

Benjamin Eaton Williams Timeline

Ca. 1766-1774 – Benjamin Williams born.¹

1 April 1769 – Southampton County, Virginia will of **Jonah Williams**: wife Martha, daughter Martha, son **Isaac**, son-in-law **James Moore**, grandsons **James Moore & Jesse Williams Moore**, son **Wilson**, son **Jesse**, son **Eley**. Executors: sons **Wilson, Jesse, Eley, and Isaac**. Witnesses: **Jacob Williams**, William Drake, **Benjamin Williams, Lewis Williams**. Probated 9 May 1771.²

10 February 1770 – Halifax County, North Carolina will of **Walter Pitts**: sons Hardy, “...my whip saw and cross cut saw and all my carpenters and copers [sic, cooper] tools...”; **Mark, Lewis, Henry**, John; daughters Lamer, Silvia, Celia, Patiena; wife Martha, “her three children” and “child my wife now goes with”; guardian to **Henry Pitts, Wilson Williams**; witnessed by **John Williams, Frances Williams, and Jesse Williams**.³

16 September 1771 – Halifax County will of **Wilson Williams**: wife Ann; Mary Hill; “I give and bequeath to **Henry Pitts** my gun and all my tools of all sorts that I have and my sorrel mare and all her increase and all my books and my sword best bed and furniture and three dishes two basons and six platers are which I give to him and his heirs forever”; rest of estate to be equally divided “among all my brothers & sisters” **Jesse Williams, Ely Williams, & Isaac Williams & my sister Martha Williams**.” Executor: brother **Jesse Williams**. Witnessed by Thos. Nash, William Lewis, Thomas Etheridge, John Etheridge. Signed **Wilson Williams**. Probated August Court 1774.⁴

10 February 1786 – North Carolina state census, Halifax County, District 15, p. 1: Thomas Thrower, Aaron Etheredge; p. 2, **Jesse Williams, Eley Williams, Joshua Butt, James Judge, Lemuel Nicholson, Joseph Nicholson, Nanny Pitts, Mark Pitts, Lewis Pitts, Henry Pitts**; p. 3, **Charles Anderson**; p. 4, **Major John Williams, Benjamin Ward, Benjamin Williams, Howell Williams**:

Benjamin Williams, one male under 21 or over 60 [Benjamin Williams age 12-20]; Eley Williams, one male 21-50, two males under 21 or over 60, six females, four blacks 12-50; Howell Williams, one male under 21 or over 60; Jesse Williams, one male 21-50, two males under 21 or over 60, three females, 15 blacks 12-50; Major John Williams (large slaveowner).⁵

¹ Based on average of age categories on the 1800 and 1810 censuses. See footnotes # 19 & # 24.

² Blanch Adams Chapman, *Wills & Administrations of Southampton County, Virginia, 1749-1800* (1947, 1980; reprint, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co. for Clearfield Co., 2008), p. 50.

³ Margaret M. Hofmann, abstractor, *Genealogical Abstracts of Wills, 1758-1824: Halifax County, North Carolina* (Weldon, NC: Roanoke News Company, 1970), p. 31, entry # 155, citing will book 1, p. 264; Halifax County, North Carolina will book 1, p. 264; digital images, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints [LDS], “Wills, v. 1-2 1759-1781,” image # 262, film # 004755346, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org>; accessed 2021).

⁴ Halifax County, North Carolina will book 1 (part 2), p. 366-368; digital images, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints [LDS], “Wills, 1755-1781, Vol. 02,” image # 125-127, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org>; accessed 2021).

⁵ Alvaretta K. Register, *State Census of North Carolina, 1784-1787* (Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2001); digital images, “North Carolina, U.S., State Census, 1784-1787,” Halifax County, p. 70, citing original District 15, p. 1-4; *Ancestry Library Edition* (<http://www.ancestrylibrary.com> : accessed 2021).

1790 – Halifax County census, all on same page: **Ely Williams**: one male under 16, two males over 16 [Benjamin Williams age 16-24], six females, three slaves; **Daniel Williams**: one male under 16, one male over 16, two females, one slave; **Joseph Williams**: three males under 16, one male over 16, three females; **Jesse Williams**: two males under 16, one male over 16, one female, 12 slaves; also Benjamin Ward, **Charles Anderson**, **Henry Pitts**, **James Moore**, **Nicholsons**, Lazarus Whitehead and **Mark Pitts**.⁶ Previous page, beside **Joseph Nicholson**: **Howell Williams**: one male under 16, one male over 16, three females, one slave.⁷ [No Benjamin Williams head of household in Halifax County].

1790 – Halifax County tax list, District 15: **Howell Williams**, no land, one white poll; **Joseph Williams**, no land, one white poll; **Daniel Williams**, no land, one white poll; **Ely Williams**, 272 acres of land, two white polls, two blacks; same district, **Henry Pitts**, **Ann Pitts**, **Mark Pitts**, **James Moore**, **Charles Anderson**.⁸

17 August 1791 – Halifax County, **Jesse & Ely Williams** grant power of attorney to **James Moore** to receive their due from John Ragsdale of **Lunenburg County, VA** of the estate of **Lazarus Williams**, deceased. Witnessed by Joseph W. **Nicholson**. Registered August Court 1791.⁹

22 October 1793 – Halifax County deed, **Mark Pitts** to **Howell Williams** for 51 pounds. 246 acres joining **Alston's Branch**, William Cox, **John Williams**, **Pitts**. Witnessed by John Bustin, **Fanny Williams**, **John Williams**. Registered November Court 1793.¹⁰

11 January 1795 – Halifax County will of **Jesse Williams**: wife Silvey; nephew Walter **Pits** Pearce; grandson **Alfred Moore**, "his brother" **Jesse Moore**; if they both die without issue, "then my will is that the lands that I possess should descend to my nephew Jesse Davisson of John Davison the **State of Virginia & County of Southampton**." Executors: beloved friends **Jos. W. Nicholson** and James Judge. Witnessed by **Eli Williams**, Sion Lasiter, **John Nicholson Junior**. Signed **Jesse Williams**.¹¹

24 April 1795 – Halifax County deed, **Eley Williams** to Joshua Butt for 21 pounds 6 shillings 3 pence, 21 5/7 acres on the **north side of Fishing Creek**, joining Richard Lewis, Pollock. Witnessed by Samuel Higgs & **James Williams**. Registered May Court 1795.¹²

⁶ 1790 U.S. census, Halifax County, North Carolina, p. 479 (handwritten); digital image, *Ancestry Library Edition* (<http://www.ancestrylibrary.com> : accessed 2021); citing National Archives microfilm publication M637, roll 7.

⁷ 1790 U.S. census, Halifax County, North Carolina, p. 478 (handwritten), line 7 from top of page; digital image, *Ancestry Library Edition* (<http://www.ancestrylibrary.com> : accessed 2021); citing National Archives microfilm publication M637, roll 7.

⁸ Mrs. Leon W. Anderson, *Records, Halifax County, North Carolina: Tax Lists for years 1782 and 1790, Census for years 1786 and 1800* [bound typescript] (Oakland Farm, Roanoke Rapids, NC: Anderson, n.d.), p. 34.

⁹ Dr. Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., abstractor, *The Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina, 1786-1796* (Keysville, VA: Bradley, 1990), p. 77, entry # 818, citing deed book 17, p. 334.

¹⁰ Bradley, *The Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina, 1786-1796*, p. 116, entry # 1236, citing deed book 17, p. 586.

¹¹ Halifax County, North Carolina will book 3, p. 263; digital images, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints [LDS], "Wills, 1781-1824, Vol. 03," image # 296, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org>: accessed 2021).

¹² Bradley, *The Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina, 1786-1796*, p. 145, entry # 1543, citing deed book 17, p. 792.

12 December 1796 – Halifax County deed, **Howell Williams** to John Wright Jr. for 123 pounds, 246 acres on the north side of Little Fishing Creek joining Alston's Branch, Wm. Cain, **John Williams**, **Alston's Creek**, **Pitt**, Cox. Witnessed by **Jos. W. Nicholson**, **John Nicholson**. Registered November Court 1797.¹³

12 June 1797 – Halifax County, **Ely Williams** grants power of attorney to **James Williams**. Witnessed by Josiah Johnston & Marion Thrower. Registered November Court 1797.¹⁴

28 September 1797 – Halifax County deed, **James Williams** to William Cox for 250 pounds 10 shillings, 250 acres joining Pollock, Joshua Butts, Samuel **Nicholson**, Aron Etheridge, Thomas Thrower, and **Ely Williams Spring Branch**.¹⁵

November 1797 – Halifax County deed [no date], **Eli Williams** to **James Williams** for 200 pounds, 222 acres joining Pollock, Joshua Butt, **Lemuel Nicholson**, Aaron Etheridge, Thomas Thrower. Witnessed by Joshua Butt and John (X) Butt. Registered November Court 1797.¹⁶

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"Selah" sold 328 acres to Thomas Storrs who joined Thomas Moore and John Kirby in witnessing a conveyance by Jephtha Atherton to James Moore on 8 March 1764. See Southampton Deed Book # 3, pp. 209-10, 256. John Kirby may have been the previously unidentified Kirby who married Sarah Williams [# i, (9) below]. Thomas Storrs witnessed the will of Thomas Moore [# 7, a, (3), (a) in the Moore Section] in November 1767 when his wife Sarah, his son-in-law Richard Blow, and his probable nephew, the James Moore of this discussion, were granted the administration of the estate. See Chapman, *Southampton Wills*, p. 54. Neither the surviving estate or deed books, however, reveal the identity of James Moore's father.

- (d) **Wilson Williams** (ca. 1740-1774) married **Ann**, maiden name unknown. He moved with his brother Jesse to Halifax County, North Carolina where he left his will in 1774. See Halifax Will Book # 1, p. 366. He mentioned his children **Jesse Williams**, **Eli Williams**, **Isaac Williams**, and **Martha Williams**. Of these, one has been traced:
 - 1) **Martha Williams** (1770-ca. 1793) married her first cousin **James Moore, Jr.** as the first of his three wives. See above.
- (e) **Jesse Williams** (ca. 1740-1796) married **Silvia Pitts**, daughter of Walter Pitts by his first unidentified wife and stepdaughter of Martha Williams, # (2), (c) above. Both left their wills in Halifax County, North Carolina in 1796 and 1818, respectively. See Will Book # 3, pp. 263, 623.
- (f) **Eley Williams** (ca. 1740/45-after 1769) remains an enigma.
- (5) **Patience Williams** (1713-1773) evidently died a spinster on 12 September 1773, according to the aforementioned Bible record cited in Boddie, *Historical Southern Families*, Vol. 6, pp. 218-19.
- (6) **Lazarus Williams** (1719-1787) received a plantation in Brunswick County from his father's aforementioned deed of gift in June 1744 and died intestate in Lunenburg on 17 January 1787. An inventory was filed with the court in 1790. Otherwise he remains an enigma.
- (7) **Richard Williams** (1717-1769) married **Agnes Allen**. He received a plantation in Brunswick County from his father's deed of gift and died in Lunenburg on 24 December 1769. He left there a large family that the compiler has not traced.

¹³ Dr. Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., abstractor, *The Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina, 1796--1802* (Keysville, VA: Bradley, 1991), p. 28, entry # 270, citing deed book 18, p. 211.

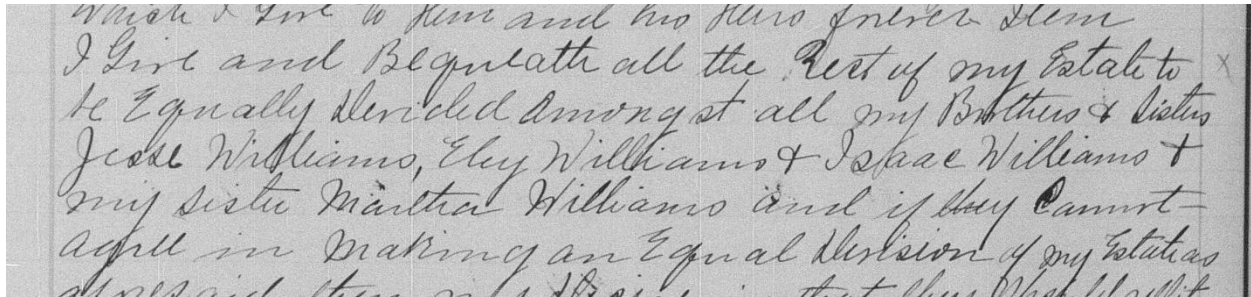
¹⁴ Bradley, Jr., *The Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina, 1796--1802*, p. 30, entry # 292, citing deed book 18, p. 232.

¹⁵ Dr. Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., abstractor, *The Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina, 1811-1817* (Virginia Beach, VA: Bradley, 1995), p. 18, entry # 192, citing deed book 22, p. 144.

¹⁶ Bradley, Jr., *The Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina, 1796--1802*, p. 28, entry # 276, citing deed book 18, p. 216.

¹⁷ Dr. Bascom Barry Hayes, Huntsville, TN to Larry Feldhaus, Hendersonville, TN, "Information on the Williams, Moore, and Parnell families," *Scribd* (<https://www.scribd.com/document/364063128/Williams> : accessed 2021).

[Note: Dr. Hayes erroneously states that Wilson Williams “mentioned his children” when the handwritten will book copy clearly states they are his brothers & sisters..]



1800 – Halifax County census, 10 Williams enumerated: Sylvia [widow of Jesse]; Benjamin, 11 slaves; John, no slaves; Samuel, no slaves, **free person of color**; Jos. Jno. Williams Jr., large slaveowner; Francis Williams, large slaveowner; William Williams, no slaves; Austin Williams, no slaves; Jos. John Williams Sr., large slaveowner; Benjamin Williams, 1 slave.¹⁸ John: two males 10-15, two males 16-25, one female 16-25; William, two males under 10, two males 16-25, one male 26-44, one male over 45, one female 10-15, three females 16-25, one female 26-44, one female over 45; Austin, one male under 10, one male over 45, four females under 10, one female 10-15, one female 26-44; Benjamin, one male 10-15, **one male 26-44 (b. 1756-1774)** [Benjamin Williams age 26-34], two females under 10, one female 26-44.¹⁹ [Alphabetized census]

Ca. 1802 – Benjamin Eaton Williams born.²⁰ [Benjamin Williams age 28-36]

Ca. 1805 – Susan[nah] Anderson born.²¹

14 April 1809 – Halifax County will of Matthew Pitts, leaving mother Ann Pitts entire estate. Witnessed by John Nicholson, Benjamin (X) Williams.²² [Benjamin Eaton Williams age 7; Benjamin Williams age 35-43]]

1810 – Halifax County census, 10 Williams enumerated; only Benjamin Williams (2 slaves), John Williams (5 slaves), & Benjamin Williams (no slaves) have boys under 10 in their households.²³ Household of Benjamin Williams (no slaves): **one male under 10, one male 26-44 (b. 1766-1784)**, one female 10-15,

¹⁸ Search for surname “Williams” in Halifax County, NC: 1800 U.S. census, Halifax County, North Carolina; Ancestry Library Edition (<http://www.ancestrylibrary.com> : accessed 2021); citing National Archives microfilm publication M32, roll 30.

¹⁹ 1800 U.S. census, Halifax County, North Carolina, p. 348-352 (stamped); digital images, Ancestry Library Edition (<http://www.ancestrylibrary.com> : accessed 2021); citing National Archives microfilm publication M32, roll 30.

²⁰ Based on consistent census age, 1830-1860.

²¹ Based on consistent census age, 1830-1860.

²² Hofmann, *Genealogical Abstracts of Wills, 1758-1824: Halifax County, North Carolina*, p. 141, entry # 777, citing will book 3, p. 489.

²³ Search for surname “Williams” in Halifax County, NC: 1810 U.S. census, Halifax County, North Carolina, p. 121-123 (stamped); digital images, Ancestry Library Edition (<http://www.ancestrylibrary.com> : accessed 2021); citing National Archives microfilm publication M252, roll 38.

one female 26-44. [Benjamin Eaton Williams age 8; Benjamin Williams age 36-44; alphabetized census].²⁴

10 April 1816 – Halifax County will of **Joseph Williams Sr.**: to wife Sally; at her death all estate “to be divided equally between my two sons **Joseph Williams and Solomon Williams.**” Witnessed by Reuben **Moore** and Jo. **Nicholson**. Probated May Court 1816.²⁵

5 January 1817 – Halifax County will of **James Anderson**: wife **Sary**, “all my lands during her widowhood or until my youngest child is 21...as children [names not given] come of age they are to receive their part of the property...lend son **Peter Anderson** my saddle.” Witnessed by Edward Smith & Orrin (X) Harris. Executors: **Cyrus Rosser & James Arrington**. Probated May Court 1817.²⁶ [Susan(nah) Anderson age 12]

12 May 1817 – Halifax County deed of gift, Sarah Cox to the heirs of her daughter **Polly Moore & her son in law Jesse Moore**, negro man Abel, a blacksmith. Witnessed by **Alfred Moore** and **Walter P. [Pitts] Pearce**. Registered May Court 1817.²⁷

26 August 1818 – Halifax County deed, Mark H. Petway, Sheriff of Halifax County to **Joseph Arrington, Jr.; Joseph Arrington Jr.** had recovered against **Jesse Moore**, thus for \$451, the sale of **256 acres** joining said **Moore**, James Read, Mrs. Cook, **Ely Williams Branch**, Pope’s Branch. No witnesses. Registered November Court 1818.²⁸

14 October 1820 – Halifax County deed of trust, **Benjamin (X) Williams** of Halifax County to James Whitehead of Nash County; said **Benjamin Williams** is indebted to **Joseph Arrington Jr.** in the sum of \$550 due for purchase of **256 acres called the Jesse Moore place** joining Mrs. Sarah Cooke, Edward Lessenberry, & others. Witnessed by Alex Culpepper & Elias Boone. Registered May Court 1821.²⁹ [Benjamin Eaton Williams age 18; Benjamin Williams age 46-54]

1822 – Halifax County estate of **Henry Pitts**: financial accounting mentioning **John Nicholson, Joseph Arrington Jr., Benjamin Ward, Cyrus Rosser, Elias Boone, A.W. Moore, James Moore, Ann Pitts, & Lewis Pitts; Benjamin Williams was paid for coffin.**³⁰ [Benjamin Eaton Williams age 20; Benjamin Williams age 48-56]

²⁴ 1810 U.S. census, Halifax County, North Carolina, p. 123 (stamped), line 5 from top of page, household of “Benjn [Benjamin] Williams”; digital images, *Ancestry Library Edition* (<http://www.ancestrylibrary.com> : accessed 2021); citing National Archives microfilm publication M252, roll 38.

²⁵ Hofmann, *Genealogical Abstracts of Wills, 1758-1824: Halifax County, North Carolina*, p. 159, entry # 885, citing will book 3, p. 581.

²⁶ Hofmann, *Genealogical Abstracts of Wills, 1758-1824: Halifax County, North Carolina*, p. 163, entry # 909, citing will book 3, p. 606.

²⁷ Dr. Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., abstractor, *The Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina, 1817-1820* (Virginia Beach, VA: Bradley, 1995), p. 7, entry # 67, citing deed book 24, p. 61.

²⁸ Bradley, *The Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina, 1817-1820*, p. 38, entry # 378, citing deed book 24, p. 322.

²⁹ Dr. Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., abstractor, *The Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina, 1820-1824* (Lawrenceville, VA: Bradley, 1999), p. 24, entry # 170, citing deed book 25, p. 354.

³⁰ Halifax County, North Carolina, estate file for Pitts, Henry (1822); digital images, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints [LDS], “North Carolina Estate Files, 1663-1979,” *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org> : accessed 2021).

20 March 1823 – Halifax County marriage bond of **Benj. Eaton Williams** and **Susan Anderson**, bondsman **Lewis Pitts**, witness S.M. Johnston.³¹ [*Benjamin Eaton Williams age 21*]

27 December 1823 – Halifax County deed, **Benjamin Williams** of Halifax to **James H. Arrington** of Nash for \$700, **256 acres** in Halifax beginning at a Spanish oak in an old hedgerow a dividing corner between **Jesse Moore** and James Read adjoining Mrs. Coxs corner and **Eli Williams Spring Branch** now Mrs Cox, **Popes Branch**, & a new course between the said **Moore** and Read. Signed **Benjamin (X) Williams**. Witnessed by **Wm. Arrington & Benja. Arrington**. Registered February Court 1824.³² [*Benjamin Eaton Williams age 21; Benjamin Williams age 49-57*]

1830 – **Benjamin Williams** enumerated on Jackson, Tennessee census: one male under 5, **one male 20-29** [*age 28*], two females under 5, one female 20-29 [*Susannah*].³³ [*Alphabetized census*]

3 August 1836 – Halifax County deed, **Benjamin E. Williams and wife Susannah of Jackson County, Tennessee** to Eaton Pullen of Halifax for \$20, land on **Alston's Creek** "being part of the tract or parcel of land on which **James Anderson dec'd** lived until the time of his death...being the part belonging to the said **Susannah Williams (formerly Susannah Anderson)** who is a legal representative or heir with others to the Estate of said **James Anderson dec'd** which old tract has not been divided among the several heirs, therefore the courses & distance...is unknown, nor each heirs number of acres is not exactly known..." Witnessed by **Gideon Anderson**, signed **Eaton (X) Williams, Susannah Williams**. Registered August Court 1837.³⁴ [*Benjamin E. Williams age 34*]

1840 – **Ben E. Williams** enumerated on Jackson, Tennessee census: one male under 5, one male 10-14, **one male 30-39** [*age 38*], two females 10-14, one female 30-39. One person employed in agriculture; **one person employed in manufacturing and trade**. Enumerated next door is L.M. Anderson, age 20-30.³⁵

1850 – **Benjamin Williams, age 48, illiterate**, enumerated on Jackson County, Tennessee census, occupation "**Carpenter – Construction Industry**," \$200 worth of real estate, b. NC; with Susanna, age 45,

³¹ Entry for Benj. Eaton Williams and Susan Anderson, bond date 20 March 1823, Halifax County, "North Carolina Marriage Records, 1741-2011," database & digital images, *Ancestry Library Edition* (<http://www.ancestrylibrary.com> : accessed 2021); created from: North Carolina County Registers of Deeds. Microfilm. Record Group 048. North Carolina State Archives, Raleigh, NC.

³² Halifax County, North Carolina deed book 26, p. 97, Halifax County Register of Deeds Office, Halifax; digital images, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints [LDS], "Deeds, v. 20-21 1805-1811," film # 317050, image # 416, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 2021).

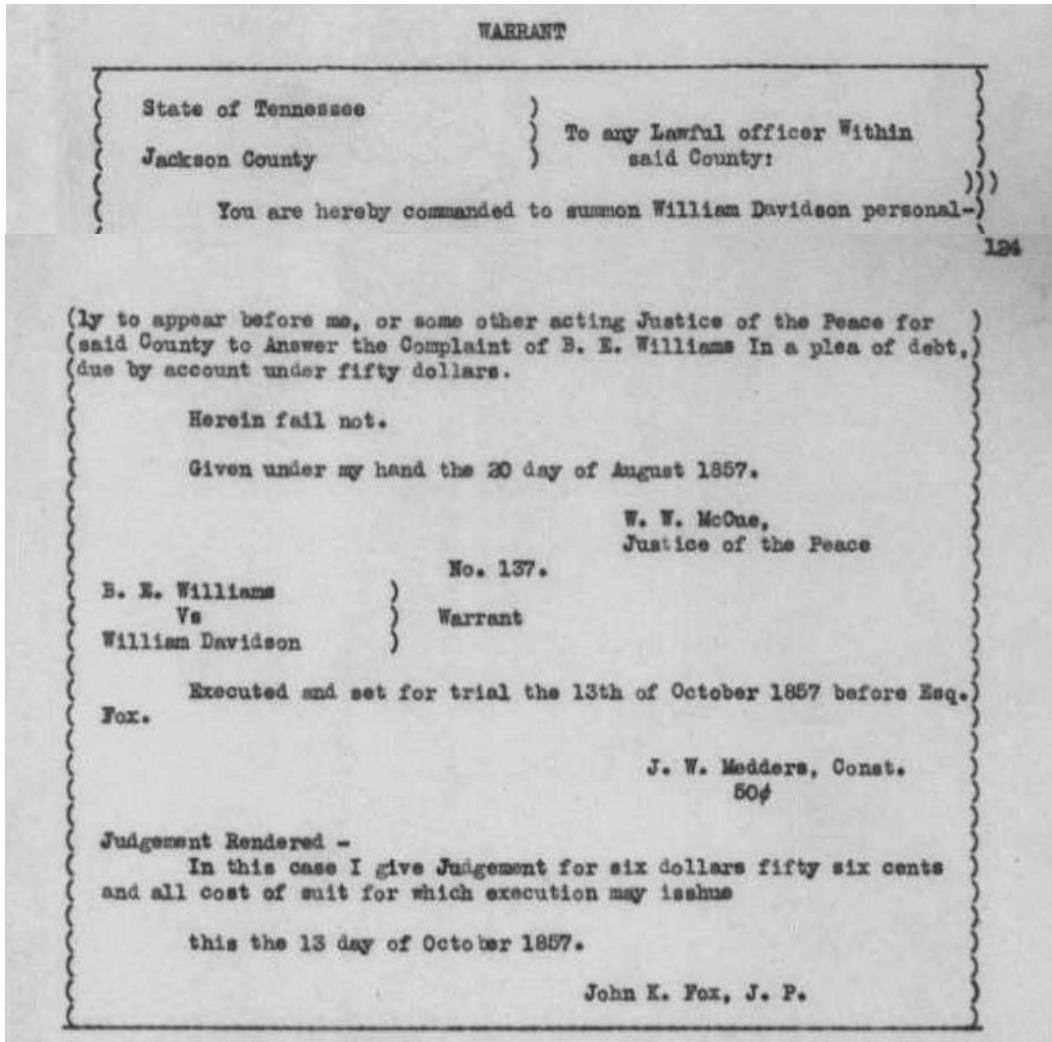
³³ 1830 U.S. census, Jackson County, Tennessee, population schedule, p. 162 (handwritten), line 12 from top of page, household of Benjamin Williams; digital image, *Ancestry Library Edition* (<http://www.ancestrylibrary.com> : accessed 2021); citing National Archives microfilm publication M19, roll 177.

³⁴ Halifax County, North Carolina deed book 29, p. 446, Halifax County Register of Deeds Office, Halifax; digital images, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints [LDS], "Deeds, v. 28-29 1821-1837," film # 317053, image # 564, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 2021).

³⁵ 1840 U.S. census, District 1, Jackson County, Tennessee, p. 249b (stamped), lines 9 & 10 from bottom of page ; digital image, *Ancestry Library Edition* (<http://www.ancestrylibrary.com> : accessed 2021); citing NARA microfilm publication M704, roll 524; Family History Library Film # 0024545.

b. NC; Benjamin, age 10, b. TN; and Thomas, age 6, b. TN.³⁶ On same page is John Williams, age 26, cabinet maker, b. NC.³⁷

1857-1858 – Jackson County, TN warrant, **B.E. Williams** vs. William Davidson, plea of debt involving the purchase of nails. Signed **B.E. (X) Williams**.³⁸



³⁶ 1850 U.S. census, Jackson County, Tennessee, population schedule, p. 166b (stamped), dwelling # 106, family # 106, household of "Bengain" [Benjamin] Williams ; digital image, *Ancestry Library Edition* (<http://www.ancestrylibrary.com> : accessed 2021); citing National Archives microfilm publication M432, roll .885

³⁷ 1850 U.S. census, County, North Carolina, population schedule, p.166b (stamped), dwelling # 113, family # 113, household of John Williams; digital image, *Ancestry Library Edition* (<http://www.ancestrylibrary.com> : accessed 2021); citing National Archives microfilm publication M432, roll 885 .

³⁸ Mrs. John Trotwood Moore, et. al., "Tennessee, Records of Jackson County, Miscellaneous Records, 1810-1909, Historical Records Project, Official Project No. 465-44-3-115 (n.p., Tennessee State Library, Works Progress Administration, 6 December 1938), typescript; Jackson County, Tennessee Probate Court Books; digital images, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints [LDS], "Tennessee Probate Court Books, 1795-1927 - Miscellaneous records, 1810-1909," organized under "Ranger book, 1817-1860, Jackson County, Tennessee," p. 124, film # 004769013, image # 138-139, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org>: accessed 2021).

William Davidson To B. E. Williamson, Dr.			
Oct. 11th	10 lbs nails at 6¢	85	.85
Mar. 2nd	30 lbs nails at 25¢	1/2 lbs chees 20¢	2.70
5	Chees 7th chees 20th		.30
April 2th	17 lbs nails at 6 d	1.42	1.42
13th	7 lbs Nails at 6¢	65	.65
28th	16 lbs of nails at 6¢	1.34	1.34
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May 23rd	Cr 1/2 bushiel meal 50¢		.50
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Wm Davidson To Account Due is \$6.56			

Receipt

\$14.85 July 6th 1858.

Rec'd of William Davidson fourteen Dollars and 85 cents the Amount in full of 2 Judgements and Weaduses cost that I Received against him before Esq. Fox on the 13th day of Oct. 1857.

Test his
B. E. X Williams
mark

T. G. Settle

1860 - B.E. Williams, age 58, illiterate, enumerated on Jackson County, Tennessee census; occupation "Whiskey Store," \$1400 worth of real estate, b. NC; with Susen, age 56, b. NC, and Thomas, age 15, b. TN.³⁹

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³⁹ 1860 U.S. census, Jackson County, Tennessee, population schedule, p. 197b (stamped), dwelling # 592, family # 592, household of B.E. Williams; digital image, *Ancestry Library Edition* (<http://www.ancestrylibrary.com> : accessed 2021); citing National Archives microfilm publication M653, FHL film # 805258.