

From Will Record B, p. 121: 12 Aug., 1833. James K. Patton made guardian of Powhattan E. Patton, 10 years old, minor heir of James Patton, dec'd. Bond for \$12,000.00 with John M. Bates and Wm. L. (or S.) Harrison as sec.

Will of Samuel Patton, from Will Record C, pp. 375-9:
Mentions:

1. Grandchildren, children of my dau., Elizabeth Bates
2. Granddaughters, Margaret L. Willingham and Martha E. Fowler
3. Son-in-law, John M. Bates
4. Grandchildren, Children of my deceased daughter, Martha, wife of E. V. Levert
5. Debt to John Nelson and B. Vaughn, for slave bt.
6. To son-in-law, John M. Bates, my land on which he now resides, with the mill
7. Executors, James D. Webb, Samuel C. Levert, and John M. Bates

Dated 5 June, 1854

Witnessed by S. R. Williamson
J. M. Idom
M. Martin

Proved 16 Oct., 1854

List of persons in debt to Samuel Patton includes
John M. Bates, Jr.

From Greene Co., Marriage Record, Book A, p. 21:

License for John M. Bates to marry Elizabeth Patton,
issued 11 Aug., 1824. There is no minister's
return showing date on which ceremony was performed.
"By consent of parent"

From Minutes of Probate Court, Book F:

p. 87. Mar. 11, 1844. Petition of Richard W. Derden as executor of the will of James Derden, to sell real estate. Citation issue to:

The widow, Temperance Derden

John H. Derden, heir at law

James K. Derden "

Wm. Meador, in right of his wife, Sarah

pp. 149-50. May 13, 1844. The land belonging to this estate is in Sumter Co., Ala. No new list of heirs here.

pp. 208-9: July 8, 1844. The estate of James Derden having been heretofore reported insolvent, the proceeds were divided among the creditors, to wit:

Eldred Pippin

Richard W. Derden

Mauldin Montague & Co.

From Minutes of Probate Court, Book H:

p. 689. Jan. 14, 1851. On application of Wiley Coleman, the court issued citations to Richard W. and James K. Derden, heirs of Temperance Derden, dec'd, to appear at next term of court, and show cause why administration on her estate should not be granted to Robert Leachman, general administrator for Greene Co.

p. 712. Feb. 10, 1851. The demurrer of James K. Derden, to the citation issued to him...he is made administrator of the estate of Temperance Derden.

Minutes of Probate Court, Book I (eye), p. 427:

April 11, 1853. Final settlement of estate of Temperance Derden by James K. Derden, adm. The heirs at law are: Richard W., James K., and John H. Derden; and Sarah, wife of Wm. Meador. Each received \$227.47.

Book C, pp. 119-20. 6th May, 1828. James Derden, land in Sec. 26, T21, Range 3, Mortgaged to Robt. Freeman. Witnessed by James Yeats and John W. Childress.

Book C, pp. 217-8: 12 Aug., 1828. Deed of trust from James Derden to Wm. Van DeGraaf.

Book C, p. 256: James Derden, quit claim deed to John Hendrick, to land in Sec. 19, T21, R4.

Book C, p. 303: Power of attorney from John Derden to John Derden. 2 Dec., 1829.

Book C, p. 331: James Derden sold to David Jackson, land in Sec. 21, T21, R3. 5th Feb., 1829.

Book C, p. 332: Temperance, wife of James Derden, relinquished her dower rights in said lands, on same date.

Book C, p. 388: James Derden sold a slave to Robert Freeman on 2 March, 1829.

Book C, p. 412: James and Temperance Derden sold land to Robert Freeman on 5 Feb., 1829.

Book C, p. 419: James Derden and Abner Bock sold land to Wm. P. Brown on 26 May, 1828. Land in Sec. 22, T21, R3.

Compiler's note: This is not all the Derden date from Greene Co.

I, Francis Wilkes, for love and affection, to my two daughters, Mary T. Wilks and Martha A. Wilks, some Negro girls; but my wife, Mary Wilks to have the use of them during her life. Witnessed by:

Amos Tims (?)
Juliet Tims (?)

From Minutes of Probate Court, Book F:

p. 65. Feb. 12, 1844. Inventory of the personal property of the estate of Mary Wilks, dec'd, returned by Martha A. Wilks, administratrix of said estate.

p. 407. Feb. 5, 1849. Robt. F. and Martha A. Stuart, admr. and admx. of the estate of Mary Wilks, dec'd, gave bond for \$7000.00 with Thos. T. Chiles and David R. Chiles as their securities. The admr. and admx. are permitted to keep the estate together for one year.

p. 817. Apr. 13, 1846. (?) Robert F. Stuart, adm. in right of his wife, Martha A., permitted to keep the estate together for another year. Bond for \$7000.00 with Benj. Williams and James DeLoach as sec.

Compiler's note: I found nothing indexed in Book B about Wilks. Book C, MPC, has no index at all. Nothing indexed in Book D. Most of these old indexes are imperfect.

From Minutes of Probate Court, Book G:

p. 32. Sept. 16, 1846. On application of John W. Wilkes, by Wm. F. Pierce, his attorney, citations were issued to Robt. F. and Martha Stewart, adm. and admx. of Mary Wilks, dec'd, to appear at next term of court and file their vouchers for a final settlement of the estate. Mary Wilks had been administrator of Francis Wilks.

p. 146: James Greer and his wife, Mary T., and Martha A. Stewart and her husband, Robert F. Stewart, are the only heirs at law of Mary Wilks, dec'd. Jan. 13, 1847.

p. 211. Apparently a division was made.

p. 162-3. Dec. 14, 1846. Account of John W. Wilkes, who was admr. of estate of Francis Wilkes, dec'd. Heirs of said Francis Wilks are:

John W. Wilkes
James Greer and wife, Mary T.
Robt. F. Stuart, and Martha A.,
his wife

Advancement had been made to said Mary and Martha in the lifetime of Francis Wilkes, by deed of gift of one slave each, valued at \$150.00 ea.

Court decreed that John W. Wilkes should get \$214.92; each daughter to get \$64.92.

From Minutes of Probate Court, Book H:

pp. 18-19: Nov. 29, 1848. The settlement of the estate of Francis Wilkes, dec'd, by John W. Wilkes, adm., was re-opened.

p. 574. Oct. 16, 1850. Robert F. and Martha A. Stuart, administrators of the estate of Mary Wilkes, asked to be allowed to sell the lands belonging to the estate, in sections 11 and 14, Township 22, Range 2, West. The following are minor heirs of said decedent:

Aquilla Greer
Mary Greer
Roxana (Rosana ?) Greer
Robert L. Greer

Alexander Falconer was appointed guardian ad litem to represent the minors.

p. 1054. Feb. 12, 1852. The administrators report the sale of the land to Robert F. Stuart.

From Bond Book A, p. 9: 2 Jan., 1835. Bond of John W. Wilkes and Mary Wilkes as adms. of Francis Wilks, \$12,000.00 with Matthew Trussell and Hopkins R. Richardson as securities.

From Bond Book A, pp. 24-25: Two bonds of Mary Wilks as guardian of Martha A. and Mary T. Wilkes, minor heirs of their deceased father, Francis Wilkes. \$7000.00 in each case, with John W. Wilks and John G. Coleman as her securities. Dated: 20 April, 1835.

p. 128. 12 March, 1838. Bond of James G. George as adm. of Wm. McNeese, dec'd. \$20,000.00 with Simeon Carpenter and T. M. Hutton as securities.

From Minutes of Probate Court, Book D, p. 384:

March 12, 1838. Delila McNeese, the widow, renounced her right to administer the estate of Wm. McNeese, and James G. George was appointed instead.

Compiler's note: Nothing else is indexed about this estate in Vol. D, and nothing is indexed in Vol. E. There may be other items which are not indexed.

From Minutes of Probate Court, Book F, p. 912:

20 July, 1846. Court received the receipts and release from Delilah McNeese to James G. George, as administrator of Wm. McNeese, dec'd, which is dated 22 June, 1846; also the receipt of Samuel C. McNeese for his share of the estate, dated 8th July, 1846.