

SEVENTH GENERATION

74. James ESPY⁷⁹ was born in 1758 in Chester Co., PA.⁷⁹ He was named in the Cumberland Compact in 1780.⁷⁹ He resided in a place called Espyland on Falter Hill in Smyrna before Dec 1811 in Rutherford Co., TN.⁷⁹ He died on 27 Dec 1811 in Rutherford Co., NC.⁷⁹ He was buried after 27 Dec 1811 in Espey Cemetery, Rutherford Co., TN.⁷⁹ His estate probated on 1 Jan 1817 in Rutherford Co., TN.⁸¹

Settlement of his estate is found in: Rutherford Co., TN RB 4, Pg 163.

Settlement of the state of James Espey, deceased. Amount of estate after deducting vouchers \$3110.45. John P. Thomas legacy rec. \$622.09. Obediah Biles legacy rec. \$622.09, George Espey legacy rec. \$622.09, Robert Espey legacy rec. \$622.09, and William Espey legacy rec. \$622.09. We have divided the above estate of James Espey, deceased, according to the assets found as above stated. Signed by John Smith and Frederick Barfield. In said Will to give that part of the property that was given to Mrs. Coley Espey the wife of the deceased, to Polly Overall and Rachel Goodloe, one negro man London, one horse, bridle and saddle, and one bed and furniture. Given to Catharine Thomas one negro man named Jim, on paying in twelve months to Sary Biles one hundred and twenty five dollars. To Sary Biles one negro woman named Grace. To George Espey three negros, Richard, Isaac and Winny. To Robert Espey three negros, Ben, Sarah and Washington. Divided this 1st January 1817. Signed by John Smith and Freck. Barfield. Returned to Jun Term 1818.

He married, Mary "Polly" OVERALL before 1780.⁷⁹

75. Mary "Polly" OVERALL⁷⁹ was born in 1762.⁷⁹

Children were:

- i. William ESPY was born about 1783. William was named in probate of James Espey. He received a legacy of \$622.09. He moved West, going to Cass Co., TX.
- ii. Elizabeth "Betsy" ESPY⁷⁹ was born in 1785.⁷⁹ She died before 1803.⁷⁹
- iii. Rachel ESPY was born in 1786 in Tennessee. She died after 1850.
- iv. Mary "Polly" ESPY was born about 1787. She died on 24 Dec 1858.
- v. George ESPY was born after 1794.⁷⁹ George was named in the Settlement of the estate of James Espey, receiving a legacy of \$622.09.
- 37 vi. Sarah "Sally" ESPEY.**
- vii. Robert Armistead ESPY⁷⁹ was born in 1798 in Tennessee.⁷⁹ Robert was named in the probate of the estate of his father and received a legacy of \$622.09. He died on 24 Mar 1858.⁷⁹
- viii. Catherine Maria "Calsy" ESPY⁷⁹ was born in abt 1799.⁷⁹ Named in Probate of James Espey, her father. Legacy to John P. Thomas, who was her husband.



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