

REVEREND MOSES SANDERS

WHO DIED

29 March 1817

**as recorded in the
Groves Level Baptist Church
Banks County, Georgia**

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MOSES SANDERS

Moses Sanders, planter, and grandfather of Moses Martin Sanders, died 29 March 1817, according to the minutes of the Grove Level Baptist Church, which is located near Homer, Banks County, Georgia. At the time of his death, this part of Georgia was Franklin County, but later divided to form Banks County. (Film 366,671 Minutes of Grove Level Baptist Church)

- ① Our earliest record concerning this Moses Sanders is in the North Carolina Land Grant Records, Office of the Secretary of State, Raleigh, North Carolina. Anson County Record no. 3449 contains an order by Josiah Martin, Esq. His Majesty's Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over the said province, dated 18 Nov 1771, to the Surveyor General, ordering him to admeasure and lay out to Moses Sanders, a plantation containing 200 acres in County Anson. It is to be on Dumas's Creek of Huwarry joining Mr. McCulloks's Line Running up the Creek for a compliment. It was surveyed by James Cotton 6 Jan 1772 and was described as "On Duncam's Creek of Huwarry (Uwharie). Moses Sanders acted as one of the chain bearers. This grant was issued to Moses Sanders 23 Jul 1774 by grant number 690, entry no. 338 (Book 26 Page 37) (See photocopies) *Callus Duncam present*
- ② Anson County record no. 3450 contains a survey order dated 16 May 1772 for the surveyor general to lay out to Moses Sanders a plantation containing 200 acres in Anson County "on the N.E. of Peedee on Abners Creek." This survey was completed by James Cotton 27 June 1772 and was issued to Moses Sanders 23 Jul 1774 by grant no. 691, entry 475. (Book 26 Page 37) (See photocopies)
- ③ Anson County record number 2940 contains a grant of 100 acres to Moses Sanders issued 22 Jan 1773. (Book 22 Page 147) It was surveyed 25 Jun 1772 and was described "100 acres of land in Anson County on the west side of Huwarry." (See photocopy)
- ④ Moses Sanders is awarded 640 acres of land in Anson County by a North Carolina land warrant dated 16 Jan 1773 (Film 018,070) no. 1147. Anson County record number 3414, Grant 1147 (Book 25 Page 297) issued 11 Mar 1775: "Moses Sanders 640 acres of Land in Anson County on Old Mill Creek So Wt of Peedee beginning at a Red Oak between 3 Red Oaks Pointers in Stephen Tomkins's line west side of said Creek, and runs thence So 60 Wt 60 poles to a Stake in Still's line, then with said line So 40 East 100 poles to his corner then No 70 Wt 220 poles to a Stake in John Rush's line, then with said line So 335 poles crossing the Ridge path, then No 78 Et 492 poles then No 44 Wt 405 poles to and with said Tomkins's line reverse to the beginning. Dated March 1775 /s/Jo. Martin." (11 Mar 1775)

Anson County court and other records (Film 018,065) contain several references to Moses Sanders:

- 15 Jan 1772 Moses Sanders appointed constable in the room of Ephraim Fonder in the upper part of Uharie
- 13 Apr 1774 Moses Sanders is ordered to help construct a road from Edward Moore's store to Williams old store on Cape Fear Road.
- 13 Jul 1774 Court ordered certain hands to construct a road from Beaver Dam Creek to Rocky Creek. These included George Sanders, Moses Sanders, Aaron Sanders, William Hamilton, and many others.
- 11 Oct 1774 Moses Sanders is a witness in court.
- 13 Oct 1774 Moses Sanders named as a juror to Salisbury Superior Court.
- 15 Apr 1775 Aaron Sanders is ordered to be a constable in room of Moses Sanders.

2 Jun 1775 Moses Sanders of Anson, North Carolina, planter, party of first part sells 640 acres of land on Old Mill Creek, S.W. of PeeDee River to James Cotton. Said land was "granted unto the said Moses Sanders by his majesties letter bearing date March last. (Film 018,146 page 301) This would be the sale of his land grant issued 11 Mar 1775. Although this sale was made 2 Jun 1775, it was not until 19 Mar 1789 that the sale was executed.

In 1776, Major James Cotton files a claim against the British Government for losses incurred when the Colonial Rebels captured the records. Included on Cotton's list of debtors are James Sanders, Moses Sanders, and Aron Sanders.

Two references in the State Records of North Carolina pertain to this property belonging to Moses Sanders: Vol 20(1785-88) pp 581 under date Saturday 29 Nov 788 "Whereas, it is represented to the Assembly by Charles Bruce, Commissioner of forfeited Estates for the district of Salisbury, that by virtue of a return from Morgan Brown, Esqr., Surveyor of Anson Co., there was on 21 Sep 1787 exposed to Sale as the property of Moses Sanders, 1850 acres of Land in the County aforesaid, which since appears to be the property of James Cotton and others. Therefore resolved, That the said commissioner be directed to forbear collecting the Money arising from the sale of the aforesaid Tract of Land until the end of the Next Session of Assembly to the end that the matter may be fully investigated. On motion the House adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock."

Vol 21 page 1053 under date of 15 Dec 1790 "Whereas Charles Bruce, Esq., commissioner of confiscated property of Salisbury District, proceeded to sell 640 acres of land the property of a certain Moses Sanders, in different lots situated in the County of Anson to the following persons, to wit: John Wright, Jun., William Morris, George Wells, William Wood, when at the same time the said Moses Sanders was a Justice of the Peace in the County Rowan, whereby the said lands were illegally sold: Resolved, That Charles Bruce, Esq., commissioner of confiscated property for the district of Salisbury be directed by the comptroller not to bring suits against the said John Wright, Jun., William Morris, George Wells, and William Wood, until after the rise of the next General Assembly.

In 1777, the inhabitants of Anson County "because of PeeDee River dividing the county" ask for the creation of a new county. Signer #62 is Moses Sanders and #64 is Aaron Sanders. Montgomery County was created in 1778.

The activities of Moses Sanders in Montgomery County are unknown, due to a fire which destroyed the Courthouse and all records. The next references to Moses Sanders appear in Rowan County.

The Sanders Family likely came to Anson County from Virginia, as their eldest son, Aaron, in the 1850 census indicated he was born in Virginia in 1769. Their second son, Moses, was probably born in 1771, and their daughter Sarah gives her birth as 15 May 1773 in North Carolina.

The Aaron Sanders mentioned in Anson County is of considerable interest as a possible parent or brother of Moses Sanders. He receives North Carolina land patents in Anson County 22 Jul 1774 - #1093 for 300 acres and #1094 for 400 acres. (Film 018,070) However, the Land Grant Records in the Secretary of States's Office in Raleigh lists the grants as follows:

Grant #177 issued 24 May 1773 for 100 acres on the N.E. side of Yadkin River.

Grant #1092 issued 11 Mar 1775 for 240 acres on N.E. side of Yadkin River.

Grant #1093 issued 11 Mar 1775 for 250 acres on N.E. side of Yadkin River.

(See Photocopies)

The publication "Anson County, North Carolina Abstracts of Early records"(975.675 A5m) contains the following notation on page 142: "Sept term 1782 Letters of administration on estate of Aaron Sanders, deceased, grant William Miller. Sec. Mark Allen, Esquire and John Hopkins. For 100 pounds. Rec. 12 Nov 1782 Book A Folio 19, George Davidson, Clerk." The transaction is for Montgomery County. Unfortunately the Court House burned and this one short notation at the state level is all that is available.

Anson County Pleas & Quarter Court minute docket 1771-1776 (Film 018,165) contains these three notations: Page 168 Aaron Sanders: ordered that the following allowances be made to Aaron Sanders for his ticket. Two wild cat scalps - 5. Two wild cat scalps - 5, 1 wild cat scalp - 2. Aaron Sanders sells property to Edward Moore. (Film 018,148 Rec of Deeds Anson County Bk K Page 318)

"This indenture made the third day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy five between Aaron Sanders of the County of Anson and Province of North Carolina of the one part and Edward Moore of the County and Province aforesaid, Gentleman, of the other part. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of five shillings proclamation money to the said Aaron Sanders in hand paid by the said Edward Moore, at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the Receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge, and therefore doth release acquit and discharge the said Edward Moore his Heirs Executors and Administrators by these Presents He the said Aaron Sanders hath given granted bargained sold aliened and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said Edward Moore and his Heirs and Assigns forever all that piece or parcel of land lying and being in the County aforesaid on the N W side of the Yadkin River beginning at a Turkey Oak standing near the River Bank among 1 red oak 2 pines and a Post Oak Lambeth Hopkin's upper corner of his 150 acres Tract now Richard Morrells land and runs thence No 10 Wt 163 poles with his Sd line Reverses then No. 80 Wt 90 poles, then No 10 Wt 220 poles, then So 80 Wt 140 poles, then So 10 Wt 575 poles to the river Bank, then down the various courses of the River to the first station containing two hundred and forty acres Patent dated March last. To have and to hold the aforesaid land with the appurtenances and all rights privileges to the same in anywise belonging to his the said Edward Moore his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Aaron Sanders for himself his heirs and Assigns doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Edward Moore that He the said Edwd Moore his heirs and Assigns shall and may forever hereafter peaceably and quietly have hold occupy possess and enjoy the afore granted land and premises without the let or molestation of any person whatsoever and the said Aaron Sanders doth oblige himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators to warrant and defend the afore granted land and premises to him the said Edward Moore his Heirs and Assigns forever, against the claim of all persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof the Parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written. Aaron Sanders (Seal) Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of James Cotton & Margt (x) Cotton. April Court 1775 Proved in Open Court by James Cotton and ordered to be registered. John Auld, Clk.

Moses Sanders' wife was Mary Hambleton. An Archibald Hambleton received a grant of 400 acres in Anson County "on Duncans Creek the S. Side of Enow River about three miles above Thos. Gordons Land beginning at a red oak and runs thence E. 253 poles to a stake thence S 253 poles to a stake thence W 253 poles to a stake thence by a direct line to the first beginning, May 17, 1754." (Bk 13 Page 11 Grant 1020) Archibald Hamilton is listed in the Reconstructed 1790 census of Franklin Co., Georgia under "Headrights and Bounty Grants 1790-1795."

Moses Sanders indicated his grandmother had a brother William Hambleton. A William Hamilton received the following grants of land in Anson County:

No. 3087 Grant No. 184 Book 22 Page 229 100 acres of land in Anson County "on the N. E. side of Peedee River." Surveyed 16 Sep 1772 and issued 24 May 1773. Moses Sanders and William Hamilton are chainbearers for James Cotton, Surveyor.

No. 3630 Grant no. 993 Entry 535 Book 26 Page 116 100 acres "in Anson County On the N. E. side of the Yadkin River on the Waters of Barnes's Creek." It was surveyed 27 Jun 1772 and issued 25 Jul 1774. Chain carriers were Moses Sanders & John Morris.

Moses Sanders is listed as entry #38 for his grant on Duncan's Creek and William Hamilton is listed as entry #39 for his property on Barnes' Creek.

This William Hamilton, who is so closely associated with Moses Sanders may or may not be Mary Sanders brother. Her brother William appears for certain in Bedford County, Tenn. by 29 Jul 1813 when he purchases property there. (Film 476,351 Bk D Bedford County Deeds Page 470) "This indenture made the 29 July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen between Ephraim Davidson of Iredell, North Carolina and John Jones of Giles County and State of

Tennessee of one part and William Hamelton of the State of Tennessee and County of Bedford of the other part. Witnesseth that for the consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars in hand paid by the said William Hamilton the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the sd Davidson and Jones therefore hath granted conveyed and confirmed and by these presents doth bargain sell grant convey and confirm unto The said William Hamelton a tract or parcel of land Situate in the State of Tennessee on the North side of Duck River Beginning at a honey locust and elm on the river bank Stokley Donnalsons Corner and runs with his line North one hundred chains to a Black Walnut then West three hundred and ninety poles to a Dogwood and pointers Billington corner then south with his line to Warners corner then south with his line to the river bank then up the meanders to the beginning containing twelve hundred acres be the same more or less part of fifteen hundred acres by virtue Granted of a warrant No 726 George Davidson by the State of North Carolina bearing date the tenth day of July one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight and conveyed to Ephraim Davidson June the 22, 1797 together with all wood waters brines and appertences to the same belonging. Wit: Benjamin Yeates, John Hamelton & Jacob Hamelton. Dec Term 1813 Bedford Court. John Hamelton & Jacob Hamelton subscribed as witnesses 22 Feb 1814 Regis. 23 Feb 1814.

William Hamilton, for \$1 each, sells the following to his sons each time stating it is part of property purchased from Davidson:

- 4 Nov 1814 150 acres to Hatton Hamilton
- 3 Dec 1814 150 acres to Theophilus Hamilton
- 3 Dec 1814 150 acres to Francis Hamilton
- 7 Dec 1814 150 acres to Joseph Hamilton
- 25 May 1814 200 acres to Leonard Marbury Hamilton

Moses Martin Sanders identified his grand uncle William Hambleton and 2nd cousins Theophilus, Hatton, John and Isaac Hambleton. Both John & Isaac Hamilton are named in deeds in Bedford Co.

On 16 Nov 1824 William Hamilton "for and in consideration of the mutual love and affection which I bear unto my beloved son Theofles Hamilton" give him one servant named George after death of William Hamilton and wife Marrian(Mirran). Proved in Apr 1825 Court. Registered 2 Nov 1828.

The Wilkes County, North Carolina Tax List for 1782 shows Moses Sanders in Capt. Alexander Gordon's District and he is taxed for 3 negroes 4 mules and 12 cattle. In 1784 he is taxed for 3 polls and in 1785 for 3 polls and 100 acres. The following references to Moses Sanders appear in the Rowan County Records: (Film 019,783 Page 483) "Indenture 8th Nov 1785 between Obadiah Baker and Patience his wife of County of Rowan and State of North Carolina and Moses Saunders of Wilkes County and State aforesaid on the other part. In consideration of the sum of 41 1/3 lb. current money of said State by the Moses Saunders to the sd. Obadiah Baker in hand paid property on the Waters of Hunting Brook at the grassy nob joining lines of Sylvester Baker and Phillip Williams 200 acres granted by the state to Obadiah Baker. Witnesses Joseph Pinson and James Williams. Approved Aug Session 1786.

29 Jul 1786 (page 490 Rowan County deeds) "Know all men by these presents that I John Henderson of the State of North Carolina and County of Rowan have bargained sold, and delivered in open manner unto Moses Sanders one negro boy named Jacob about 11 years of age for the sum of 270 pounds to me in hand paid for the said negro which said negro I warrant and defend from any person or persons whatsoever laying my use right or title to." It was proved in open court 4 Nov 1786.

9 Feb 1788 (Abstract of Court Minutes page 446, Rowan County) "Jury to lay off a road, out of the Salisbury road near Franklin's cabin near north side of Rocky Creek, along the ridge the nighest the best way to the Wilkes line viz Moses Sanders, Wm McConnell, Benjamin Shettui, Robert Holmes, Alexander McConnell, James Hilmes, Adam Semontor, Bazil Prother, Thomas McGuire, John

McConnell, John Little, John Templeton, James Nichols, John Reed & Wm Rosborough and Moses Sanders is appointed overseer of sd Road."

5 Aug 1788 (Abstract of Court Minutes page 453, Rowan County) "Moses Sanders, Esqr. qualified and took his seat as a Justice of the Peace & co for said County." In 1788, Iredell County was formed from Rowan County. Minutes of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Session for 1789-1800 (Lib. Ref No. 975.6793 P28c)

shed light on Moses Sanders's activities in Iredell County:

25 Mar 1789 "Court met. Present David Caldwell, Jno Purviance, Jas. Crawford, Joseph Sharpe, Moses Saunders."

25 Mar 1789 "ord. Chris Houston, takes the returns of taxable property in Campbell's & Gaither's Co. Moses Saunders in his dist."

24 Jun 1789 "Court met. Present Chris Houston, Joseph Sharpe, Moses Saunders, Esqrs."

24 Jun 1789 "Court ordered and agreed the justices take tax for 1789 in city...Moses Sanders to take Capt Felps: . . ."

29 Sep 1789 "St of N.C. of Iredell Cty at a city ct met and held for city September 1789. Present: David Caldwell, Jacob Nichols, Moses Sanders, Esqrs."

25 Mar 1790 "Justices to take return of taxable property in companies in this city. . .Phelps - Moses Saunders . . ."

28 Sep 1790 "Moses Saunders, Esqr came into ct and paid fines 15s by him collected for swearing."

17 May 1791 "Justices to take return of taxable propt: Moses Saunders - Phillip's . . ."

The 1790 census of North Carolina, Salisbury District of Iredell County, lists a Moses Sanders who has a family of 4 males under 16, 4 females and 5 slaves. Also there is an Aron Sanders who has one male under 16 and 1 female and a Jacob Sanders who has 2 males under 16 and 2 females.

Marriage bonds of Wilkes County, North Carolina (Film 418,153 page 218) list the marriage of Moses Sanders (Jun) and Betsey Harris 12 Jun 1789. Witnesses are Stephen Harris and G. Wheatly.

5 Nov 1791 is the last mention of Moses Sanders in Iredell County. On this date he granted the 200 acres on the grassy nob to Christopher Houston for 100 pounds. This deed was probated 14 Nov 1793 by James Burnit.

Moses Martin Sanders indicated his grandfather, Moses Sanders, had a brother Francis Sanders. On file in the Secretary of State's Office in Raleigh, Wilkes County, Number 284 is a warrant of 100 acres to Francis Sanders. It is situated "Lying on ye Bear Branch, the waters of Hunting Creek." It was surveyed 29 Apr 1785. It was originally entered 18 Nov 1783 and issued 22 Sep 1785. (Grant 719 Entry No. 284 Book 59 Page 327) [REDACTED] Francis Sanders in Capt. [REDACTED] with 2 mules & 3 cattle. In years 1784-1791 he is taxed on 1 poll and 100 acres.

A census for 1787 shows Francis Sanders with 1 male, 2 male under 21 and 3 females. (Film 901,216)

Wilkes County Deeds (020,133 Pg 525) 26 Mar 1792 Francis Sanders, farmer; sells to Benj. Crabtree 100 acres of land on waters of Hunting Creek for 40 lbs. It is for property he received under grant 719 22 Sep 1785.

Francis Sanders is taxed on 200 acres on Hudson River, Franklin Co., Ga. in 1800. He is listed as a single poll tax in 1802 and in 1803, 1805, 1806 is taxed on 60 acres originally granted Geo. Vaughan adjoining Moses Sanders on Grove River. He moves to Smith County Tenn. in 1807 as noted in Sep 1807 minutes of Grove Level Baptist Church. He has sons Silas and Peter who appear as single polls on 1806 tax rolls. In 1820 census of Smith Co., Tenn. Francis Sanders is listed with 1 son 16-26 and he and wife Mary (Polly) are both over 45. Silas has two sons under 10, 1 son 10-16, 1 dau 10-16 and he and wife are 26-45.

Moses Sanders moved from North Carolina to South Carolina. By an indenture dated 27 Dec 1794 (Film 024,082 Deeds South Carolina, Page 34), Stephen Roach & Rebecca of Pendleton, South Carolina and William Crosby and wife Grace for 120

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pounds sterling sell to Moses Sanders of the same place, a plantation or tract of land containing 250 acres originally granted to Thomas Carter on the Beaver Dam Branch. The indenture states Moses Sanders is already in possession of the land and it was probated 25 Sep 1795. Witnesses were Stephen Harris and Moses Sanders Jun. Moses Sanders Jun appeared and swore to above indenture 17 Sep 1795. It will be remembered that Stephen Harris was a witness to Moses Sanders' marriage to Betsy Harris in Wilkes County, North Carolina in 1789. It is fortunate that Moses Jun is witness, avoiding confusion whether it is Moses Sr or Moses Jr. purchasing the above property.

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Moses Sanders apparently found greener pastures across the state line in Georgia and sold his South Carolina property. Deeds of South Carolina 1785-1867 (Films 024,082 page 409) contain the following: "This indenture made this twenty third of Nov 1798 between Moses Saunders of Franklin County and State of Georgia of the one part and James Holly of Laurens County South Carolina on the other part. Witnesseth that he the said Moses Saunders and Mary his wife hath for and in consideration of the sum of 100 pounds lawful money of the State aforesaid to them in hand paid by the aforesaid James Holly the receipt whereof the said Moses Saunders and Mary his wife doth acknowledge hath bargained and sold and by their presents do give grant bargain sell and deliver unto the said James Holly his heirs and assigns one certain tract of land lying and being in the County and State aforesaid on the Beaver Dam Creek containing 250 acres more or less and bounded as follows (viz) South east on lands laid out to Henry O Neal northwest on lands laid to Henry Stone Parris and all other sides vacant land as appears by a grant dated the 22 Dec 1772 to have and to hold use occupy and enjoy all and singular the above land and premises together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appurtenant unto him the aforesaid James Holly his heirs and assigns forever and from and against him the aforesaid Moses Saunders and Mary his wife and their heirs forever and he the aforesaid Moses Saunders doth for himself his heirs executors administrators and every of them warrant defend support and maintain the right and title of the above sold land together with all appurtenances and hereditaments thereunto belonging or in any wise appurtenant unto him the aforesaid James Holly his heirs and assigns forever and from the lawful claim or demand of any other person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof the aforesaid Moses Saunders and Mary his wife hath hereunto set their hands and seal the day and year mentioned. In presence of us: Jonathan Downs & Moses Saunders Jun. Moses Saunders L.L. Mary Saunders L. L.

Jonathan Downs, one of the judges for the county certified "unto all whom it may concern that Mary Saunders wife of Moses Saunders did this day appear before me and upon being privately and separately examined by me did declare that she freely and voluntarily and without any compulsion or fear of any person or persons whomsoever revoke and forever relinquish unto the within named James Holley his heirs and assigns all her interest and estate and also her right and claim of dower of in or to all and singular the land within mentioned and released. Given under my hand and seal this 24 Nov 1798. Jonathan Downs." Signed Mary Saunders, her mark.

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Apparently, with the money from this sale, Moses Sanders, two days later and approximately 45 miles away, purchased 460 acres from Henry Long and wife Rebeka of South Carolina for \$300. (Film 7126 Book N page 52 1799-1800 Franklin County, Ga., Deeds "This indenture made this twenty sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight between Henry Long and his wife Rebekah of the State of South Carolina and County of Abbeville of the one part and Moses Saunders of the State of Georgia and County of Franklin of the other part Witnesseth that the abovesaid Henry Long and his wife Rebekah for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars to him in hand paid by the said Moses Saunders the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained and sold and delivered and by these presents doth bargain sell and

confirm unto the said Moses Saunders one certain tract or parcel of land containing four hundred and sixty acres by survey be the same more or less lying and being in the County and State aforesaid and on both sides of the Grove Fork of Broad River Formerly called the South Fork cutting and bounding South East by Thomas Green's land, beginning at a washoo corner thence N 40 W 65 chains to a pine corner thence North 50 E 70.80 to a pine corner thence S 40 E 65 chains to a post oak corner thence S 50 W 70.80 to the beginning which said land was granted to said Long on bounty. To have and to hold the above said land and premisses together with all and singular the profits and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Moses Saunders his heirs and assigns forever and the said Henry Long and wife Rebekah for themselves and their heirs warrant and defend the above sold land and premises with every part & parcel thereof from the claim or demand of every person or persons whatsoever unto the said Moses Saunders and his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple. In witness whereof the said Henry Long and his wife Rebekah hath hereunto set their hand and seal the day and date above written. Henry Long & Rebekah Long, Seal. Signed and sealed and delivered in presence of Walter Timbs & Stephen Pee. 26 Dec 1798 Then came Stephen Pee and made oath that he was present and saw Henry Long and Rebekah his wife sign seal and deliver the within deed to Moses Saunders according to the true intent and meaning thereof - and also saw Walter Timbs Subscribe his name as a witness thereto. Stephen Pee. John Selman J. P. Recorded 4 Jul 1899 and 24th year of the Independence of the United States of America. 1799

Moses Sanders was apparently unable to pay taxes on the property and it was sold according to Franklin Co., Ga. Deed Book (Film 007126 Book N Page 103-104. "This indenture made this twentieth day of Jan one thousand eight hundred between Mal. Jones of the County of Franklin of the one part in the State of Georgia and Moses Saunders of the county and state aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said Mal. Jones for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars to him in hand well and truly paid by the said Moses Saunders at or before the sealing or delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained sold released and confirmed unto the said Moses Sanders his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcel of land containing four hundred and sixty acres (be the same more or less) situate lying and being in the said County of Franklin on the upper south fork of Broad River originally granted to Lieut. Hen. Long which said land was found in (blank) of tax and by James R. Whitney sold for said tax and by him conveyed to Eldridge Hargrave and from said Hargrave conveyed to the said Mal. Jones the said land being the same place where the said Sanders now lives bounded on the south by land granted to George Walton on the north by Freeman's land and on the other sides by vacant or lands unknown and Thomas Green. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land together with all and singular and the rights members and appurtenances thereof and every part thereof unto the only proper use benefit and behalf of the said Moses Sanders his heirs and assigns forever and he the said Mal. Jones for and against himself his heirs, executors, admnrs. and assigns and against all and all manner of persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend the premises aforesaid by these presents. In testimony hereof the said Mal. Jones have hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written. Sealed signed and delivered in the presence of James Freeman & John Erranton. Mal. Jones Seal. 7 Apr 1800. This day came John Erranton and made oath that he was present and saw Mal. Jones sign seal and deliver the within deed of conveyance to Moses Sanders according to the true intent and meaning thereof and James Freeman inscribed his name as a witness thereto. Sworn before me - recorded 13th Feby 1801. John Selman J. P."

Moses Sanders is listed as member #85 on the male side of the roll of the Tugalo River Baptist Church which is supposed to be the First Baptist Church in Franklin Co., Ga. The title page of the minute book says both Chauga Church &

Shale Creek Church. The minutes are from 1796 to 1802 according to Furman University. The Tugalo River Church was originally located where Chaugas River joined the Tugalo.

The following note concerns the Line Baptist Church. (Film 366,672 The Line Baptist Church of Christ, Hollingsworth, Banks Co., Georgia. 1 1/2 miles below Hollingsworth on U.S. 441. Minutes & Membership Roll 1885-1901 & 1902-1963. In possession of Clyde Duckett, Route #2 Also, Georgia) "The Baptist Church of Christ constituted at the Line Sept the 13th 1802 by Thomas Maxwell, Daniel White, Moses Sanders. Presbratery. Transcribed from original church book this Feb 15th 1885 by the Line Church." Eight Articles of belief follow. This is a reference to Moses Sanders Jr who moved to Georgia from South Carolina in 1801. Line Baptist Church Sep 13, 1902 - Resolution of thanks Resolved 1st that the church tender kind thanks to Col. C.C. Sanders of Gainesville, Ga., for historical tablets of church also for silver communion service set. We also thank him for gift of church library which we name the Moses Sanders Library in honor of his grandfather in whose honor he gave the above gifts. We also thank Bro Sanders . . . and all who contributed in any way to the success of our meeting. L. R. Parrans, Moderator, S. Duckett, CC.

Quoting from "History of Banks Co., Ga. 1858-1976" a book compiled by Jessie Julia Mize (975.8143 H2m) Page 53 Grove Level Baptist Church. "In 1802 Rev. Moses Sanders together with a number of other members withdrew their membership from Nails Creek Church and organized Grove Level Baptist Church located near the Sanders homeplace. The church originally in Franklin County, now Banks County is located about three miles east of Maysville, Ga. This church has been a member of Sarepta Association throughout its history and entertained its sessions in 1819, 1843, 1861 and 1891. The following inscription appears on the tombstone of Moses Sanders, the first pastor, located on a hill five miles south of Homer, southeast of the Grove River, on land now known as the Will Rucker place:

Rev. Moses Sanders	
Born in England 1742 died 1817	(Birth in England &
Founder of Groves Level, Nails Creek	Military Service have
and many other Baptist churches	not been verified by
A soldier of the Revolutionary War	the author)
The Cross of Christ My Anchor	

His wife was Sallie Hamilton(1745-1816)." (Wife was Mary Hambleton and she survived her husband in 1817)

The first officers of the congregation were John Doss, William Denman, and Thomas Maxfield. There were sixty two charter members as follows: John Baugh, Jessie Blackwell, Richard Mauldin, Silas Sanders, Radforde Cotton, Joseph Duncom, John Peek, David Miller, Moses Lavelle, William Walravens, Solomon Peek, James Miller Sr., John Walravens Sr., Anderson Ivey, David Sanders, John Owens, Alexander Standridge, Francis Sanders, Elizabeth Walravens, Sally Walravens, Sally Ivey, Rachael Peek, Sally Sanders, Rhoda Owens, Elisabeth Standridge, Susannah Bineyarde, Polly Sanders, Mary Tullets, Lucy Lavelle, Nancy Standridge, Catharine(no last name), Demps, a black brother, Jacob Brooks, George Rucker, John Jones, Ganling, a black bro., Pembroke Blackwell, John Bineyard, Dorcas Baugh, Nancy Baugh, Mary Blackwell, Ann Love, Jemima Duncom, Rosanna Duncom, Nancy Blackwell, Charity Springer, Sally Isham, Thany Isham, Hannah LaVelle, Polly Rucker, Veiatte Cleveland, Brister, a black brother, Elisabeth Woods, Franky Rucker, Nelly B. Liste, Judah Little, Polly Sanders Sr., Mary Gipson, Elisabeth Brooks, Rachaele Liste, Temperence Cleveland.

Two marble slabs erected in this church have inscribed the names of the pastors and the clerks from the constitution of the church to 1901, given by C. C. Sanders of Gainsville, Ga." Moses Sanders Sr. was listed as pastor 1802-

1812. Among the clerks were Anderson Ivey 1804-1813, Harris Sanders 1813-1830 and J. E. Harper 1857-1859.

The minutes of the Groves Level Baptist Church (Film 366,671) reveal some of the activities of the Sanders Family. The meetings were held the Saturday before the third Sunday of each month.

- May 1802 The following members of the arm of Nails Creek Church met at Grove Level Meeting House and were constituted a church.
- Jul 1802 A grievance against Brother Sanders family for reporting Temperance Cleveland drunk which she denies.
- Aug 1802 Grievance from last meeting settled.
- Sep 1802 Received by experience Isaac Thrasher
- Mar 1803 Presbytery Moses Sanders & William Denman
- Jul 1803 Chose Moses Sanders our moderator.
- Jan 1804 Received by letter Martha Thrasher.
- May 1804 Appointed Johnson R... & Francis Sanders to cite Br. Baugh & Br. Hill to next meeting.
- Jun 1804 Removed difficulty between S. Rucker & Br. Savelle. Chose Bro. Ivy clerk and Brethren Solomon Peek & Francis Sanders deacons.
- Jul 1804 Received by letter, Gabriel Jones.
- Sep 1804 Chose Anderson Ivy & Jesse Blackwell delegates to the Association.
- Feb 1805 Dismissed Sister Mary Alrede by letter. (Wife of David Sanders)
- Mar 1805 Censured Br. Silas Sanders for fighting, chose Broth. Anderson Ivy & Francis Sanders to cite him to next meeting.
- Jun 1805 Chose Silas Sanders and Anderson Ivy to cite her to next meeting.
- Jul 1805 Excluded Isaac Thrasher for fighting and getting drunk.
- Sep 1806 Censured Br Silas Sanders for encouraging gaming. Richard Maulden to cite him.
- Oct 1806 Excluded Br Silas Sanders for encouraging gaming & not hearing the church. Censured Br. Anderson Ivy for making use of aggravating discourse and appointed Bro. David Sanders and Geo. Rucker to cite them to next meeting.
- Nov 1806 Restored Br. Anderson Ivy to fellowship by his confession. Dismissed Br. Anderson Ivy and his wife Sarah by letter.
- Feb 1807 Appointed Bro. Francis Sanders and David Sanders to cite Bro Jones to next meeting.
- Mar 1807 Restored Gabrael Jones to fellowship.
- Jun 1807 Excluded John Jones for his disobedience and not coming to to meeting.
- Sep 1807 Received by letter Sister Polly Sanders. Dismissed by letter Br. Francis Sanders and Sis Polly Sanders, Bro. David Sanders and Sister Polly Sanders.
- Aug 1808 Dismissed Bro. Geo. Rucker by letter.
- Sep 1808 Appointed Bro. Richard Malden & Geo. Rucker as delegates to Assn.
- Feb 1810 Chose Richard Maldin to cite John Baugh to next meeting.
- Aug 1810 Richard Malden to cite.
- Sep 1810 Chose Bro Malden delegate to convention.
- Oct 1810 Chose Br. Malden & Patterson delegates to the Assn.
- Jan 1811 Censured Sally Hooper for getting in a wicked spirit and raising confusion in the settlement and excommunicated her for the same. (This is Sally Sanders Hooper, dau. of Moses Sanders)
- Mar 1811 Chose Br. Malden to cite.
- May 1811 Br. Moses Sanders came forward and told the church he had many thoughts about being their supply and the church took it up

and referred it til next meeting and agreed to consider about a deacon.

Jun 1811 Released Br. Sanders from being our supply. Chose Br. Baugh & Br. Rucker deacons. Excluded Gabrael Jones for going away without applying for a letter & getting drunk.

Aug 1811 Took up grievance laid in by Richard Malden & Sister Lucy Savell of Br. Roe's making a mistake in keeping the tally when Br Sanders was leased from the church.

Dec 1811 Appointed Sisters Brooks & Walraven to cite Sister Lucy Savell to attend next meeting for falsity & for Sister Ruckers' box. Sister Sally Hooper came forward & give satisfaction to the Church & was received into fellowship. The church gave her a letter of dismissal.
(Obadiah Hooper and Sarah Sanders Hooper moved their family to Bedford County, Tennessee for a few years before moving to Alabama. This letter was likely the one to introduce her to the church in Tennessee.)

Jan 1812 Sister Savell gave satisfaction in the accusation of falsity also she settled the matter concerning the box.

Apr 1812 Chose Br. Reuben Thornton as their preacher & supply to go in and out before them.

May 1812 Received by experience Nancy Rucker. Br. George Rucker returns his letter. Received by letter, his wife.

Jul 1812 Received Polly Malden by experience.

Jul 1812 Bro. Reuben Thornton was ordained a minister of the gospel & set over Grove Level as her pastor & Br. George Rucker was ordained a deacon

Aug 1812 Received Elisabeth Malden by letter.

Sep 1812 Received Harris Sanders by experience. Chose Br. Ivy a deacon. Chose Br. Reuben Thornton & George Rucker delegates.

Oct 1812 Br. Richard Malden to cite.

Jan 1813 Br. Harris Sanders was appointed clerk.

Jul 1813 An allegation laid against William Walreavens for refusing to pay a debt to Br. Moses Sanders.

Aug 1813 Br. Wm Walravens went to Br Sanders and gave his note & satisfaction was obtained.

Feb 1814 Dismissed Katy Rucker by letter.

Sep 1814 Censured Br and Sis Malden for a hard Spirit. Harris Sanders appointed delegate to association.

Oct 1814 Took up Br & Sis Malden's case & excluded them.

Nov 1814 Loosed George Rucker as deacon.

Mar 1815 Received by letter Br. Moses Sanders. (It would appear that Moses Sanders may have quit the church for a period of time following the excommunication of his daughter Sarah, and his being released as their supply.)

Jun 1815 Moses Sanders & Harris Sanders chosen on a committee to revise olde church book.

Sep 1815 Chose Br Harris Sanders to write a letter to the Assn.

29 Mar 1817 Br. Moses Sanders Deceased

Mar 1819 Dismissed by letter Br. Thomas Ivey & wife Polly.

Oct 1819 Received by experience Susannah Meeks, Betsy Sanders

Jan 1820 Harris Sanders to cite man to next meeting.
14 Nov 1822 Rachael Harris departed this life.

Dec 1822 Harris Sanders to write letter

Oct 1824 Harris Sanders to cite.

Apr 1825 Harris Sanders helped negotiate a reconcilliation.

MOSES WIFE?

George Rucker excluded from the church.

- Aug 1826, Sep 1827, Jan 1828 Harris Sanders mentioned.
- Apr 1828 Sister Polly Sanders departed this life 29 Apr 1828.
- Jun 1829 Rec. by experience Polly Maulden & Keziah Maulden
- Jul 1829 Received by experience Epps Maulden
- May 1830 Br. Sanders resigned the clerks office & Br. Harbin was chosen in his place.
- Jun 1830 Reconsidered exclusion of George Rucker.
- Jul 1830 Satisfaction obtained from George Rucker.
- May 1831 Received by letter Sis. Lottie Ann Sanders.
- Dec 1831 Excommunicated George Rucker.
- Jun 1832 Mary Malden once obtained letter of dismissal but has lost it. Applying anew. Br. Sanders, E. Thornton & Sandige to interview her.
- Jul 1832 Gave Mary Malden another letter.
- Mar 1833 Br. Nathan Sanders introduced a charge against Br. Robert Tancey for not paying him a certain note. Appointed Br. Epps Maldin & William Kitchen to cite him to next meeting.
- May 1833 Bro Tancey agreed to pay note this evening.
- Jul 1834 H. Sanders to superintend repair of church.
- Aug 1835 H. Sanders mentioned.
- Mar 1836 Excluded Epps Malden from church.
- May 1837 Bro. Sanders to attend conference.
- Aug 1837 Appointed a committee of 3 to request Bro. Nathan Sanders to attend next conference to answer to an unfavorable report against his religious character.
- Sep 1837 Inquired for and took up the reference relative to Br. Nathan Sanders, he being present to and from his acknowledgement agrees to go along with him.
- Jun 1839 H. Sanders on committee to settle dispute.
- Jul 1839 H. Sanders to cite someone to next mtg.
- Division of the church took place in 1839-40. A list of members entered in church minutes. The Following Sanders were listed for 1840: Harris Sanders; Nathan Sanders; Minyard Sanders, dead; Aaron Sanders, dead; Moses H. Sanders, departed; S. J. Sanders, dead; Green W. Sanders, Diss; Moses H. Sanders Jr., dead; Epps Mauldin, diss; females: Elizabeth Sanders, dead; Francis Sanders, Melissa Sanders, lett; Flora Sanders; Caroline Sanders, dis.; Flora M. C. Sanders; Mourning Sanders, Diss.; Mary B. Sanders, letter; Eliza G. Sanders, received letter 1865; Priscilla Sanders.
- Feb 1843 William Curry received by letter.
- Jun 1847 Elizabeth Sanders departed this life on 28 Jun 1847.
- Oct 1847 Received by experience Melissa Sanders & Sister Prater
- Nov 1847 Received Br. Minyard Sanders, a deacon and his wife Sister Flora Sanders.
- Oct 1848 Received by experience Louisa, servant of Britt Sanders; Basheba, servant of Aaron Sanders, Caroline Sanders & Martha Curry. Received by experience Aaron Sanders but he was too unwell to be baptized at this time.
- Sep 1850 Received by experience Flora M. C. Sanders.
- Mar 1851 Received by letter Moses H. Sanders.
- Apr 1851 Charge against Br. William Curry for treating the church with contempt by going out of our bounds in a careless manner
- Aug 1851 Received by experience Mourning Sanders.

- Jan 1852 Took up a charge against Lucinda Sanders, formerly Whittimore for swearing and other misconduct & excluded her. Br. Nathan Sanders laid in a charge against Br. Josiah Kitchins for threatening to whip him & for speaking unchristianlike to him and for suing him and for giving him the lie. He said Br. Nathan Sanders had told him three lies, referred to next mtg.
- Feb 1852 Took up case of Br. Josiah Kitchens & advised Nathan Sanders to withdraw his charge and he did so. The church requires Br. Josiah Kitchens to make good his assertions against Br. Nathan Sanders in saying that he had told three lies. Br. Rylee to write to Bro. Kitchens.
- May 1852 Br. Kitchen case - appointed committee to meet with him. Committee included H. Sanders & E. Rucker.
- Jun 1852 Dismissed by letter Moses H. Sanders.
- Aug 1852 Received by experience Dianna Curry, Green W. Sanders, Jephtha Rucker, Nancy Curry, Melissa Curry.
- Sep 1852 Received by experience Mary B. Sanders, Melissa a servant of M. Sanders. Appointed Green W. Sanders delegate to Ass'n.
- Nov 1852 Received letter from Josiah Kitchen in reference to a difficulty between Br. Nathan Sanders & agreed to settle it by a committee of 5.
- Dec 1852 Received by letter Moses H. Sanders. Took up case of Br. N. Sanders & J. Kitchens & committee did not settle it. Laid it over to next mtg. Dismissed the committee.
- Jan 1853 Took up case from last mtg & dismissed it.
- Apr 1853 Received by letter Amos Viols..
- Aug 1853 Received by experience John Hill and wife Mary Hill.
- Jan 1854 Committee to investigate blacks. Minyard Sanders. Authorized the clerk to write Br. Moses H. Sanders a letter of recommendation.
- Feb 1854 Amos Viols dismissed by letter.
- May 1854 Harris Sanders alternate delegate to Nails Creek. Correspondent to Beaver Creek, M. Sanders. We recorded with sorrow the death of our beloved brother Aaron Sanders.
- Jan 1855 On motion of the church authorized the clerk to give Br. Moses H. Sanders a certificate showing that he is a member in full fellowship and that he is authorized to exercise his gift in public in prayer exhortation or doctrine in the bounds of this church.
- Apr 1855 Appointed the following Committee (Viz) Br James Rylee, H. R. Anderson, Nancy Meeks, Thos Bush & E. Anderson to retire and make out a report relative to the pecuniary affairs of Br. Moses H. Sanders and also that of his father Br. Minyard Sanders. The committee retired a few minutes and returned & made the following report. (Viz) that so far as we know Br. Moses H. Sanders has no property in his own hands but his father Br. Minyard Sanders pays taxes on about ten thousand dollars worth of property and has 8 children most of whom are grown. The church received and adopted the report of the committee, and the clerks were ordered to write to the faculty at Penfield and send them the report.
- Jan 1856 Dismissed Moses H. Sanders.
- Nov 1855 Dismissed by letter sister Nancy Wheeler & G. W. Sanders.
- Sep 1856 Dismissed by letter Jephtha Rucker & his wife Aly, Sister Mourning Sanders & Caroline Sanders with others.

Moses Sanders receives a grant of land in 1803. (Film 158,991 Bk E-5 Page 607)
 "State of Georgia, By his Excellency John Milledge, Governor and Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of this State, and of the Militia thereof. . . Know ye, That, in pursuance of the Act for opening the Land-Office, and by virtue of the powers in me vested, I have given and granted, and by these presents in the name and behalf of the said state, Do give and grant unto Moses Sanders Senr. his heirs and assigns forever, All that tract of land, containing one hundred and fifty acres situate, lying and being in the county of Franklin in the said State, and butting and bounding South West by Sanders and unknown land; South Westwardly by Montgomerys land; and on all other sides by unknown land. . . Given under my hand, and the great Seal of the said state, this seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three and in the twenty eighth year of American Independence."

On the 24 Mar 1805, Sarah Sanders became the third wife of Obediah Hooper.

In the land lottery of 1805, for Georgia(975.8 B21w) the list of those eligible for the drawing included: Aaron, Amos, David, David (listed twice), Francis, Henry, Isaac, Moses Sr. and Moses Jr. Sanders. Each of the above had two draws. None were successful. Richard Malden was listed for one draw which indicates he was not married to Nancy Sanders as married men received two draws.

Moses Sanders Sen. received a second grant of land from the Governor dated 7 Dec 1806 described as follows: "All that tract or parcel of land containing one hundred and fifty acres, situate, lying and being in the county of Franklin in the said state, and butting and bounding South West by Sanders and unknown land; South Westwardly by Montgomerys land; and on all other sides by unknown land."

The second land lottery of Georgia was conducted in 1807. Page 174 lists these successful applicants: Franklin County:

Military Dist.	Lot No.	Dist II	County
Moses Sanders Jr.	Wem's	79	17 Wilkinson
Aaron Sanders	Wem's	114	19 Baldwin
David Sanders	Wem's	227	6 Wilkinson

A month before his death, 29 Mar 1817, Moses Sanders wrote his will. It is found in the Franklin County, Georgia Will Book 1814-1823 pages 58, 58a, 59, 59a (Film 365,926) It reads as follows:

"In the name of God, Amen: I, Moses Sander, Sr. of the State aforesaid and County of Franklin, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and calling to mind that it is once appointed for all men to die, and I constitute and make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other former wills and testaments made or intended to be made.

First, I will that all my just debts as shall be by me owing at my death, together with all charges touching the proving of or otherwise concerning this my will shall in the first place be paid out of my personal estate and effects and from and after payment thereof and subject thereunto this my will is that all the residue of my estate of every description, shall be appraised except the part I hereafter lend my wife, and after such appraisement made that the same shall be divided as follows.

I will that my lands shall be divided into four equal parts, except what I am now about to give and has deeded away with a small bit of land to my son John Sanders, adjoining the place whereon I now live, Beginning at Buch Corner at the Mouth of the Branch on the right _____ thence to the branch where my ___ forms the branch, thence up the Branch to the old line, thence along the old line to the other Branch above, and one hundred acres I give unto Nancy Jones and Joel Sanders across the upper end of the Four Hundred Acre Tract of land granted to myself adjoining Aldreds old Cabbin, and the residue of my property of all description whatever I wish divided into Five Equal Parts, To Wit:

Item I give unto my son, Moses Sanders, Jr., one fourth part of my land and one fifth part of the residue of my Estate.

Item I give unto my son John Sanders Forty Dollars and one fourth part of my land and one fifth part of the residue of my estate.

Item I give unto my son Aron Sanders Two Dollars for his portion of my estate.

Item I give unto Aron Sanders' children: Nancy Jones, Joel, Moses, Nathaniel, Daniel, Polley and Salley Sanderses One Fourth part of my land and one fifth part of the residue of my Estate and also give unto them one Negro Girl and the increase if any that I lent to my son, Aron Sanders, during his life, by the name of Barsheba.

Item I give unto my grand children of David Sanders, deceased, namely to wit) Martin, Hambleton, Salley, Nancy, and David Sanderses, one Negro Boy named Buck, which I before lent my son David Sanders, deceased. One Fourth part of my land and one fifth part of my residue of my Estate to be equally divided between them.

Item I give unto my daughter Sally Hooper Two Dollars.

Item I give unto my grandchildren of Sally Hooper, namely (to wit) William Sanders, Obadia, Betsey Carter, Milley and James Hooper two Negroes Lewis and Hannah which negroes I before lent to my daughter Salley Hooper, and one fifth part of the residue of my Estate, Except the land to be equally divided between them, also Twenty Dollars in Cash.

Item I give unto Richard Maulden Two Dollars.

Item I lend unto my wife Mary Sanders during her life the land whereon I now live and three negroes, Dinah, Rachel, and Fann, four cows and calves, two horses, two sows and pigs, two feather beds and furniture, all my household and kitchen furniture, my plantation working tools and a sufficient support for her one year after my death to be levied out of my Estate, and after my wife's death my Will is for all the property I have lent her to be equally divided in five parts, Except the land my son John Sanders is to have, and my sons Moses Sanders and John Sanders is to have each one fifth part and my grand children heretofore mentioned of Aron Sanders to have one fifth part to be equally divided between them...

Item I give unto my grand children of David Sanders, Dec., before mentioned, to be equally divided between them, and one fifth part I give unto my Grand children of Sally Hooper before mentioned to be equally divided between them...

Item And my express will is that I ordain and appoint my sons Moses Sanders and John Sanders my sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament. Given under my hand and seal this Twenty Eighth day of February in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventeen. His

Moses (X) Sanders (Seal)

Mark

Witnesses present: John Bush, William Legg and John Baugh. J.P.

Interlined before opened: "I do hereby certify that I annex this my last Request to this my Last Will and Testament (Viz) I desire & truly request that the part & portion of my estate that I have Willed to the Children of my son David Sanders be and remain in the hands of my son, John Sanders, until said Children become of Lawful age, & I further request that my saddle be given to my son John Sanders at my death." 28 Feb 1817. Proved in May Court 1817. Reg. 5 May 1817.

INVENTORY OF MOSES SANDERS, SENIOR

21 head cattle	\$136.00
35 head hogs	106.00
21 bee stands	42.00
1 waggon Jack, bridtion & stretchers	65.00
bay mare	45.00
1 two yr old colt	20.00
1 Log chain	4.00
1 pots	3.50
2 spiders	2.00

1 skillet	.62 1/2
3 ovens Dutch & 2 pair hooks	4.00
1 tea kettle	1.00
2 kettles	1.25
1 feather bed & sheat	6.00
1 feather bed & sheat	8.00
14 head sheep	22.00
1 still	20.00
5 tite casks	4.50
2 kegs	.75
7 furkins 1 stub 1 powdering tub	2.37 1/2
2 hogsheads 1 pickling, tub	3.50
1 lot tobacco abt 3 hundred weight	10.00
1 bale cotton small	30.00
1 pickling tub 1 flower berrell	.75
1 tile keg	.50
1 old trunk	.50
1 bedstead and cord	1.00
1 check reel	.75
1 churn	.50
1 hatchet	.50
1 bedstead & cord	1.00
1 table	2.00
2 bedsteads & furniture	60.00
2 chests	3.00
4 jugs 2 jars	5.50
1 canister	.50
1 dresser & earthen ware & tin	2.50
1 cupboard & furniture	3.00
12 chairs	3.00
10 pewter basons	12.00
5 dishes & 1 plate	3.00
1 pr steelyards	1.00
2 flat irons	1.00
Flesh Fork & Ladle 1 candlestick	1,25
1 churn	.37 1/2
1 set fire dogs & pot iron	2.00
2 flax wheels	3.00
1 fore plain	.50
3 jugs	1.00
1 bell & iron for Tim	1.00
1 pair saddle bags	.37 1/2
1 coffee mill	.75
1 slate	.18 3/4
1 looking glass	.50
1 loom 4 slays	6.00
2 old grind stone	.50
1 shot gun	3.00
1 scythe & cradle	2.00
6 reap hooks	1.50
1 iron square	.31 3/4
1 lot cuting knife & steel sheep shears & drawing knife	1.25
3 cotton wheels	2.00
1 bar 1 bar steel	5.00
4 water vessels	1,50
1 lot shoe tools	.50

5 club axes	4.00
1 mattock & grubing hoe	2.00
6 weeding hoes	1.00
4 shovel ploughs	3.00
2 iron wedges	.50
1 old scythe blade	.25
1 Lot old iron	2.50
1 coulter	.75
1 Frow & hand saw	.31 1/4
1 pair tongues	.25
3 pr hames	1.25
1 pr hames Singletree & 3 clevises	1.75
Some old chains	.25
1 oven & hooks	.50
1 Sorrell horse	40.00
1 Brown Bay Mare	15.00
5 cow hides	6.50
3 cart boxes	.75
1 negro boy named Tom	250.00
1 negro woman named Delilah	500.00
1 negro boy named Jackson	280.00
1 negro boy named Ben	260.00
1 negro boy named July	175.00
1 negro woman named Pats	200.00
1 negro woman named Rachel	475.00
1 negro woman named Fan	400.00
6 Gees	3.00
1 table	.50

by: Darbey Henley, Wm. Bush, Wm. Legg.

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Inventory of notes & c belonging to the estate of Moses Sanders, dec'd:

One note on Asa Langston due	2.31 1/4
One due bill on John Bush	4.50
One note on John Hill due	9.00
One joint note on Henry & Saml. Nixon due	15.00
One note on Wm Legg due	20.87 1/2
One note on Jesse Holland due	4.00
One execution on John Cox	1.56 1/2
Open account on Daniel Vinay for cloth	12.00
Open account on John Sanders for cash	5.00
	1.18 3/4

Georgia, Franklin County

75.43 3/4

John Sanders Ex. of the last will & testament of Moses Sanders Decd. being duly sworn saith that the within contains a true inventory of the rights & credits & cash by me found of the Estate the Said Sanders Decd. Sworn in Court this the 7th July 1817. John Sanders Fredk. Beall Clk

"On motion of the court it is ordered that James Hooper, Esq. be appd. guardian of and for William Sanders Hooper, Obadiah Hooper, Patsy Carter Hooper, Milley Hooper & James Hooper children of Sally Hooper as mentioned in the last will & testament of Moses Sanders Decd. He the said James Hooper to give bond with security according to law. On motion of the court it is ordered that Aaron Sanders be appointed guardian of & for Moses Sanders, Nathaniel Sanders, Daniel Sanders, Polly Sanders & Sally Sanders children of Aron Sanders as named in the last will & testament of Moses Sanders Decd. He the said Aron Sanders to give bond & security according to law.

Notes due the Estate of Moses Sander Decd. Twelve months
 Credit given on the 10 & 11 of November 1817.

Hardin & Haines	9.75
Harris & Bow	3.62 1/2
Topp & Henslee	3.69 1/2
Burns & Sandrege	1.12 1/2
Nixon & Nixon	2.68 3/4
Martin & Hinsler	6.50
Harriss & Sandridge	2.62 1/2
Burns, Burns & Baugh	109.50
Sandridge & Harris	9.00
Norwood & Legg	1.00
Malden & Sandredge	5.62 1/2
Garrison & Sandridge	1.68 3/4
Hendricks & Hendricks	1.75
Cleveland Anderson & Cleveland	601.00
Burns & Burns	17.00
John Baugh Anders & Leneri	575.25
Hendrix & Hendrix	3.62 1/2
Harriss & Sandridge	4.69 1/2
Burn & Walsovens	33.62 1/2
Logans & Cleveland	4.25
Williams & Garrisons	.87 1/2
Logans & Logans	1.06 1/4
Hill & Neall	4.62 1/2
Baugh Robbins	2.50
Cleveland & Robbins	1.00
Sapp & Logans	6.18 3/4
Nixon Meeks & Logans	3.62 1/2
Neal & Hill	5.75
Patterson & Sanders	1.68 3/4
Nixon & Henssler	.56 1/4
Robbins & Legg	8.51 1/4
Legg & Robbins	.87 1/2
Haynes & Robbins	1.12 1/2
Hooper & Hooper	19.37 1/2
Langston & Legg	7.50 1/4
Hensler & Robbins	18.17 1/4
Nixon & Paye	5.06 1/4
Walsoven & Barr	3.00
Watkins & Baldwin	7.56 1/4
Smith & Hendrix	.87 1/2
Brock & England	18.25
Sanders & Sanders	1.81 1/4
Notes due six months after date taken 1st Aug 1817.	
Lecter & Hensley	583.00
G. L. Sandredge & Malden	29.00
Hill Baugh	3.12 1/2
Harriss & Legg	6.75
Legg & Williams	41.87 1/2
Anders & Garrison	37.75
Blackwell & Blackwell	5.56 1/4
Nunn & Reed	6.00
Norwood & Andrews	7.00
Nixon & Garrison	18.50
Gober & Mercer	13.12 1/4
Messer Gober	14.18 3/4

Harriss & Sandrege	1.81	1/2
Walsoven & Williams	6.87	1/2
Walsoven & Williams	1.75	
Haynes & Martin	6.00	
Sandridge & Malden	4.50	
Boswell & Clarkson	5.00	
Adrine & Robbins	2.81	1/2
Miller & Miller	6.31	1/4
Adrine Malden & Sandrige	15.00	
Patterson & Haynes	5.81	1/4
	\$821.81	1/4

A list of open acct. due the Estate of Moses Sanders Decd.
Six months after date property Bought on the 1st day August 1817

John Sanders Dr:	To 1 heifer	8.00
	To 1 heifer	7.06
	To 4 sheep	8.75
	To 1 waggon	70.00
	To 4 Bee gums	11.62
	To Hogsheads & Barrells	5.18
	To 200 lb of Tobacco	5.25
	To hogs	14.00
	To one Mare	19.12
	To 3 cart Boxes	.31
		\$149.31

Joel Sanders Dr:	To 1 Still	39.06
	To 2 Bee gums	7.25
	To 3 Barrells	2.56
		\$48.87

James Hooper Dr:	To 4 hogs	30.00
	To 1 feather bed	18.00
	To 1 bed Do.	16.00
	To 4 bee gums	9.75
		\$73.75

Nancy Jones Dr:	To 1 bar iron	2.25
	To 1 pair of Steelyards	.50
		\$2.75

Aaron Sanders Dr:	To 3 cow hides	2.50
	To 1 Black Colt	20.00
		22.50

A List of open accts due the Estate of Moses Sanders Decd.
Twelve months after date property Bought the Tenth & Eleventh
of November 1817.

John Sanders Dr:	To 1 Bed & furniture	
	& Bed Sted	16.62
	To 1 small horse	46.00
	To negro woman Dinah	600.00
	To 1 Tea Kettle	2.00
	To 1 pair of Fire Dogs	2.87
	To 1 weeding hoe	.37
	To 1 trunk	.50
	To 1 Side Sole Leather	3.62
	To 1 " "	2.93
	To 2 chisels	.31
	To 1 dresser	1.18
	To 3 jugs & 1 Jar	2.25
	To 1 Loom	6.00
	To 1 sifter	.50

	To 1 do	.62 1/2
	To Bed Quilt	3.25
	To Side Saddle	1.00
	To Bedl & Chair	.68 3/4
		690.75
Aaron Sanders:	To 1 Cow & Calf	13.50
	To 1 Leather	1.00
		\$14.50
James Hooper:	To 1 mare	80.00
	To cotton	5.71
	To 1 bed quilt	1.25
	To 1 do	4.00
	To 1 do	3.00
	To 1 do	.56 1/4
	To cloth	2.12 1/4
	To Table & cloth	1.25
	To 1 pair Saddle Bags	1.00
	To Sundries	2.00
	To 1 quilt	1.00
	To Sundries	.31 1/4
		\$102.21 1/2
Moses Sanders:	To 1 Table Cloth	4.56 1/4
	To 1 Looking Glass	.12 1/2
	To 1 Jug	.56 1/4
	To 6 Reap Hooks	1.56 1/4
	To 1 pot	1.68 3/4
	To Sundries	1.00
		9.50
Nancy Jones Dr:	To 1 Kettle	1.68 3/4
	To oven & hooks	1.25
	To Sad Irons	2.06 1/4
	To 1 Jug	1.00
		6.00
Minyard Sanders Dr:	To 1 Blanket	2.00
Shedrick Dean Dr:	To Liquor Measures	.37 1/2
	To 1 grubbing hoe	.43 3/4
Joshua Simmons Dr:	To Scythe & Blade	.50
Edy Davis Dr:	To 1 Pot	.43 3/4
Moses Sanders Jr Dr:	To 1 slate & Hockel	.68 3/4
Notes due the Estate of Moses Sanders Decd Twelve months		
Credit given on the 10th & 11th November 1817:		
	Harden & Hays	9.75
	Harris & Baren	3.62 1/2
	Tapp & Hensher	3.62 1/2
	Burns & Sandridge	1.12 1/2
	Nixon & Nixon	2.68 3/4
	Marten & Hinsler	6.50
	Harriss & Sandrige	2.62 1/2
	Barns, Burns & Baugh	109.50
	Sandridge & Harriss	9.00
	Norwood & Legg	1.00
	Malden & Sandredge	5.62 1/2
	Garrison, Sandredge	1.68 3/4
	Hendricks & Hendricks	1.75
	Cleveland Anderson & Cleveland	601.00
	Burns & Burns	17.00
	John Baugh Andereson & Lewis	575.25

Hendricks & Hendricks	3.62 1/2
Harris & Sandrige	4.62 1/2
Barr & Walsovens	33.62 1/2
Logan & Cleveland	4.25
Williams & Garrison	.87 1/2
Logans & Logans	1.06 1/4
Hill & Neale	4.62 1/2
Baugh & Robbins	2.50
Cleveland & Robbins	1.00
Tapp & Logans	6.18 3/4
Nixon Meeks & Logans	3.62 1/2
Neal & Hill	5.75
Pulliland & Sandrige	1.68 3/4
Nixon & Hensler	.56 1/4
Robbins & Legg	8.51 1/4
Legg & Robbins	.87 1/2
Haynes & Robbins	1.12 1/2
Hooper & Hooper	19.37 1/2
Langston & Legg	7.56 1/4
Henslie & Robbins	18.11 1/4
Nixon & Page	5.06 1/4
Walsoven & Barr	3.00
Wadkins & Baldwin	7.56 1/4
Smith & Hendrix	.87 1/2
Brock & England	18.25
Sanders & Sanders	1.81 1/4

Notes due said Estate taken 1st day of August 1817 payable six months after date:

Sutton & Hensler	583.00
G L Sandridge & Malden	29.00
Hill & Baugh	3.12 1/2
Harris & Legg	6.75
Legg & Williams	41.87 1/2
Anders & Garrison	37.75
Blacwell & Blackwell	5.56 1/4
Nunn & Reed	6.00
Norwood & Andrews	7.00
Nixon & Garrison	18.50
Gober & Nun	13.12 1/2
Nunn & Gober	14.18 3/4
Harriss & Sandridge	1.87 1/2
Walsoven & Williams	6.87 1/2
Walsoven & Williams	1.75
Haynes & Martin	6.00
Sandridge & Malden	4.50
Boswell Clarkson	5.00
Adrine & Robbins	2.81 1/2

There is no concrete evidence concerning the whereabouts of Mary Hambleton Sanders following her husband's death in 1817. Moses Sanders gave his son John 150 acres 4 Jun 1811 as a deed of gift "not to take possession before my wives & my death." John sold property rights of 200 acres to Reuben Thornton 25 Dec 1818 and 40 acres to his brother Moses Sanders 4 Jan 1818 and moved to McNairy County, Tennessee. He remained there until 1837 when he moved to Tishomingo County, Mississippi. The 1840 census lists John Sanders with 1 female 80-90 who could be his mother.

"... He moved 150 to Bedford TN, 1819+ then in 1837 to McNairy." *Jan 1811*

In 1828, Ailly Sanders Dies and is noted in the minutes of the Grove Level Church

the woman's Elizabeth Rucker