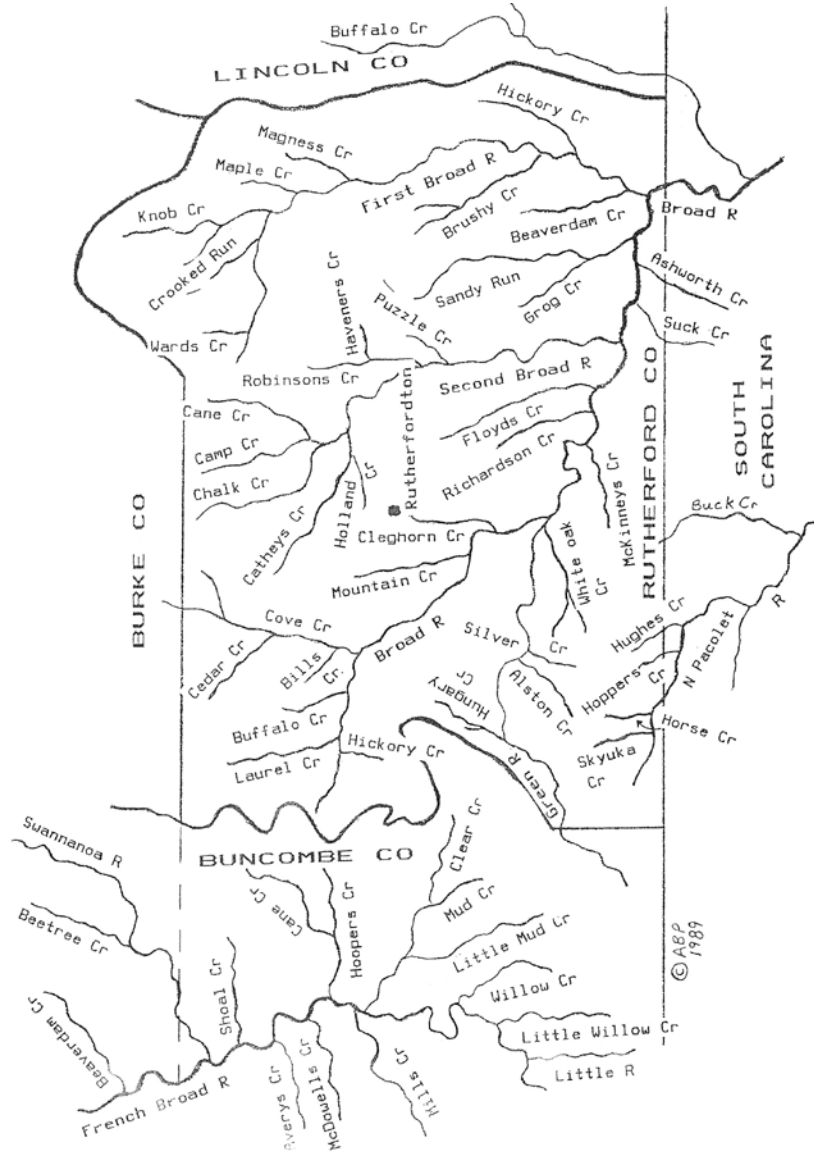


Figure 5. Tryon Co., N.C., waterways, north to the left.
 Sandy Run above and slightly right of "Rutherford Co" (with that phrase horizontal).

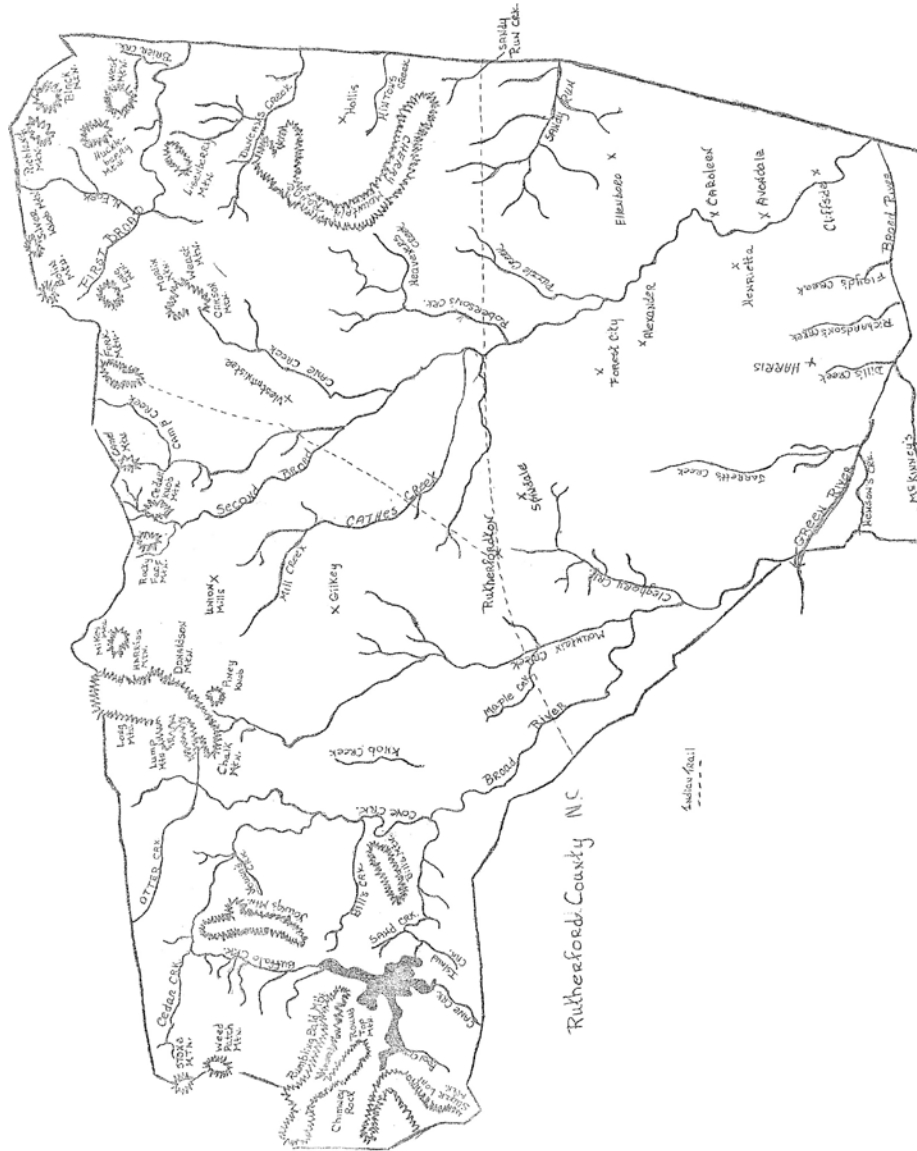


Figure 6. Rutherford Co., N.C., waterways, north to the left.
Sandy Run at top (or right, if viewed horizontally).

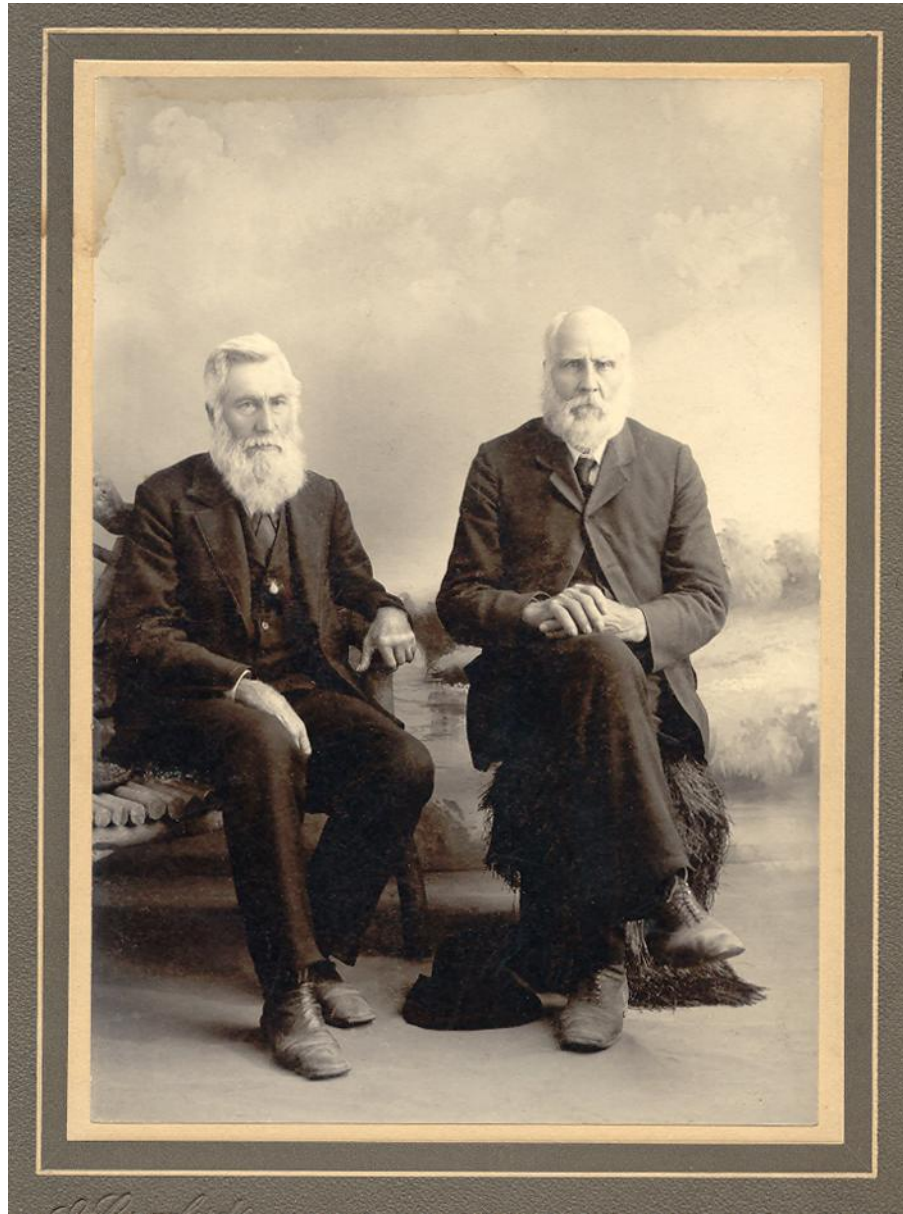


Figure 7. Thomas^s (left) and Timothy Ambrose^s Riggs



Figure 8. Mary⁸ (Riggs) Shanks and Noah Shanks

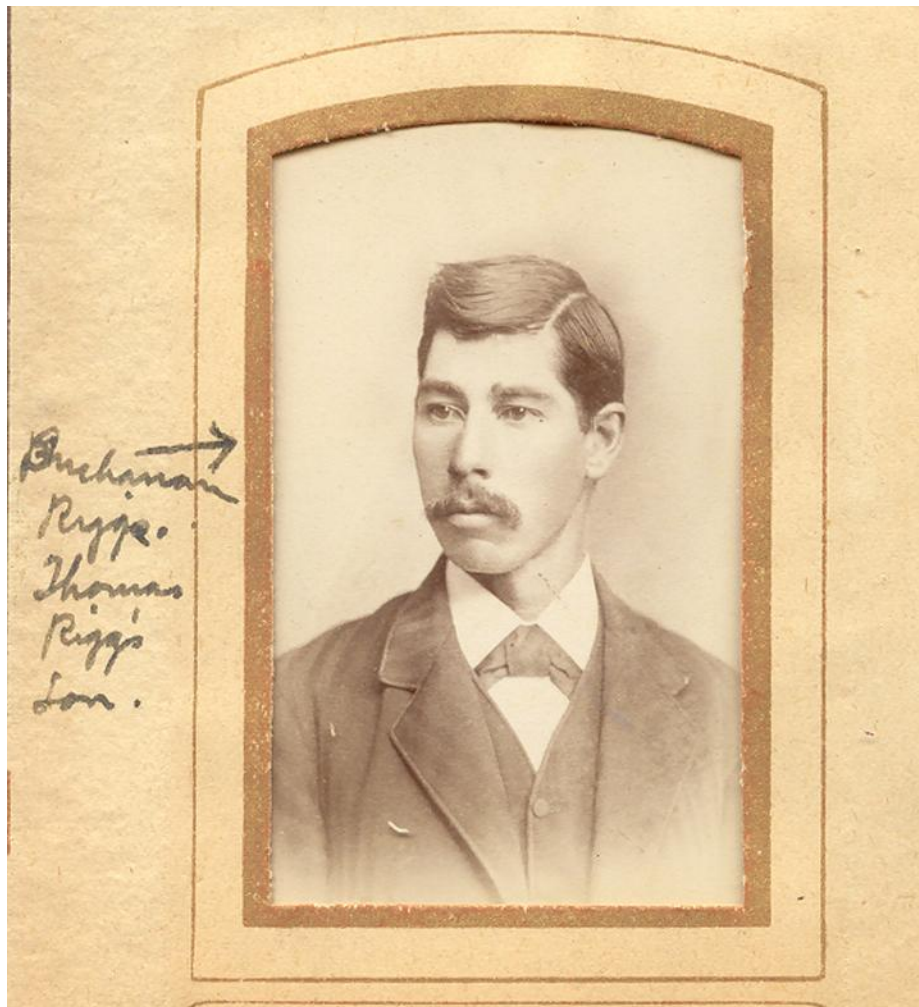


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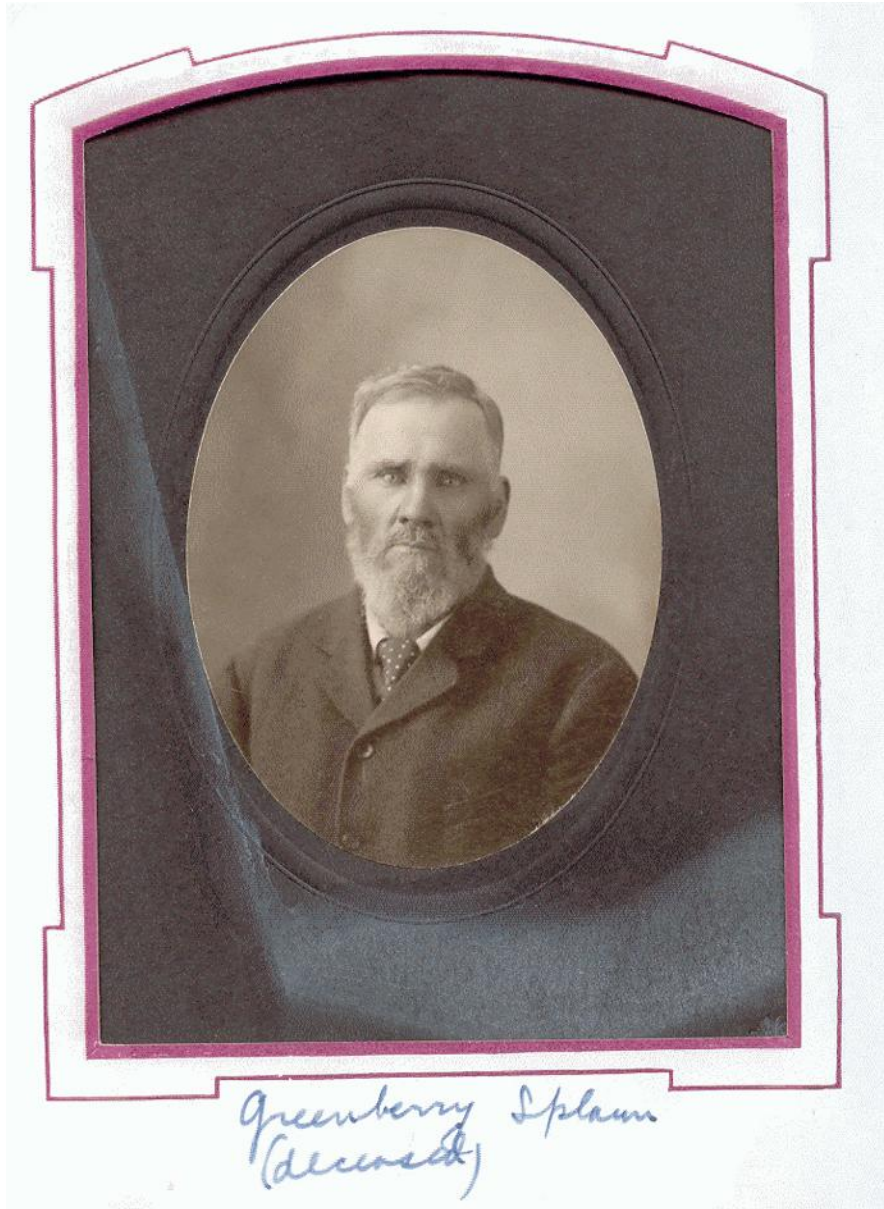


Figure 10. Greenberry⁹ Splawn

Know All Men By These Presents That I Timothy Riggs of
 Christian County Kentucky have Sold and Delivered
 conveyed and confirmed unto Silas Riggs of the same place
 one black Mare and one sort of Mare and Colt and two Cows
 and Calves and two keifern and one feather bed and
 furniture one Iron ~~stove~~ Stove and Dutch Oven
 To Have and to Hold all the above Mentioned goods to
 him the said Silas Riggs and to his heirs and assigns
 forever Witness My hand and Seal this 4th Day of
 December 1804
 Jacob ^{his} Clerk
 mark
 Jacob Riggs
 T. Riggs

Christian County Court Jan^y Term 1805
 The Within Bill of Sale from Timothy
 Riggs to Silas Riggs was Produced
 in Court Sworn to by Jesse Black
 & Jacob Riggs the two Subscribing Wit-
 nes thereto and Ordered to be Recorded
 Teste John Black Clk

T. Riggs
 to
 Silas Riggs

Ed^d and Recorded in
 Deed Book A. Page 192
 In Witness Whereof
 our hands and seals
 are hereunto set
 the 14th Day of
 Jan^y 1805

Figure 11. Bill of sale from Timothy⁵ Riggs to Silas⁶ Riggs, witnessed by Jacob⁶ Riggs, 4 Dec. 1804, Christian Co., Ky.

<p>182</p>	<p>in M. Jordan line. thence South 35. West. 178. 8. poles to a Stake in the Warren. North 65. West. 178. 8. poles to a Stake in the Warren. thence North 35. East 178. 8. poles to the Beginning. Sept. 25. 1799. Saml. Madison } Saml. Madison } Young Ewing J.C.C.</p>
<p>+ 16/3</p> <p>Return the same the 25th Oct. 99</p>	<p>Survey a for Daniel Riggs 200. Acres of land in Christian County. Wallace's fork Waters of the West fork. by Virtue of the Commissioners Certificate N.º (3557) Beg- inning at a Stake. thence on the West side of his Improvement. thence South 30 East. 178. 8 poles to a small Black oak Bush. thence South. 60 East. 178. 8. poles. to two post oaks thence South 30 West. 178. 8. poles to a small Black oak & Hickory. thence North 60 West. 178. 8 poles to the Beginning Sept. the 25th 1799. Saml. Madison } Daniel Riggs } Young Ewing J.C.C.</p>
<p>+ 16/3</p> <p>Return the same the 1st July 1800</p>	<p>Survey a for Peter Thompson a part of Epitium Co. 150. Acres of land in Christian County Wallace Branch. Waters of the West fork. of Red River by Virtue of the Commissioners Certificate N.º (3673) Beginning at a Buck of Water oaks. in Daniel Riggs line thence North 20. East 205. poles to a Stake. thence North 70 West. 120. poles to three post oaks. thence South 20. West. 189. poles to a Stake in Da. Riggs line thence with his line South 60. East. 122. poles to the Beginning Sept. the 25th 1799 Daniel Riggs } Saml. Madison } Young Ewing J.C.C.</p>

Figure 12. Survey for Daniel⁶ Riggs, 25 Sept. 1799, Christian Co., Ky.