

BY GOING THE ROUTE OF DEEDS, IT WOULD SEEM TO APPEAR THAT THERE WAS JUST THE ONE LODWICK ALFORD, <sup>BORN</sup> 1710, through 1794. IN GRANVILLE/BUTE/FRANKLIN COUNTY AREA. I HAVE TRIED TO MATCH PURCHASES AND SALES, AS BEST I CAN, WITH INFORMATION OR DESCRIPTIONS. IF ERRORS MADE - QUITE SURE THERE ARE SOME - I AM STILL WORKING TO CORRECT THEM. WHEN I USED THE WORDING "ONE LODWICK" I MEAN IT TO BE THAT ONE BORN 1710/1712 TO 1792 WILL IS ONE AND THE SAME. HAVE NOTHING DEFINITE BORN 1710.

ONE FINAL NOTE HAS REFERENCE TO THE GUARDIANSHIP. I BELIEVE THE REASON A GUARDIAN WAS APPOINTED FOR LODWICK WAS BROUGHT ABOUT BY GOODRICH, A SON, RECEIVING HIS INHERITANCE IN 1794. VERY POSSIBLE THE OTHER CHILDREN COULD SEE THEIR INHERITANCE "GOING DOWN THE DRAIN" so to speak. THEREFORE A GUARDIAN APPOINTED.

I HAVE NEVER LIKED THE WORD LUNATIC. SEEMS AS THOUGH PERSONS USING THE WORD IN WRITING TAKE A PLEASURE IN THE USAGE. I DO NOT THINK LODWICK WAS A LUNATIC\* LUNATIC AS WE THINK OF THE WORD TODAY. HE WAS SENILE, I FEEL, BUT NOT A LUNATIC. AN EXPLANATION IN RECENT NCSS JOURNAL GAVE THIS DEFINITION OF LUNATIC:

"There is a distinction between the term "idiot" and "lunatic". The idiot is a person who has never been of sound mind and cannot be presumed capable of achieving soundness of mind. The lunatic however, was once possessed of a sound mind and may regain that state. Idiocy is permanent."

At that period it seemed a Guardian was appointed for orphans, idiots and lunatics. So, it would seem, the children thought necessary to declare lodwick a lunatic in order to have a Guardian appointed. He was never put in an asylum, if there were any, as William Hobbs, son-in-law was paid for his keep. Then according to guardianship papers, Isaac, the nephew and son-in-law (husband of Mary) was paid for his keep. ( Isaac shows in 1799 Inventory as being paid)

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GUARDIANSHIP - LODWICK ALFORD, SENR.

1794.  
Sept. 12, SAM'L ALFORD (could be Lam<sup>1</sup>) JOSIAH JACKSON & JULIUS JACKSON BIND THEMSELVES TO THE JUSTICES OF FRANKLIN CO. FOR \$500 and SAMUEL ALFORD IS APPOINTED GUARDIAN OF LODWICK ALFORD, a Lunatic.

1795  
June ? SAMUEL (IAMUEL) resigned as Guardian (Gilbert info)

1795  
COURT MINUTES BOOK JUNE 1795. ( LEMUEL AND ANSIL ALFORD securities-came through Gilbert from research of Dr. James M. Edwards.)

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r:Archives 0-31-1988 1795.  
June 22, WARREN ALFORD Guardian, takes an inventory of the Estate of LODWICK ALFORD (dec'd or Sen<sup>r</sup> ?) and seemingly has it in the hands of IAME (Iam<sup>e</sup>, or Lam<sup>1</sup> ?) for care "which I promise to Return when called for."

1795  
June Found after the 22 June, 1795 items 2

1795  
June 23, Tuesday took the above the same morning WILLIAM HOBBS Rec<sup>d</sup> one Cow & Calf for 5 of Virg<sup>a</sup> money in part of pay for keeping Lodwick Alford of Co.

Returned Sept<sup>r</sup> Court 1795

W. ALFORD, Guardian

copy in file

*Warren Alford signature*

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1797  
Sept.14,  
Bk. \_\_\_\_\_  
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SALE BY SHERIFF J.DEVANY

Whereas on Execution hath issued from the County Court by the Clerk thereof Commanding me as Sheriff of the aforesaid Co. that I should cause to be levied of the goods & chattels, lands & tenements LODOWICK ALFORD in the hands of his Guardian the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ lbs 8 sh- 1/2 p which GOODRICH ALFORD, lately in the said court recovered against him as well as the further sum of 4 lbs 5 sh. 5 pence, his costs and charges in that behalf having duly levied the same upon the following Negroes - - - - - and her child, Jim. I pronounced to impose the same to public advertisement at which time WILLIAM HOBBS became the last and highest bidder to the amount of 20 lbs.10 sh. 14 Sept. 1797

J.DEVANY

IT WOULD APPEAR FROM FOLLOWING ENTRIES HARDY HUNT WAS GUARDIAN 1798, or part of yr?

L.F.  
10-19-1987

1798  
Sept.10,

The Sheriff is commanded by GREEN HILL, Clerk of the Court "To Take The Body of SAMUEL ALFORD if to be found in your County and bring him to Court the 2nd Monday in December to Satisfy the Sum of 4 pounds 6 sh 10 pence which at his suit instituted against HARDY HUNT Guardian of LODWICK ALFORD was for charges in said suit whereon the said SAMUEL is liable, besides your own fees for this service.

SAME DATE WE FIND ANOTHER PAPER:

"To the Sheriff of Fr.Co. - GREETINGS  
You are hereby commanded that of the goods and chattels and tenements of LODWICK ALFORD in the hands of his Guardian WARREN ALFORD  
- You Come to be made the sum of 13 lbs 19 sh 1 1/2 pence  
- which GOODRICK ALFORD  
lately in our Court of Pleas & Quarter Session Held for the Co. of Franklin at the Court House in Louisburg, recovered against Him for debt as also 3 sh 9 pence for the charges in the said suit expended, whereof the said WARREN ALFORD, Guardian is liable as appears of Record and have the said monies before the Justices of Your Court at Lewisburg aforesaid on the 2nd Monday in December and there satisfy the said GOODRICK His debt, cost charges Herein Fail Not and have you then & there  
This writ:  
(statement at back accounting for Sheriff fees, etc )

"Settlement Sheet with this note on it: 'Lnd where LODWICK ALFORD formerly lived, not sold for want of time. "

Benjamin Sherror

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1799  
Mar.13

Court Session. Hardy Hunt, Guardian presented inventory.

ISAAC ALFORD shown:  
"BY CASH PAID ISAAC ALFORD FOR THE MAINTENANCE  
OF LODWICK ALFORD

copy in file hard to read

35 lbs \_\_\_\_\_?

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- \* \* 1799 It appears ISAAC ALFORD brought charges against HARDY HUNT, Guardian  
 Mar.11 of LODWICK ALFORD, with money to be in Court second Monday March.  
 ? 63 lbs 17 sh, 4 p plus costs of 4-0-7
- \* \* 1799 Je Devany, Sheriff of County of Franklin gave Notice of Advertisement  
 May 10. after Mar.11,1799 sale of 323 acres of land, by estimation, adj.  
 William Andrews, Junr, John Tanner, BAILY ALFORD, Barnaby Butler &  
 Vol.3 Micaiah Butler, at which Sale ISAAC ALFORD was the highest bidder,  
 p.178 who bid the sum of Seventy three pounds ten shillings Current Money  
 of This State for the Sd land - - - - - "Jenkins Devany as Sheriff  
 aforesaid doth hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first  
 above written." (No branch or creek mentioned)  
 copy  
 Archives
- \* \* 1799 Sale by Sheriff for guardian of LODWICK ALFORD, 225 acres adj.  
 May 10, John Chieves, ISAAC PEPIN, JOHN ALFORD, KINCHEN ALFORD -  
 Db.11, KINCHEN ALFORD the highest bidder. (No branch or creek mentioned)  
 p. 183  
 (in Kinchen file - )

Does it seem possible in the 1799 papers by guardian, this was final settlement as estate had been exhausted? Lodwick died by 1800-1801 with the will of 1792 presented for probate. \*\*

- \* \* 1801 Will of LODWICK ALFORD, decd. presented for probate September Session  
 1801 in the office of Thomas Briskill Esq. late Clerk  
 G.Hills CC

Was Hardy Hunt discharged as Guardian and an executor appointed to close the Estate of Lodwick Alford? I would think there should have been?

Was there anything left to probate by the time Lodwick deceased?  
 No papers found.

- \* \* Added to original Report  
 L.F.-Louise Fuller, Rocky Mount, N.C.  
 Bill Mitchiner, Raleigh, N.C.

- \* \* LANDS, as listed,  
TOTAL 8,612 acres  
purchased between 1740-1786

Believe records missing on some, unable to reconcile sales with purchases. CB

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The following chart has been worked out trying to list all of LODWICK ALFORD'S children as best we can figure out.

LODWICK ALFORD, JUNIOR seems to have been born 1745? He lived in Bute County until 1775 then Nash County and then to Wake County, owning land in both counties. He died in Wake County.

Have picked up the usage of the abbreviated name LOD<sup>wk</sup>/LOD<sup>k</sup>.

February 1754 when Lodwick Alford served as administrator of his brother, Goodrich's estate. You will see his full signature on 1753 bond, then the abbreviated name on the inventory, 1754. The abbreviated name was used from then on to 1794 when a deed is given to Lodwick's son, Goodrich. Believe the deed covered Goodrich's inheritance as indicated in the will of 1792. Noted previously.

Warren is the pivot. Is he the son of Susanna, or son of Sarah?

He is mentioned in the will of 1792. Also listed 1771 Taxable, with Julius, as a son of Lodwick Alford.

Drewry/Drury Alford has presented a problem as to a son of Lodwick Alford, Sr. We believe he is. The only Drewry found is one married to Betty Cannon, Louisa County, Virginia 1782. Drury Alford listed as taxable Fairfax Co. Va. Year ?

Basing his age on the time when property bought, first that I have found, 1778, if age 21, then would have been born 1757, give or take a few years. But, he witnessed a deed for Lodwick, Jr. 1774, as third witness. Drewry lived in Franklin County, N.C. until the slave incident and then moved across the line into adjoining Nash County. Have never followed through on this.

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|                   | <u>Born</u>  | <u>Father</u>                 | <u>Settled</u>                           | <u>and</u>                                | <u>1st</u><br><u>tract</u><br><u>of</u><br><u>land</u>                               | <u>Sale</u>   | <u>1790</u><br><u>Census</u>       | <u>Names</u><br><u>in</u><br><u>father's</u><br><u>will</u><br><u>1792</u> | <u>Wife</u><br><u>living</u><br><u>when</u><br><u>will</u><br><u>made?</u> | <u>1800</u><br><u>Census</u> | <u>1810</u><br><u>Census</u> | <u>1820</u><br><u>Census</u>   |
|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|---|--|---|------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| William           | 7-31-1734<br>Va.   | Lodwick<br>(Kadk)<br>1710-15? |  |   | entry by Lodwick<br>1778 indicates<br>"includes<br>William Alfred's<br>improvements" |   |                                    | no   | Dobbs<br>Wayne<br>Co<br>N.C.?  |                              |                              | Died 1799<br>Wayne Co. had<br>son by name<br>of Lodwick -<br>if this right one |
| Elizabeth         | 12-22-<br>1736<br>Va.  | Lodwick<br>(Kadk)<br>1710-15? |  | William<br>Lane<br>1754?                  |  |   | Elizabeth<br>Halifax<br>Co<br>N.C. | no   | Halifax<br>Co<br>N.C.  |                              |                              |  |
| Jacob             | 12-12-<br>1738<br>Va.  | Lodwick<br>(Kadk)<br>1710-15? | 1755<br>listed<br>under<br>Kodwick       | Mary<br>Pace<br>1760-62?                  | new<br>checked<br>land<br>holding<br>as made<br>to Bladen<br>Co.                     |   | Bladen<br>Robeson<br>Co<br>N.C.    | no   | Bladen<br>Robeson<br>Co.<br>N.C.   |                              |                              |  |
| James             | 5-20-<br>1740-41?<br>21?   | Lodwick<br>(Kadk)<br>1710-15? | 1762<br>listed as<br>son of<br>Kodwick   | Winnings<br>Luaner<br>Bogden<br>1744-1769 | Grinnville<br>Grant<br>1764<br>Bk II<br>p. 307                                       | 1770<br>by<br>James<br>Alford<br>to John<br>F. Powell | no<br>in<br>Georgia                | no   | Wilkes<br>Georgia<br>?   |                              |                              |  |
| FEB.<br>1744<br>* | Proved to whites in order to obtain land.<br>Could be: Lodwick - Susanna<br>Children: William - Elizabeth - Jacob and James? |                               |  |   |  |   |                                    |  |  |                              |                              |  |
| Lodwick (jr)      | 1745<br>?  | Lodwick<br>(Kadk)<br>1710-15? | 1766<br>listed<br>separately<br>1 (self) | Susanna<br>?                              |  |   | Wake<br>Co<br>N.C.                 | no   | Wake<br>Co<br>N.C.   |                              |                              |  |

(\*) \* If expecting another child to be born 1744  
wouldn't he have waited for birth in  
order to get another 50 acres of land?

|   | <u>Born</u>                     | <u>Father</u>                   | <u>Appl</u>   | <u>nd.</u>   | <u>Et</u><br><u>1st</u><br><u>tract of</u><br><u>land</u>                            | <u>Sold</u>   | <u>1790</u><br><u>Census</u>  | <u>Named</u><br><u>in</u><br><u>will</u><br><u>1792</u><br><u>Lodk</u> | <u>Where</u><br><u>living</u><br><u>at time</u><br><u>will</u><br><u>made</u><br><u>1792</u> | <u>1800</u><br><u>Census</u> | <u>1810</u><br><u>Census</u> | <u>1820</u><br><u>Census</u> |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <u>Julius</u><br><u>no C in name</u>                                      | <u>Ruby Head</u><br><u>1746</u> | <u>Lodwick</u><br><u>(Lodk)</u> | <u>1771</u><br><u>as son</u><br><u>of Lodwick</u><br><u>Ku/Warren</u>   | <u>Rebecca</u><br><u>Jackson</u>   | <u>1776</u><br><u>from</u><br><u>John</u><br><u>Ferrell</u>                          |   | <u>no</u><br><u>in</u><br><u>Georgia</u>  | <u>no</u>  | <u>Georgia</u>   |                              |                              |                              |
| <u>Warren</u><br><u>Abbreviated name</u><br><u>used estate of Lodwick</u> |                                 | <u>Lodwick</u><br><u>(Lodk)</u> | <u>1766</u><br><u>Lodwick</u><br><u>listed of</u><br><u>not named</u><br><u>1771 listed</u><br><u>his son</u> | <u>Betty</u><br><u>Ward</u><br><u>no 25</u><br><u>1778</u>                                     | <u>1778?</u><br><u>from</u><br><u>Lodwick</u><br><u>of Wake Co</u><br><u>brother</u> |   | <u>Wake</u><br><u>2m. over 16</u><br><u>includes</u><br><u>the land</u><br><u>under</u><br><u>James Hill</u><br><u>age 24</u> | <u>yes</u><br><u>as son</u><br><u>and</u><br><u>adm</u>                | <u>Wake</u><br><u>Co.</u><br><u>?</u>  | <u>not</u><br><u>listed</u>  |                              |                              |
| <u>Brewer</u><br><u>(Brewer)</u>  | <u>1757?</u><br><u>1760?</u>    | <u>Lodwick</u><br><u>Lodk</u>   | <u>1710 15?</u>   | <u>3-13-1782</u><br><u>Betty</u><br><u>Cannon</u><br><u>?</u><br><u>Lodge Co</u><br><u>VA?</u> | <u>1778</u><br><u>from</u><br><u>Robert</u><br><u>Butler</u>                         |   | <u>not</u><br><u>listed.</u><br><u>Francis</u><br><u>in</u><br><u>Wake</u><br><u>Co</u>                                       | <u>no</u>  | <u>Wake</u><br><u>Co VA?</u><br><u>?</u>   |                              |                              |                              |
| <u>Sharon</u><br><u>(from 1848 Lynn Shelley)</u>                          | <u>10-30-</u><br><u>1745</u>    | <u>Lodwick</u><br><u>Lodk</u>   | <u>1711 15?</u>   | <u>am't end</u><br><u>Allen</u><br><u>1781?</u>  | <u>Nov 27</u><br><u>1776</u><br><u>from</u><br><u>Jonathan</u><br><u>Hall</u>        | <u>part</u><br><u>sold by</u><br><u>Lodk</u><br><u>10-14-1790</u> | <u>no</u>   | <u>no</u>  | <u>Georgia</u>   |                              |                              |                              |

Following are listed as shown in will 1792  
 Hard to figure date of birth - daughter listed first  
 does that mean anything?

|                               |                         |                               |                 |  |   |  |  |   |   |                                       |  |  |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--|---|--|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <u>Wmney</u><br><u>Rogers</u> |                         | <u>Lodwick</u><br><u>Lodk</u> | <u>1710 15?</u> | <u>Cogers</u>  |   |  | <u>yes</u><br><u>1st dau</u><br><u>listed</u>            | <u>Franklin</u><br><u>Co VA</u><br><u>?</u> |   |                                       |  |  |
| <u>Mary</u><br><u>(15)</u>    | <u>1725</u><br><u>?</u> | <u>Lodwick</u><br><u>Lodk</u> |                 | <u>Isaac</u><br><u>Alford</u><br><u>1780</u><br><u>no over</u> | <u>1771</u><br><u>Isaac</u><br><u>inherits</u><br><u>land</u><br><u>from</u><br><u>father</u> |  | <u>yes</u><br><u>2nd</u><br><u>dau.</u><br><u>listed</u> | <u>Franklin</u><br><u>Co</u><br><u>VA</u>   | <u>Birth</u><br><u>listed</u><br><u>2-10-45</u><br><u>bracket</u> | <u>in</u><br><u>Wake</u><br><u>Co</u> |  |  |

|   | <u>Born</u> | <u>Father</u>                             | <u>LaSalle</u>  | <u>Md</u>  | <u>At<br/>last<br/>tract<br/>of<br/>land</u>   | <u>Sold</u>   | <u>1790<br/>Census</u>   | <u>named<br/>in<br/>father's<br/>will<br/>1792</u>                    | <u>Was<br/>living<br/>w/ his<br/>will<br/>made</u> | <u>1800<br/>Census</u>  | <u>1810<br/>Census</u>                                     | <u>1820<br/>Census</u> |
|---|-------------|---|---|--|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|------------------------|
| <u>Suanna</u><br><u>Haber</u>                           |             | <u>Ludwick</u><br><u>Rock</u>             |   | <u>William</u><br><u>Hotts</u><br>1797                             | 1794<br>1796   |   |  | <u>over *</u><br><u>yes</u><br>as<br>3rd<br>daughter<br>listed        | <u>Franklin</u><br><u>Co</u><br><u>71C</u>         |   | <u>moved to Snodell Co</u>                                 | <u>71C</u>             |
| <u>Miriam</u><br><u>(Cecil)</u>                         |             | <u>Ludwick</u><br><u>Rock</u><br>1710-15? |   | <u>Rebecca</u><br><u>Fennell</u>                                   |  |   | <u>yes</u><br>as<br>cousin<br>others<br>lived with him?                      | <u>yes</u><br>listed<br>as<br>1st son                                 | <u>Franklin</u><br><u>Co</u><br><u>71C</u>         |   |  |                        |
| <u>Lemuel</u><br><u>Kinnel</u><br><u>(Samuel)</u>       |             | <u>Ludwick</u><br><u>Rock</u><br>1710-15? |   | <u>Clary</u><br><u>Jones</u><br>Sept 21<br>1790                    | <u>Entered</u><br><u>for</u><br>100a<br>Md. Jan  |   | <u>Census</u><br>could<br>have been<br>taken<br>before<br>Lemuel<br>married? | <u>yes</u>  | <u>Franklin</u><br><u>Co</u><br><u>71C</u>         | <u>not</u><br><u>listed</u>   | <u>1711</u><br><u>26-45</u><br><u>1714</u><br><u>36-45</u> | <u>1719</u>            |
| <u>Kinchen</u>  |             | <u>Ludwick</u><br><u>Rock</u>             |   | <u>Kinney</u><br><u>(Kinda)</u><br><u>William</u><br>5-16-<br>1789 | <u>Jan 22</u><br><u>1785</u>   | <u>sold</u><br><u>aug</u><br><u>1789</u><br><u>to</u><br><u>John</u><br><u>Chaves</u> | <u>yes</u>   | <u>yes</u>  | <u>Franklin</u><br><u>Co</u><br><u>71C</u>         | <u>2</u><br><u>Kinchen</u><br><u>listed</u><br><u>under the name of</u><br><u>by census taken</u> |  |                        |
| <u>Goodrich</u><br><u>listed last</u><br><u>in will</u> | <u>1745</u> | <u>Ludwick</u><br><u>Rock</u>             | <u>1766</u><br><u>fr. Goodrich</u><br><u>listed</u><br><u>separately</u><br><u>what?</u><br><u>would be 21?</u> | <u>Mary</u><br><u>Gr</u>   | <u>4-7-</u><br><u>1794</u><br><u>last</u><br><u>needs to</u><br><u>Goodrich</u><br><u>100a -</u><br><u>inheritance</u> | <u>6-10-1799</u><br><u>to</u><br><u>Jeremiah</u><br><u>Perry</u>                      |  | <u>yes</u><br><u>named</u><br><u>last</u><br><u>in</u><br><u>will</u> | <u>Franklin</u><br><u>Co</u><br><u>71C</u>         |   |  |                        |

How to make Goodrich the youngest or just living at home with Ludwick?  
 spliving with Ludwick could have taken his father's side deciding him?  
 his inheritance?

⑧ James, Ludwick Jr, Drury, Isham, Miriam, (same) Samuel, Kinchen  
 and Goodrich all witnessed instruments by Ludwick Rock.

Added 1994 - has reference to lawsuit filed in Georgia

JULIUS AND LODWICK ALFORD signed a note to John Hamilton & Co. of Nansomond, Colony of Virginia Feb. 1, 1776. (This during the Revolutionary War 1775-1783.)  
s/ Julius Alford (Seal) Lod<sup>k</sup> Alford (Seal)  
(It would seem that Archibald Hamilton of Scotland was the "company" part of the business?)

At the close of the war and treaty signed in Paris 1783 "creditors would not encounter legal obstacles to the collection of debts. Special agents and informants were utilized to determine whereabouts of such debtors."

→ 1800 Petition filed in CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, STATE OF GEORGIA August 5th, and summons issued. Sheriff reported "Lodwick Alford not found"

→ Petition set out: "Yet the said Julius & Lodwick, altho so indebted and often required?, have not or hath either of them paid the said five hundred and forty nine pounds, two shillings and seven pence half penny, current money of Virginia, unto your petitioners, or either of them but have hitherto refused and each of them still doth refuse to pay the same, to the damage of your petitioner four thousand."

Attorney for Julius answered the petition, stating the debt had been paid.

The way the petition is stated would indicate the Hamilton & Co, knew where to find Lodwick as well as Julius. Might have taken longer to find Julius as he had moved to Georgia. He did not appear in 1790 Census in Franklin Co. where Lodwick did. I would say Julius was the signer with Lodwick being co-signer in case debt not paid by Julius?

Lodwick had been declared incompetent and a guardian appointed, 1795 following the making of a deed of land to Goodrich Alford, his son, 1794, which was Goodrich's inheritance, the way I read the deeds. (cb) Deed signed LOD<sup>k</sup> \*

Some say Lodwick died in Georgia 1789. Lodwick Alford, born 1710-12? never resided in Georgia. He was still selling and buying land in NC up to 1790, being tract of land formerly belonging to Isham Alford, being sold to Alexander Frazier. Deed signed LODWICK ALFORD.\* The Frazier and Goodrich tracts were both Isham Alford's land.? \*Lodk and Lodwick used in transferring titles here.

Some indicate the Lodwick, Franklin Co, who made the will of 1792 was JUNIOR. How could Junior, born 1746-1749? be able to handle an estate of Goodrich Alford, brother of Lodwick, in 1754, signing his name LOD<sup>w</sup> or LOB<sup>w</sup> on the inventory. Shouldn't the abbreviated name clear the matter, as it had been used from 1754 to 1794? Doesn't mean two different persons. *see notes Arch. source*

The lawsuit dragged on several years, finally going to jury trial, with Julius losing the suit and having to pay the debt. This about 1806. Lodwick's name never mentioned in papers after sheriff reported unable to find.

The will of Lodwick Alford was filed 1801, with no papers to be found as yet as to any probate. Wasn't it more or less a formality to show Lodwick had deceased? This would be the means to clear titles for the lands, inherited by children and grandchildren, and slaves.

See March 13, 1799

CHRISTIE ALFORD BALDWIN

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Received 6-10-96

her son WILLIAM JAMES taught. <sup>husb</sup>  
Initially m. NANCY ANNE SEATON and lived in Whiteville,  
Harrison Co., TN. In 1847 they moved to TX. Is it significant that  
initial and six other generations have used the given name "Levin"?

~~EDITOR'S NOTE: Knowing the frequency of the "silent H", one  
wonders if the family surname might have been Haysworth earlier.~~

*Lodwick  
of Wake  
Co used  
title in  
early years*

ALFORD - Mrs. Christie Alford Baldwin, 3017 NW 11th, Oklahoma  
City, OK 73107 asks if an abbreviated name, in use for 40 years could  
be a determining factor in trying to separate the different LODWICK  
ALFORD men who lived between 1750-1794? *she recorded in 1970*

Some of the Granville District grants are signed Lodwick Alford;  
when the land sold the abbreviated name was sometimes used. Other  
instruments were signed LODWK or LOD'K ALFORD. There is some  
indication that there were at least two different persons. A Lodwick  
Alford, using the title Junior, was shown in records from 1766-1775,  
when he moved out of Franklin Co.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Most of what you are reading are "book copies"  
of a deed or other instrument. Clerks frequently abbreviated names  
within the body of the text, but they were law-bound to copy the  
signature as closely as they could. Place more reliance on the  
signatures. If you can find several original documents containing the  
signature of the various Alfords, you could match handwriting. \*  
An important usage at that time was to call a younger man JUNIOR,  
when there were two men of the same name. That doesn't mean that  
the older and younger men are father-and-son.

JOHNSON - Mrs. Hazel Dent Ballard, 304 W 1st St., Mountain  
Home, AR 72553 needs the maiden name of Mary or Mariah? who  
was the wife of SPENCER JOHNSON. Spencer was enumerated in  
1830 in AR Co., AR census, but in 1832 his widow and children were  
in MO.

A man named Spencer Johnson m. HANNAN WILLIAMS in  
Williamsburg, VA in 1763. Could they have been the parents of the  
other Spencer? In the census Mary/Mariah Johnson gave her birthplace  
as VA. Was her maiden name also Johnson?

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