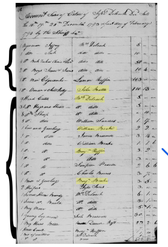
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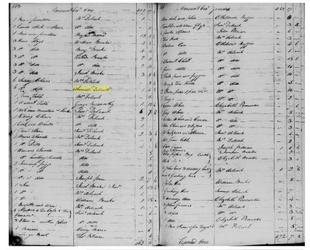
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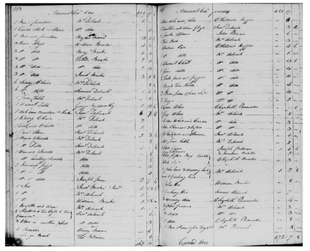
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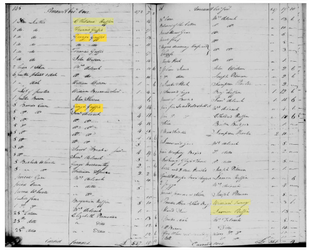
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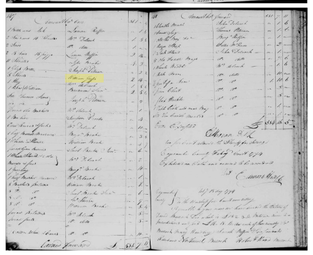


a man of means...









John Battle
Wm Deloach
Wm Brake
Benj. Ruffin
Benj. Brake
Samuel Deloach
Etheldred Ruffin
Francis Griffis
George Griffis
William Griffis
William Dancy
Lamon Ruffin

Francis and George Griffis were buying sides of tanned leather

The progenitor Francis Griffis (Senior) died before 1785

Is this Francis & George related? brothers? or Father & Son?

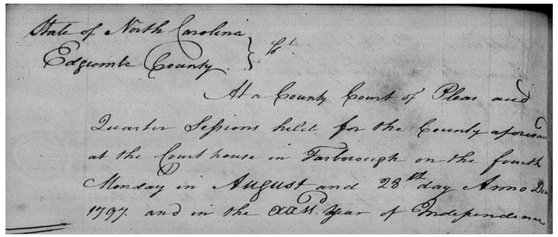
George Griffis is found in a couple other Estate Sales

he seemed rather fond of shopping...

the cost of an illegitimate child in 1797

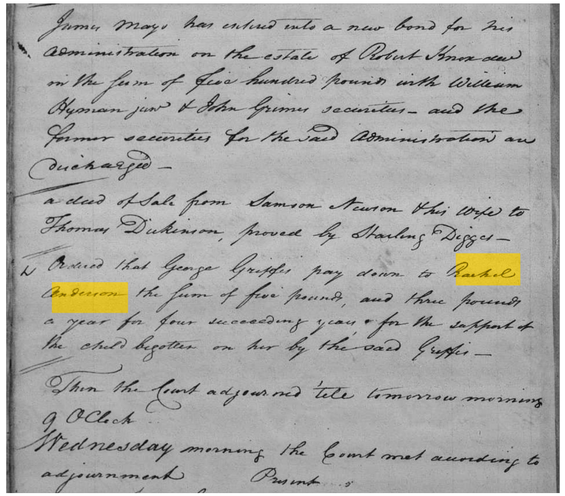
5£ up front
3£ per year for 4 years

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State of North Carolina } Sct.
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At a County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions held for the County aforesaid at the Court house in Tarborough on the fourth Monday in August and 28th day Anno Dom. 1797 and in the 22d Year of Independence



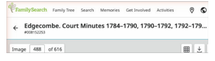
James Mayo has entered into a new bond for his administration on the estate of Robert Howcow in the sum of five hundred pounds with William Bynum jun.r & John Grimes securities – and the former securities for the said Administration are discharged –

a deed of Sale from Samson Newson this Wife to Thomas Dickerson, proved by Starling & Diggs –

Ordered that George Griffis pay down to Rachel Anderson the sum of five pounds, and three pounds a year for four succeeding years for the support of the child begotten on her by the said Griffis –

Then the Court adjourned till tomorrow morning 9 OClock

Wednesday morning the Court met according to adjournment Present ...



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Full text of the order, in the clerk's own words:

"***Ordered that George Griffis pay down to Rachel Anderson the sum of five pounds, and three pounds a year for four succeeding years for the support of the child begotten on her by the said Griffis.***"

This is better than what the article had — it's not just a one-line "ordered to pay" summary, it's the actual maintenance schedule: £5 immediately, then £3/year for four more years. That's a real support order, not a token fine, which says something about how seriously the court treated it.

Is George a son of Francis Griffis Jr?