

List of Taxables for Beaufort County, NC, for 1779

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Beaufort County, named for Henry Somerset, Duke of Beaufort, one of the Lords Proprietors of Carolina, was formed in 1712 from Pamptecough Precinct (1705) of old Bath County (1696). The county seat was originally Bath, incorporated in 1705, but later, in 1785, it was moved to Washington.¹

The List of Taxables for Beaufort County for 1779 (hereafter cited as the 1779 Tax List), the third oldest extant record of its kind for Beaufort County next to the tax lists for 1755 and 1764, is the second to be transcribed and published for the use of genealogists and local historians. The oldest tax list for Beaufort County, the 1755 Tax List, was previously transcribed by William Perry Johnson in 1956.²

Population research in Beaufort County has been hindered by the fact that it was one of nineteen counties for which there is no surviving census record for the North Carolina State Census taken between 1785 and 1787.³ The 1779 Tax List is therefore an excellent substitute for the State Census. When it is used in conjunction with the 1790 Federal Census for North Carolina, the researcher can accurately determine changes in population over the intervening eleven-year period.⁴

Beaufort County in 1779 included areas which were later annexed to Craven County in 1801 and Martin County in 1816, as well as the extreme southeastern portion which was taken in 1872, along with a portion of Craven County, to form Pamlico County.⁵ Researchers in the records of all of these counties will thus be interested in the 1779 Tax List.

The original tax list (stack file number LP.30.1), housed in the Archives, Division of Archives and History, North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, is part of the General Assembly Papers (formerly the Legislative Papers). It is in good condition and, on the whole, legible, although the ink has faded. Physically, the document consists of twenty laminated sheets of paper sewn together and covered with stiff paper to form a booklet. The Archives staff has numbered in pencil the resulting twenty leaves (1-20) in the lower left-hand corner of the front page of each leaf. As both sides of each leaf were used for recording the taxables and their assessments, the resulting forty pages of the transcription are numbered in brackets [1-40] for ease of reference.

The 1779 Tax List reveals that Beaufort County at that period was divided into five tax districts. The total number of entities taxed was 486 with the corresponding totals for each of the five tax districts being respectively 127, 121, 99, 95, and 44. Of these 486 taxable entities, 441 were individuals, 9 were executors of estates, 34 were guardians of trusts, and 2 represented plots of land, i.e., Garzia's Land (page [26]) and Hickory Point (page [28]).

Ostensibly a listing of the valuation of each taxpayer's property, the 1779 Tax List also includes listings of poll taxes for 63 individuals, apparently with little or no taxable property. Each poll was assessed at a rate of £400 for a single poll and £100 for a married poll.⁶ Some citizens were assessed penalties for "not giving in" their taxes or, in modern terminology, for tax evasion. The standard penalty in such cases was to increase the normal assessment fourfold.⁷ The tax income collected was, in turn, apportioned into the following three tax categories with corresponding tax rates: (1) Public Tax, assessed at 25 shillings per 100 pounds valuation; (2) County Tax, assessed at 1 shilling per 100 pounds; and (3) Poor Tax, assessed at 1 shilling and 6 pence per 100 pounds.

The alphabetical arrangement of the 1779 Tax List suggests that the original tallies, no longer available, were alphabetized perhaps by the tax listers themselves or, more likely, by county officials. The researcher is cautioned to check the alphabetical section for the first name as well as the surname; for example, Walter Jones (page [12]) is listed under the "W" section for Walter rather than the "J" section for Jones. Also, at the end of the listing for each district are names "omitted in the alphabetical digestion," these names being listed in normal order with surname last. The researcher will thus need to search at least three possible ways in each district for a particular individual.

Although there are two distinctly different, but equally legible handwriting styles evident in the 1779 Tax List, it does not necessarily follow that the original tallies were neat and easy to transcribe. For example, "Purns" (page [27]) was most likely the clerk's transcription of the illegibly written "Purser" in the original tally, "Hotton" (page [31]) was probably "Holton," and so forth. Homophones must also be considered; for example, "Pincome" (page [17]) was more likely "Pinkham."⁸

Within the pages of this tax list are contained not only data on the economic situation of Beaufort County, but also clues and/or direct references to possible relationships between and among individuals with the same surname; for example, on page [25], Robert Campen is identified as the son of James. The references

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to trusts and estates document recent changes in population as well as offer further clues to possible family relationships. The 1779 Tax List for Beaufort County, which can be scrutinized and pondered many different ways and for as many reasons, is thus a veritable treasure trove for the historical and genealogical researcher.

References

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5. Corbitt, op. cit., pp. 20-21.
6. Raymond A. Winslow, Jr., "Tax and Fiscal Records," in Leary and Stirewalt, op. cit., pp. 214-222. By the Laws of 1778, Chapter III, the poll tax was to be levied on "every freeman in this State of the age of twenty-one years and upwards (other than soldiers in the service of the Continent or of this State) who shall not possess the value of four hundred pounds in taxable property" and "married men who are not possessed of one hundred pounds of taxable property . . ." Walter Clark, ed., The State Records of North Carolina (Winston and Goldsboro: State of North Carolina, 16 vols., numbered XI-XXVI, 1895-1907), XXIV:202.
7. The transcriber acknowledges his gratitude to Dr. Carole W. Troxler of the Elon College History Department and the Archives Search Room staff for their expert advice.
8. While the index to the 1790 Census for North Carolina (cited above) includes no entries for Beaufort County residents with surnames Purns, Hotton, and Pincome, there are entries for surnames Purser, Holton, and Pinkham.

[Editor's Note: The assessments below were made in pounds, shillings, and pence. For convenience of publication, headings have been standardized and some repetitious headings have been omitted.]

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BOWINS John	2013	4	
BATCHELOR Francis	13950	--	
BROWN William	13000	--	
BARROW George Ex. ^f of Wy ORMOND Decd	1550	--	
BLOUNT Thomas	1555	--	
BARROW George Ex. ^f of Roger ORMOND	11150	--	
C			
CLIFFORD James	554	2	4
CRAFTON Ambrose	224	16	-
CONDRI William in Trust for Judah MARTIN	181	--	
CONDRI George	399	18	-
	<u>44576</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>4</u>
[6]			
CONDRI John in Trust for J MARTIN	314	8	6
CONDRIE Dinis	330	--	
CELLEY Laban (Poll)	100	--	
Ditto in Trust for Tho. ^s COMBS	100	--	
CELLEY Charles in Trust for Jonathan JAYCOCKS	670		
CELLEY Charles	144	3	-
CELLEY Custis	118	--	
CUSTIS Ann	2330	--	
CORDING Thomas	4884	--	
CAILA Chatherine	125	--	
COLLINS Henry	810	--	
CORDING Benjamin (Pool)	100		
	<u>10025</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>
[7]			
CRAWFORD John	140	0	0
E			
EBORN Elisha	239	--	
ELLISON Alderson	5490	--	
ELLISON Thomas	7823		
Ditto in Trust for George WEST	250	--	
F			
FULLERTON William	1558	--	
G			
GROVES Daniel (Poll)	400	--	
GURGANUS Joshua (Poll)	400	--	
GARRET John	482	--	
GERKIN Benjamin	219	5	6
GERKIN Charles (Poll)	400	--	-
H			
HARRIS John (Poll)	400	--	-
	<u>17801</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>
[8]			

Persons Names	Amount of their Property Assessed		
HARRIS Elijah	100	--	
HARVEY John	288	--	
HARDESON Jasper	773	5	4
HAMBLETON John	869	--	
HARBERT Ignatious	200	--	
J			
JONES Holland	452	4	-
JONES John	615	0	-
JAMES William (Poll)	400	--	
K			
KENDY John	110	--	
L			
LEWIS John	191	--	
LATHAM Charles	365	--	
M			
McMAHON Bryan	2363	15	
	<u>6727</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>
[9]			
MOOR John	240	--	-
McKEEL John	664	16	-
McDONAH Henry (Poll)	400	--	
McDONAH John (Poll)	400	--	
McDONAH Andru Jun (Poll)	400	--	
McCABE William	2170	--	
MITCHEL John	340		
McDONAH Andrew	530	--	
MARTIN Thoro William	294	--	
MILLION William	115	--	
MARTIN William	140		
MIXON Elijah	566	--	
N			
NEWMAN John	3120	--	
O			
ODEON Richard	5005	--	
P			
PERKINS William	650		
PUTNEL John	2680		
	<u>17715</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
[10]			
PHELPS William	523	--	
POYNER Edw. ^d his trust	840	9	11
PALMER William	35432	--	
PAUL John	308	--	
R			
RESPESS Elma	2070		
ROSS Elijah	112	11	6

Persons Names	Amount of their Property Assessed
ROSS Frances	473 12 4
REARDAN Mch. ^l (Poll)	400 --
S	
SQUIRES Appleton his trust for BREMIG	932 8 -
SENNETT Thomas his Trust for HERREMAN	926 --
	<u>41918</u> <u>9</u> <u>9</u>

[11]

STEVENS Rich ^d Nassan	3780 --
SEABROOK Daniel	1976 7 -
SMITH Jahalel	855 --
SANDERLY John (Poll)	100 --
SMITH Duncan	970 --
SAVAGE William	87290 --

T

TYLER Edward	396 --
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V

VINES Mary	5474 --
VANDANEEL Edward	1416 3 4
VAIL Jeremiah	900

W

WELCH William	238 --
WELCH Mary	304 --
WHITLEY Arthur	1521 --
WALTERS John Jun (Poll)	400 --

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WATERS Jesse (Poll)	400 --
WENDLEY Aron	3668 --
WENDLEY Israel	2903
WALLIS Thomas	1460 --
WALTERS John	420 --
WALTERS Amos	640 --
Walter JONES	650
WOOD John	960 --
WALLES Mary	1095 3 6
WILLIAMS Thomas	1300 --
WARD Benjamin	103 --
WELKINS Thomas	2320 --
WILSON James (Poll)	100 --
	<u>16020</u> <u>2</u> <u>-</u>

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WOODARD John	4780 --
WILSON Thomas (Poll)	400 --
Omitted Alphabetically	
William BARROW (Poll)	400 --
Paul POWEL	280 --

Persons Names	Amount of their Property Assessed
George HALL (Poll)	400 --
John HAMMOND	3850 --
Josiah ADAMS	400 --
	<u>10510</u> <u>--</u> <u>--</u>

The End of John WOODARD James ADAMS John NEWMANs
Assesments for their District --

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The List of the Taxable Property in the County Ass.^d
for 1779. Continued --

Peter FLOYD Henry BONNER and Tho^s JONES Assesment^{ts} for
their District --

A

B

BONNER Abigail	8816
BOUTWELL Samuel	2232
BRADLEY John	400 M ^d Man 4 fould Pole

BAYNER John	1950
BAYNER Richard	4509
BEASLEY Thomas	3054 0 0
BONNER John	12125 -- -
BONNER James Jun ^r	12675 --
BONNER James	21500
BLOUNT Benj ⁿ	400 Pole
BROCK John	223
BLOUNT Gray John [sic for John Gray BLOUNT]	22770

BALCOME Patience	140
BOYD Thomas	3402
BOYD William	2556 8
BOYD Coleman	2320
BRADY Henry	400
BILBERRY Duel	100 Pole
BROWN John	1720
BENBURY Edward	400 =4 fold
[in margin:] 4 fold makes this sum a M ^d man	
BONNER Henry for John COWPER	5857
	<u>107549</u> <u>8</u> <u>--</u>

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BONNER Henry for W. ^m PHILLIPS Dec. ^d	151 1
Henry BONNER for himself	14091

C

CHANCEY Samuel	1680
CHANCEY Ann	860
CHAUNCEY Isaac	1900
CHESTER John	440
COWPER James	395
CHESTER Henry	100 M ^d Pole

Persons Names	Amount of their Property Assessed
CONGLETON Jane	1592
CHERRY John	2080
COOK Thomas	2115 12
CRAFTON Thomas	590
COOK Charles	1198
CUTLER Robert	983
CAMPBELL James	1750
CONE Joseph	355
CONE Stephen	570
CONE John	476
CONGLETON James	950
CUTLER John	1600 a 4 fold Pole
CUTLER Moses	1600 a 4 fold Pole
CUTLER Aaron	1600 a 4 fold Pole
CONGLETON William	1600 a 4 fold Pole
CONGLETON James Jun ^r	1600 a 4 fold Pole
CHENEY Charles	2452 18
CRAWFORD Andrew	1760 a 4 fold Pole assess ^d
CUTLER Robert Jun ^r	755
CONE Widow	1200 a 4 fold Pole assess ^d
CONE Mary	1200 a 4 fold Pole assess ^d
[16]	47650 10
E	
ELLIGOOD Jacob	893
ELLIGOOD John	703
ELLIGOOD Francis	1342
ELLIOT Peter	410
F	
FATTEN John	443
FLOYD Simeon	400
FLOYD Peter	8362
G	
GRIFFIN Amaziah	1040
H	
HAWKINS Major	378
HOWELL Elias	3991
HORN George	860
HODGES Thomas	100 M ^d Pole

Persons Names	Amount of their Property Assessed
HOBGET Ezekiel	100 M ^d Pole
HAWKINS Benj ⁿ	511
HARE Mary	10123
J	
JONES Williams	100 M ^d Pole
JEFFESON Levi	400 Pole
JONES Thomas	7511 14 9
K	
KEAIS Nathan	5092 19
KENNADY John	14206
L	
LUCAS Samuel	5265 4 62231 17 9
[17]	
LEVERTON John	612
LON Anthony	1600 a 4 fold Pole
LUCAS Henry	2432 14
M	
McKEEL James	636 5
McKEEL Edmond	2630
McKEEL James Goon Creek	1762
N	
NORTH Edward	400 Pole
NEWMANS Richard	1378 7
O	
OWENS Brannock	1303 8
OWENS Stephen	500
P	
POYNER James	2252 8
PAXTON Benj ⁿ	1150
PINCOME James	150 --
PILLEY Thomas	380 --
R	
ROSE Mary	900
RAY John	170
ROBERTSON Edward	100 M ^d Pole
S	
SAW Henry	5918
SAW William	2200
SIMONS Thomas	2050 28525 2
[18]	
SHIVERS Elizabeth	1670
SHIVERS Sarah	2331
SCOTT Benj ⁿ	400 Pole
SAW John	4520

Persons Names	Amount of their Property Assessed	Persons Names	Amount of their Property Assessed
SWANNER Jesse	440	ADAMS Abram	3067
SAW Henry in Trust for M ADAMS	6517 2	B	
T		BONNER Benj ⁿ	4790
TUCKER John	418	BONNER Thomas	12300
V		BOND Sarah	3600
VINES William	676	BLOUNT James	400 Pole
VINES Samuel	5860	BRUSSETT John	435
VENTURES Jeremiah	850 16	BARTHOLOMUS Adam	8868
VAIL Mary	5800 a 4 fold assesmt for not giving in	BARTLETT Thomas	249 12
UTE John	400	BLOUNT Lewis	830
VINES Thomson	3310	BANKS John	160
W		BLOUNT Reading	11323 12 10
WOOLARD Michael	915	BLOUNT Reading for Jn ^o MAULs Estate	21991 6 11
WOODARD Absalom	1776	BLOUNT Nathaniel	8209 14 6
WORSLEY Thomas	3455	BLOUNT Bryan	9534 13 6
WOOLARD Jeremiah	321 1	BLOUNT Sarah	7584
WILSON Winifred	8400	BLOUNT Joseph Estate by Nath ^l Bryan BLOUNT Exect ^r	4346
WOOLARD John	1874 13		98322 11 9
WALKER Daniel	355	[21]	
WALKER Thomas	400 16 50690 8	BLANGO Sarah	240
[19]		BLANGO Thomas	320
WOOLARD Cuslin	1600 a 4 fold Pole	BLOUNT Jesse	6611
WORSLEY William	590	C	
WARD Jonathan & Dorothy	1220	CRAWFORD Charles	10360
WOOLARD Martin	715	CORPEN Samuel	7086 16
WALKER Thomas	1600 a 4 fold Pole	CATON Solomon	208
WOOLARD Absalom	400	CAFFEY William	720
WOOLARD John	1600 a 4 fold Pole	COOK Abrams	980 2
Omitted in the Alphaneticall Digistion		CAFFEY Bickams	382 10
William SHINGLETON	812 8	CLARK Ann	133 12
Nathaniel STOW	1880 10417 8	CONNER James	361 12
The End of Henry BONNER Peter FLOYD Thomas JONES's Assessments for their District --		COORKOOS Joseph	400 a 4 fold Pole
[20]		CRORBEBY Mary	144
The List of Taxables Property for the County Afs ^d for 1779 Continued --		D	
Jesse BLOUNT Robert WILLIAMS & Jacob SHUTE's Assessments for their District --		DUNBAR James	1462
A		DOWTY Elisha	2058 8
ADAMS Isaac	235	DAW William	1972 1
ADAMS Joshua	398 12	DUNBAR Samuel	1037 2 8
		DIXON Benj ⁿ	144 --
		E	
		EDWARD Walker	1730
		EDWARD David	124
		EDWARD James	1286
		ECKLIN Joshua	541
		ECKLIN Christopher	575 4

Persons Names	Amount of their Property Assessed
ESSITT John	736 3 <u>39613 10 8</u>
[22]	
F	
FLUALLEN Sarah	279 16
FATHEREE Hilliard	1180 17 8
G	
GERRARD Forbis	1110
GERRARD Forbis for Geb GERRARD	1800
GRIST Benj ^a	3095
GALLOWAY William	481 1
H	
HERRINGTON Charles	205
HILL Hermon	4105
HAGAN Darby	400 Pole
HARDING Israel	400 Pole
HERRINGTON Jacob	400 a 4 fold Pole
J	
JONES Richard	400 Pole
JONES Thomas	1783 5 6
JOHNSTON Joshua	101 4
K	
KEEL Nathaniel	280 13 4
L	
LANGLEY Stephen	100
LONG Nathan	400 -- Pole
M	
MILLER Daniel	1880
MOOR William	1435 <u>19836 17 6</u>
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O	
ORRILL Lewis	590
ONEEL John	354
P	
PATTEN John Coll ^o	18341 1
PRENOTE Benj ⁿ	721 16
John PATTEN for Ann CALF	2250 --
PIERCE Joseph in trust	3500
PILLEY John	1188
PIERCE Hezekiah	6935
PIERCE Mary	3985 12
PIERCE Lazarous for Tho ^s PIERCES Estate	3219 2 4
PUNCH Williams	230
PENNINGTON John	280

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R	
RISPASS John	687 6 6
ROE James	633 18 3
ROE Richard	244 10 4
RISPASS Richard	1125 12
ROE Joshua	1156 11 8
RORI John	208
ROBUTSON John Estate by Jacob SHUTE	1500
SMITH Gervis	218
SUMAN Thomas	561 <u>47929 10 1</u>
[24]	
T	
TRIPPE William	9700
THOMISON Matthew	450
TRIPPE Robert Esq ^r	6370
TRIPLE Robert for Peter PRITCHETT	1115
TRIPPE Robert for James NEWIL	480
W	
WILLIS Samuel	7400
WARWICK John	2540
WALLIS John	1080
WILLIAMS Robert for PRITCHETs Orphan	590
WILLIAMS John	1065
WILLIAMS Robert	3060
Robert WILLIAMS in trust for Ja ^s PRICHETT's Orphan	1423 3 4
Omitted in the alphabetical Digestion	
John RIRCONNEL	
William ORREL	410 10
Elizabeth PIERCE	3639 6 8
Joseph PEARCE	3895
Jacob SHUTE	5727 10 <u>48945 10 0</u>
The End of Jesse BLOUNT Robert WILLIAMS Jacob SHUTES Assessment for their District	
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List for 1779 Continued	
John TRIPPE Thomas CAMPENs John BONDS assessment for their District --	
A	
ARNOLD John	1962
B	
BOND John Sen ^r	7137 17 4
BELL Abram	1269 14 8
BENNETT Luke	4237 1
BENNETT Luke in trust for Eliz th PRITCHETT	1162 15 9

Persons Names	Amount of their Property Assessed
BENNETT Luke in trust for Rebecca PRITCHETT	1148 -- 3
BOND Robert	2740
BOND Robert for P. PRITCHETT's Orp ^{ns}	4903 3 1
BENNETT John	211 9
BARROW William	710
BARNARD Benoni	1730
BROWN Dorothy	2036
BOND John Jun ^r	1610
C	
COOPER Thomas	100 M ^d Pole
CAMPEN Robert Jun ^r	3930
CAMPEN Roberts Son of James	3432
CLARK John in trust John ECKOLS	300
CLARK John	100 Pole
	<u>38720</u> <u>1 1</u>
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CAMPEN Robert Sen ^r	1131 12
CAMPEN Robert for Dorothy CAMPEN	1330
CAMPEN Thomas	1720
D	
DIXON Thomas	2691 17 6
DIXON James	300
DIXON Tho ^s Jun ^r	220
DIXON William	400 for not given in M ^r Pole
E	
ETHERIDGE Malachi	100
F	
FULCHER Levi	4504
FULCHER Levi in trust for S. TRIPPE	790
FLANKIN Richard not given in agreeable to Law	6609
G	
GURGANUSS Nicholas	177 3 4
GREENAWAY Sarah	859
GARZIAS Land	500
H	
HAVEY Thomas	100
HARRISON John	280
HODGES William	108
HERRINGTON Charles	133 4
HILL John	508
	<u>22452</u> <u>16 10</u>
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HUDSON James	2050
HUDSON James for his Children	308

Persons Names	Amount of their Property Assessed
HUDSON James in trust for Jos ^a PRITCHETT	1315 5
L	
LEWIS John	320
LEE John	560
LEVERSAGE Sarah	1900
LEVURSAGE Sarah in trust Ja ^s CAMPENS	150
LANDING Richard	100 M ^d Pole
M	
MIXON Zedekias	100 M ^d Pole
MIXOM George	1490
MAYO Solloman	727
N	
NUVALE Absalom	
P	
PURNS James Jun ^r	106 12
PURNS Richard	517 12
PURNS James	2923
PURNS John son of Moses	873 15 -
PURNS James Son of Rich ^d	185 15
PRITCHETT Phillip	1443 4
PRESCOTT John	1720 --
PRESCOTT Eliz th	893 12
PURNS Robert	120 --
	<u>17803</u> <u>0</u>
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PATTIN Sarah	110
PEYTON William	180
PRITCHETT Abraham	3972
PEYTON William Jun ^r	40
Point Hickory	2000
PRITCHETT Zebulon	400
R	
ROLAND John	778
RESPASS Thomas Jun ^r in trust for VINES Estate	280
RISPESS Thomas Jun ^r for Tho ^s SMITH	310
ROLAND Robert	520
RISPESS Tho ^s Jun ^r	20620
ROBERSON Mary	252 13 1
RISPASS Thomas	45500
RISPASS Thomas for Polly RISPESS	3400
S	
SPRINGLE William	170
SPRINGLE Charles	180
STAPLEFOTT Thomas	987
STANDFORD Sarah in the Widows hands	423 6 8

Persons Names	Amount of their Property Assessed		
SPRINGLE George	134	--	
SLADE Samuel	1133	10	6
	<u>81390</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>
[29]			
T			
TRIPPE Henry for Joseph PRITCHETT	1162	15	
TRIPPE Henry for Benj ⁿ PRITCHETT	271	4	6
TRIPPE Henry for Jacob PRITCHETT	839	15	-
TRIPPE Henry	5470		
TANKARD George	3676		
TRIPPE William	1852	--	
TRIPPE John	4504	5	-
V			
VOSS Thomas	399	6	8
W			
WARNER Francis	585	14	-
WARNER Edw ^d	200		
WHITEHOUSE Simon	502		
WHITEHOUSE Henry	140		
WHITE Solomon	5790		
WALLIS John	1057	9	3
WHITE Daniel	1110	16	
Omitted			
Ritley ROR	240	12	-
Israel JASPES	3610		
	<u>31411</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>5</u>

The End of John TRIPPE Thomas CAMPEN & John BOND
Jun^r Assessments for their District --

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List continued for 1779

Charles LEATH Sampson LEATH & Benjⁿ BALLANCY's
Assessments for their District --

B

BRICKHOUSE Abner	100 M ^d Pole		
BAKER Nathan	608		
BROTHERS John	305	19	
BARBER Joseph	260	17	
BERSTON John	456	--	
BURGESS Watson	100 M ^d Pole		
BROTHERS Samuel	920		
BALLANCEY Benj ⁿ	1120	--	

C

CAMPEN Thomas	1280	16	
CURTIS John	247	14	

D

DOWDY Billy	421	11	
DOWDY Thomas	434	6	

Persons Names	Amount of their Property Assessed		
DOWDY James Sen ^r	100 Pole		
	<u>6355</u>	<u>3</u>	
[31]			
E			
EVERITT James	940		
EVERITT Robert	2470		
EVERITT Henry	1646		
F			
FULCHER Maxamillian	2077		
H			
HOTTON James	651		
HERRINGTON John	405		
HARRIS Jacob	307		
HOTTON David	340		
HARVEY James	100 M ^d Pole		
J			
JONES James	922		
JONES Josiah	1828		
JONES David	2765	11	10
JONES William	571		
JONES Francis	4920		
L			
LINTON Daniel	1021	4	
LEATH Charles	4913	16	
LEATH Charles for SMITHs Estate	520	--	
LEATH Sampson	4484		
	<u>30881</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>

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M

MUCKLEROY Adam	3384		
MUN John	377	16	

R

RIGGS John	240	--	
RIGGS James	534	15	

S

SPRING Abram	100 M ^d Pole		
SLADE Henry	3601	12	
SCARBER Benj ⁿ	100	--	

W

WINN Johanness	580	--	
WILKERSON Thomas	490		
WINN Joseph	311		
WATTS Absalom	100		

Omitted in form

Ab ^m JOHNSTON	221	10	-
Tilson JACKSON	100 M ^d Pole		
	<u>10150</u>	<u>13</u>	

The End of Charles LEATH Samson LEATH & Benjⁿ BALLANCY's Assessments --

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The Amount of the whole Assessments for the County of Beaufort Ascertain'd in the following manner --

1779	£
Jn ^o WOODARD Ja ^s ADAMS & Jn ^o NEWMANs District	303666
Henry BONNER Tho ^s JONES & Peter FLOYD their District	306648
Jesse BLOUNT Rob ^t WILLIAMS & Jacob SHUTEs their District	260647
Jn ^o TRIPPE Tho ^s CAMPEN & Jn ^o BOND their District	194972
Charles LEATH Samson LEATH & Benj ⁿ BALLANCY their District	47184
Total Amount	£1113117

Turn over -- [sic]

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The Total Amount for 1779	Total	Public Tax	County Tax	Poor Tax	Total Sum
	Assessment a 25/	in a £100	at 1/ in £100	at 1/6 in a £100	to Collect
	1113117	13913 19 3	556 10 0	834 16 0½	15305 4 0½

A List for 1779 by Ald. ELLISON C/C

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["Some Caswell Co., N. C., Vital Statistics and Weather Reports," continued from page 154 infra.]

General Zachary TAYLOR died on the night of the 9th of July 1850 and his funeral was preached in the baptist church by the Revd. John S [L?] [GRASTY ?]

on the 24 of August 1850 on saturday night a Severe Storm & rain which caused a fresh in the river which swept of all the Corn and Tobbaco on the low grounds and many bridges

also on the 24th august 1851 a heavy rain & fresh in the river & creeks

The Presbyterian Church in Yanceyville was dedicated to the service of Almighty God on saturday the 19th April 1851

Mrs LONG wife of William LONG died on sunday the 27th April 1851

William HALABIT was born the 5th December 1771

William BADGITT Jr was born the 23rd July 1762 and fought in the revolutionary war and was at the battle of Guilford 1781

Thomas BADGITT Sr was born the 17th February 1779 Died the 6th day of January 1853

Died on Thursday the 6th of November 1851 John K MITCHELL son of A A & Eunice MITCHELL at ½ past 4 oclock in the evening & was buried the next day at the presbyterian church & the first that was burried at that

place also on the 29th Saturday at about 12 oclock Josephine MITCHELL daughter of the above

Mrs Elizabeth LINDSAY died on wednesday December 17th about 12 oclock 1851

James N FULLER Esqr died on monday 8 oclock in the morning of December 22nd 1851

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Elijah GRAVES Sr was born the 8th day of December 1778

Snow fell on the night of the 19th march 1852

Starling GUNN Senr Died the 13th august 1852

Snow fell on the 16th & 17 April 1854[?] all the Peaches killed

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ISHAM ANDERSON TO APPLY FOR MILITARY LAND WARRANTS, 1819

5 July 1819. David RICHARDSON and Peggy RICHARDSON, both of Camden County and heirs of John BEASLEY, a Continental soldier in the Revolutionary War, authorize Isham ANDERSON of Martin County to apply for the military land warrant for the service of said BEASLEY. /s/ David RICHARDSON, Peggy (x) RICHARDSON Witnesses: Lawrence CHERRY and Darling CHERRY.

26 June 1819. Francis DAVIS and Frederick DAVIS, both of Camden County and heirs of Job BRIGHT, a Continental soldier in the Revolutionary War, authorize Isham ANDERSON of Martin County to apply for the military land warrant for the service of said BRIGHT. /s/ Francis DAVIS, Frederick DAVIS Witnesses: Lawrence CHERRY, Lemuel (x) KEETON, and Darling CHERRY.

(From Camden County Miscellaneous Records, stack file number C.R.018.928.4, North Carolina State Archives. Submitted by David Gammon, Raleigh, NC.)