

FRANKLIN COUNTY

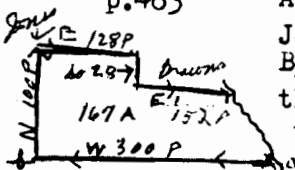
1785
Mar. 14,
DB 4,
p. 120

LODWICK ALFORD sells 360 Acres to THOMAS BROWN for copy
"one hundred & six pounds thirteen Shillings and four
pence - "lying on both sides COKER CREEK Branches - - -"
Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of
ANSELL ALFORD
DREWRY ALFORD
s/ LODK ALFORD
or
LODK ALFORD/LODC ?
very dim on K if written

This deed proved by DREWRY ALFORD, PURCHASED Nov. 8, 1763
from Benjamin Arrindell
COKER CREEK below upper Turkey Fk. flows SE to Nash Co. to Webb's Mill

1786
Aug. 10,
Bk. 59,
p. 463

STATE GRANT issued LODOWICK ALFORD 167 Acres - Waters of Survey
Cypress & Tar River: Beg. at a Gum on Cypress at Setter a desc.
Running Norwoods and Alford's line W 300 poles to a Pine in only
Alford's line at Setter b, then his N 100 poles to a Stake
Jones's Corner then Jones's line E 128 poles to a corner Pine
Brown's line then Brown's line S 28 poles to a pine his corner
then his line E 152 poles to a Gum on the Cypress then down
the Mandin of the Cypress to the Beginning." Robert Melton, Anslem Alford, CC



Grant #134

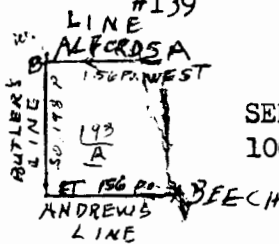
Sale of land by Lenual Alford mentions date Aug. 19, 1786. His inheritance?

1786
Aug. 10,
Bk. 59,
p. 468

STATE GRANT to LODOWICK ALFORD 193 Acres beg. at a Hickroy Survey &
on the Cypress at a Setter a running Alford's line Wt 156 po Desc.
to a post Oak and Hickroy to the Setter b then So 198 po
along Butlers line to his Corner pine in Andrews line then
his line Et. 156 po to a Beach on the Cypress then up the sd.
Cypress as it Meanders to the beg. "

Grant #139

Chain Carriers John Butler Wm. Hunt, Surveyor
ANSLEM ALFORD



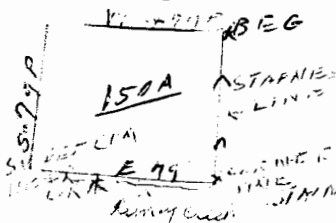
SEE 1785 when ENTERED, as both DREWRY AND LODWICK ENTERED FOR
100 Acres? with DREWRY RELINQUISHING HIS TO LODWICK ALFORD

Surveyor drew map reversed from description. I followed descr.

1787
(FEB ?) Jan. 3,
DB. 6,
p. 93

LODWICK ALFORD SELLS TO ALEXANDER FRAZIER for 100 pds specie Copy
150 acres - "Beginning at JAMES STAFNE Line - - down the
run of the Creek all the houses and buildings etc."

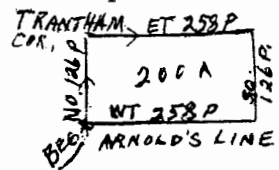
DREWRY ALFORD, Jurat
GOODRICH ALFORD s/ LODK ALFORD or
LODK ALFORD



(The description of this deed shows POLES. The COWLING DEED
on 200 Acres purchased 1775, by Lodwick, also shows POLES,
and on CROOKED CREEK. If the same then there would be
50 acres unsold? My thought, Cd)

1787
Dec. 21
DB. 6,
p. 110

LODWICK ALFORD, SENR. to JOHN ROSS FOR "SUM OF THIRTEEN POUNDS
SEVENTEEN SHILLINGS & EIGHT PENCE" 200 Acres -- Waters of
Crooked Creek - - beg. at Arnolds Corner hickory - - Trantham's
corner - - Arnolds line to the beg, use of buildings etc.



In the presence of
John Pepin
Robt. Melton
s/ LODK ALFORD copy
(this the State Grant acquired Mar. 15, 1780)
B/c 28, p 223 ?)

1790
Oct. 14,
DB. 5,
p. 70

of Franklin Co.
LODWICK ALFORD, SENR / ~~same show~~ JUNR) to Alexander Frazier
162 Acres so. side of Crooked Creek - - along HICKMAN
WILLIAMS line to a corner white Oak thence along my own
line to a gum? thence along Williams line to a Corner pine
thence along Anders line to a Corner Spanish Oak thence
down Anders line to the Creek - - across the Creek to a
pine - - to the first station, - - -it being a track of
land formerly Belonged to Isham ALFORD - - ."

copy

In presence of
John B. Pepin
DREWRY & ALFORD s/ LODWICK ALFORD

Believe This would be the tract purchased by ^{(Isam} Isham 1774 as noted
in Court Minutes of Nov. 12, 1777, from Nathan Hall.
Could this have been Isham's inheritance?
Lodwick Alford, Junior did not own land adjoining Hickman
Williams, Franklin Co., that I can find.

See 1794 for sale of balance of this land, of 100 acres.

1792 IS THE DATE OF LODWICK'S WILL - JUNE 21st *see next page ->*

If you have a copy of the Will from Franklin County or Wake County
then you will find errors in both. The WAKE COUNTY COPY WAS MADE
IN 1846 WHEN MARY ALFORD DIED IN WAKE COUNTY. NEEDED SAME TO ESTABLISH
THE OWNERSHIP OF SLAVES SHE INHERITED FROM HER FATHER, LODWICK.
FRANKLIN COUNTY COPY SEEMS TO BE FROM BOOKS THAT HAVE BEEN RECOPIED
AS THERE IS AN ERROR IN THE SPELLING OF ONE LEGATEE'S NAME, IT IS SHOWN
CLOE WHEN SHOULD HAVE BEEN COLE. LODWICK'S SIGNATURE IS IN FULL,
NOT ABBREVIATED.

THE ARCHIVES COPY SHOWS THE LEGATEE AS SARAH COLE. THE ABBREVIATED NAME
LODK IS USED AS SIGNATURE. THE HEADING OF WILL INDICATES SENIOR.

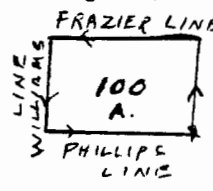
An unusual thing about the copy in Archives, it would appear to be written
by two different persons as first section is a little different in
handwriting than balance of instrument. Also, the word HEIRS is written
in the Will as EARS under the second persons handwriting.

THE INSTRUMENT IS CERTIFIED AS "BEING A TRUE COPY OF ORIGINAL FILED
IN THIS OFFICE " Entered into the Minutes of September Session 1801.

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1794 LODWICK ALFORD of Franklin Co. - deed of gift to son, GOODRICH ALFORD
April 17, of same, 100 acres more or less lying south side of Crooked Creek
Db. 10, - - on each side of Rolling Br. beg. Spanish Oak - - Alexander'
p. 207 Frazier s line - - Hickman Williams line - - Phillips line - -
with improvements. (Appears to be Goodrich's inheritance)

1794
deed to son



Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of
Bashua (mark) Townsel ?
Robert Melton

s/ LODK ALFORD

copy

Deed 1790 and this deed both mention SPANISH OAK, could be part
of ISHAM'S LAND owned by Senior. GOODRICH sells two months later.

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1770

IW The name of God, Amen. I Josiah Afford
→ senr being sickly & Weak, but in perfect mind &
memory, my soul to God I freely give, and my
Body to some Island Grave to be buried at the discre-
=tion of my Executors, & what is please the Almighty
God to bless me with on this Earth I Give as follows
after death.

Item. I Give unto daughter Winny Rogers one Negro
woman by the name of Charles to her & her Heirs for-

ever.
Item. I Give unto daughter Mary Afford one negro girl
now by the name of Dafna, as also my old Mill
Land on the Cypres Creek joining Robert Butler &
Others, during her Natril life, and after her death
my Will and desire is that her son Baly Afford
shoud have it, to him & his Heirs forever, and also my Will
and desire is that the said Negro and all her increase
be equally divided amongst all said daughters children after her
death, to them and their Heirs forever.

Item. I Give daughter Susanah Hobbs one Negro girl now
by the name of Appica to her and her Heirs forever, and my
Will and desire is that the two first children, the said negro brings
that lives that said daughters Olds son Wyley Afford shoud
have them, and all the stock of cattle James Porch now has
on stock to him & his Heirs forever, as also I Give my said
daughter Susanah one Negro Woman now by the
name of Harrier during her natril life, and after her
death my Will & desire is that the said Negro woman by the
name of Harrier may be set free.

From I Give unto my son William Alfords one Negroes very
if Land joining to John Alfords, and one Negro
Woman known by the name of Nan, and one large
still to him & his ears forever

From I Give unto my son Samuel Alfords all the Land on the
North side of Farr River joining line between the
Eggs Creek and River, with one Feather Bed & Furniture
and one breeding Mare and three cows & calves, to him &
his ears forever

From I Give unto son Kinchen Alfords all the rest of my Lands
on the south side Farr River joining Asalen Alfords, and
one Negro named Pack to him & his ears forever

From I Give unto Lany Truman two cows & calves to her & her
ears forever

From I Give unto Susannah Truman one cow & calf to her &
her ears forever

From I Give unto Sarah Cole one feather Bed to her & her ears forever

From I Give unto my son Goodrich Alfords one best
parcel of Land joining Wickman Williams's lying on
the Waters of Crooked Creek to him & his ears forever, as also
my Will and desire is that all the rest of my Estate be sold
and the money arising thereof to be equally divided amongst
Samuel Alfords, Kinchen Alfords, daughter Mary Alfords
Susannah Hobbs & Lany Truman

I do nominate and appoint Robert Metton and my son
Warren Alfords Executors of this my last Will and Testament &
Trustees for my children, in Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this 28th day of June 1742.

Witness by us
Allen Jones - Jurat
Sarah ^{her} Jones Jurat
Robert ^{mark} Metton
Warren ^{mark} Alfords

Lo^d Alfords Seal
Franklin County September 23rd 1742
The foregoing Will was proved in open Court
by the oaths of Allen Jones & Sarah Jones and our
attestation ordered to be Recorded -

State of North Carolina
Franklin County - N.C.

I Certify the foregoing to be a true
Copy of the Last Will and Testament
of Lewis Alford dec^d from the
Original filed in this Office.

Given under my hand &
Seal of the County at Office
this 24th day of October 1884.

W. H. Miller

That this entry of the probate of the Last Will & Testament
of Lewis Alford dec^d is made on the Minutes of September Session 1884.
Office of Thomas Brickell Esq. Clerk.

W. H. Miller

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LOCATION OF CHILDREN (KNOWN) OF LODWICK ALFORD AT
 TIME WILL OF 1792 DRAWN. SON WARREN ALFORD, NAMED EXECUTOR.

CHILDREN:

1792
 WHERE LIVING

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|-----|---|---|---|-------|--|
| 1st | WILLIAM ALFORD | b. Sept. 8-2-1734 7-31-1734 New Kent Co. Va. | d. _____ | _____ | Wayne Co. NC or _____
Wayne Co. or Ga.? |
| 2nd | ELIZABETH ALFORD | b. 12-22-1736, Bapt. Feby 6, 1736/37 New Kent Co. Va. | d. _____ | _____ | Halifax Co NC |
| | | md William Lane | | | |
| 3rd | JACOB ALFORD | b. Dec. 12, 1738 Bapt. 2-19-1738/39 New Kent Co. | d. 1825 | _____ | Bladen/Robeson
" NC |
| | | md Mary Pace 1760-62? | | | |
| 4th | JAMES ALFORD | b. May 20, 1740-41? Edge. Precinct, NC ? | d. 1812 | _____ | Moved to Ga. 1785?
fr. Wake Co NC |
| | | md Winifred Luraner Boykin | | | d. Hancock Co. Ga? |
| 5th | LODWICK ALFORD | b. 1745-1749? Edge-Granville | d. 1820 | _____ | Nash or Wake Co NC |
| | | md Susanna ? | | | d. Wake Co. NC |
| ** | 6th JULIUS ALFORD | b. 1746 (From Anne Heard) | d. _____ | _____ | Georgia
not in 1790 Census |
| | No "C" in name | md _____ | | | d. Georgia |
| ** | 7th WARREN ALFORD | b. 6 Granville Co. NC ? | d. before Apr. 21, 1814 Inventory taken | _____ | Wake Co NC
Pasquotank Co. NC |
| | These 2 in 1771 Taxables as sons of Lodwick. Julius listed first. | md Betty Ward Nov. 25, 1778 | | | |
| | 8th DREWRY ALFORD | b. 1757? | d. _____ | _____ | Franklin Co. NC
Nash Co. NC |
| | could Drewry/Jury be a relative instead of son? | md (Betty Carmon, Louisa Co. VA. 3-13-1782?) | | | d. Wake Co. ? |
| | 9th ISHAM ALFORD | b. Oct. 30, 1755 | d. 1833 (Lynn Shelley info) | _____ | Georgia
d. Coupe Co. Ga. |
| | Believe a son of Lodwick/Lodk & Sarah ? | md Ann Ferrell Allen 1781? | | | |

CHILDREN AS LISTED IN 1792 WILL of Lodwick/Lodk Alford

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| 10th | WINNY (ALFORD) ROGERS | b. _____ | d. _____ | _____ | Franklin Co. ? |
| | | md _____ ? Rogers | | | |

One slave - Charles - given Winny in Will, so probably did not live close by?

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|-------------|---|----------------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| MARY ALFORD | b. 1758? Granville Co. ? | d. 1846 Wake Co. estate probated | _____ | Franklin Co. NC |
| | md. 1780? her first cousin ISAAC ALFORD | | | d. Wake Co. NC |
- "lend" Dafna, slave. Lend Old Mill Land then to Baley, her son.

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|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------|---|
| SUSANNAH HOBBS | b. _____ Granville Co. ? | d. _____ Iredell Co. NC ? | _____ | Franklin Co.
d. or Lincoln Co. - TENN. ? |
| | md _____ Wm. Hobbs | | | |

Give "Aspe" slave. Lend "Hannah" slave during Susannah's life and then slave set free. Her "oldst" son named in will also, Wylie Alford Hobbs.

Wm. Hobbs paid for care of LODWICK ALFORD under guardianship.

LOCATION OF CHILDREN (KNOWN) OF LODWICK ALFORD AT TIME WILL OF 1792 DRAWN. SON WARREN NAMED EXECUTOR.

		WHERE LIVING WHEN WILL MADE
ANSELM ALFORD	b. _____ d. _____ md Rebecca Ferrell	Franklin Co. d. probably N. sp Co. NC
Given land and 1 slave "Nan"		
LEMUEL ALFORD) SAMUEL ALFORD) SAMUEL ALFORD)	b. _____ d. _____ md Clary Jones Sept. 21, 1790	Franklin Co. d. Franklin Co.?
Given land.	A Jones witness to ^{Lodwick} will 1792. Clary's relative?	
KINCHEM ALFORD	b. _____ d. 1843-40? md Linney (Linda) Williams 5-16-1789 (dau. of Simon Williams)	Franklin Co. NC d. Franklin Co.
Given land and 1 slave "Jack"		
GOODRICH ALFORD	b. 1745? d. _____ md Mary ?	Franklin Co. NC
Given land in will.	Lodwick/LODK ALFORD deeded his inheritance to him in 1794.	

SMALL REQUESTS TO FOLLOWING:

- Could these 3 ("To MARY FREEMAN two cows and calves to her and her heirs forever"
be Goodrich's dau To SUSANNAH FREEMAN one cow and calf to her and her heirs forever.
daughters, (To SARAH COLE one feather bed to her and her heirs "
the brother of (The TRUE COPY OF WILL shows COLE instead of CHLOE as someshow.
Lodwick? ()
or great nieces?

Freemans lived in area at the time, if Lodwick did support his brother's family.

WARREN ALFORD is listed as executor of the 1792 will by Lodwick/Lodk Alford, with Robert Melton. Warren is named as a SON. He is the pivot between the sets of children, my way of thinking. Warren is designated as "Trustee for my children".

Will probated 1801. That is, it was entered, I believe, in order to help clear titles to lands and slaves given children, as there was very little, if any money, land or income to continue either with guardianship or a probate. No papers ever found as yet.

WARREN ALSO JUSTICE OF PEACE WAKE COUNTY, 1792? or had been. should check further.

**JUDGE FULMORE'S ANNALS: Robeson, NC mentions JACOB, WARREN AND LODWICK, JR ALFORD as brother and sons of LODWICK ALFORD. Cade family also in Robeson Co. and had come from same area. Some of Judge Fulmore's ancestors married Alford's, and so tries handed down. So, some truths can be found in his writings. He was 100 years nearer to the ancestors than we are today, so should have known more facts/

State of North Carolina

MAY. 1793

To the Sheriff of Franklin County - You are hereby Commanded to Summon Three Justices and four free Holders owners of Slaves to attend at the Court House in Louisburg on Thursday 16th Inst - in Order to try two Negroes viz. Harry and Isham - Harry the property of Drury Alford and Isham the property of Etheldred Taylor Dec^d being Suspected of poisoning or hav^e conspired to poison - viz.---

The afores^d Negroe Harry accused of poisoning or conspiring to poison Sarah - the wife of Lodowick Alford and Winnifred the wife of Jno. Cheves and the said Isham of poisoning or Conspiring to poison Etheldred Taylor, Dec^d. -

Given under my Hand & Seal the day & date above written ----- Brittain Harris (Seal
(blank) (Seal

Sheet showing back of above order: Warrant
for
Call Court
May 1793
Sam^l. Carr Wit ?
for the State.

At the Call^d Court Open'd & held at the Courthouse in Franklin County on this the 15th day of May * 1793 In the trial of Negroes the property of Etheldred TAYLOR & Drury ALFORD charged of being Suspected with poisoning or having conspired to poison Sarah the wife of Lodwick Alford, & Winifred the wife of John Cheaves -- Justices that compose the Court---

Tho^s Brickell, Jordon Hill
& Brittain Harris - viz

Freeholders that Compose the Court Anthony Walke, Julius Jackson William Brickell & Bird Farrell-- who qualified According to Law Harry being charged on his arraignment plead not guilty--- whereupon the Court proceeded to tryal. The Wit^s being Exam^d on behalf of the State, at the request of the proprietor of Negro Harry, the Court adjourned till to-morrow morning 10 OClock----

(Harry slave Drury Alford

Friday the 17th May 1793 Court met according to adjournment & proceeded on Sd tryal & the Wit^{ss} on behalf of the State as well as on behalf of the prisoner were Sworn & Exam^d and the Court finds Negroe Harry Guilty as Charged afores^d & pass the following Sentence to Wit. That he Suffer Death by being Hanged by the neck on Thursday the 23^d day of May Instant between the Hours of 10 In the forenoon & four Oclock in the afternoon till he is dead---

It is Ordered that the Sheriff Execute this Sentence Accordingly -

Thomas Brickell
Brittain Harris
Jordⁿ Hill
Will Brickell
Jul^s Jackson
A. Walke

(Signatures on copy I have appear to be original ones of each)

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Zerox copy of Papers found in ETHELDRED TAYLOR'S ESTATE FILE
Received 11-24-1987 from L.F.

HARRY, SLAVE BELONGING TO DRURY ALFORD

(Sentence)

You stand here accused of the crime of willfully and maliciously poisoning or conspiring to poison Sarah, the wife of Ludwick Alford and Winefred the wife of John Cheves - you have plead not Guilty - After a fair and impartial Trial you have been found Guilty by the Court of the crime laid to your charge -have you or do you know any thing to say why sentence of death ought not to be passed against you ---,---,---,---

Your sentence is that you be carried to Jail from whence you came and from thence to the place of Execution on Thursday now next ensuing being the 23rd day of this Instant May between the hours of Ten in the morning and four in the afternoon and there to be hanged by the neck untill you be dead ---

The Lord have mercy upon your Soul

Sheriff do execution

Under the November 1987 Issue of NCCS Journal Mrs. Francine Perry Rees, 116 S. Harding St., Greenville, N.C. 27834 had an article pertaining to this same poisoning. She commented that "BRITAIN HARRIS, the official who signed the order to hold a trial, was a kinsman of WINIFRED CHEVES, nee Harris."

She found no statement that the two females actually died from the alleged poisoning. It seems "Winifred Cheves did pre-decease her husband whose 19 May 1808 will did not mention her. However, neither she nor Sarah Alford is cited as "deceased" in the first document as is Etheldred Taylor"

(This being "Call Court" nothing in regular minutes found.
(would seem to be "Kangaroo Court" and was food poisoning probably
(instead of the slaves trying to poison anyone?
(Lodwick Alford's will of 1792 did not mention SARAH, so she had died
(it would seem (not from poisoning as case did not indicate such)
(Found no date as to when poisoning occurred. Cheeves, Alfords and
(Taylor lived in same area with Cheeves and Alford lands adjoining.
This my thinking, Christie Baldwin

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At a Call^d Court Opened & held at the Court House in Franklin County
on Friday the 17th day of May 1793 for the tryal of Negroe Isham the property
of Etheldred Taylor dec^d Charges of having poisoning or conspiring to
poison Etheldred Taylor viz -

Justices that Compose the Court are

Tho^s Brickell, Jordon Hill &
Britain Harris _____

Freeholders that Compose the Court are

Anthony Walke, Julius Jackson
William Brickell & Bird Farrell

Isham being charged on his arraignment pleads n^o Guilty. Whereupon
the Court proceeded to tryal, the Witnesses being Sworn & Examined as well on
behalf of the State as on behalf of the prisoner do Find him guilty. as Charged
Afor^{sd} & pass the following Sentence To Wit - that he Suffer Death by being
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