

In 1773 our subject sold some of his father's Brown Ck. land to William MCHENRY (Anson Co DB K:550). Apparently Joseph, Sr. was aging.

On 12 Apr 1775, Joseph HOUGH, Jr., was appointed to administer the estate of [Joseph Hough Sr.](#), deceased, He made bond with Henry WILLIAMS for \$200.

Joseph was acknowledged for selling corn, fodder and oats to the Continental Army as his part in the Revolution. ^[2]

Joseph shows up in Anson Co., NC, Washington Co., GA, Lancaster and Chesterfield Cos., SC. Instruments have been found in the 1790s identifying SC land buyers as being "of the State of GA," of which Joseph was one. He and Joel McClendon were there for a while, apparently in a military capacity but also as land speculators before returning to SC.

Children are evidenced but unconfirmed as [John Hough](#); [Needham Hough](#); [Reuben Hough](#) and [Jane Hough](#) and probably [Abraham Hough](#). There were others less certain such as Samuel, Joel and Jacob. One older source was initially suggested, [Barbara Hough](#), but there has been no direct or indirect evidence supporting her as a daughter. Some of these latter may or may have a relationship to the father, [Joseph Hough](#)

- 1763 Cumberland Co., NC, Several deeds were made by Joseph Hough, Sr.
- 1766 Anson Co., NC, land grant on Lane's Creek to Joseph Hough, Jr.

Death and Legacy

Because of the closeness in time and space of the two Josephs, uncle and nephew, separating documents of both men was difficult. One such would be the 1813-14 sale of land on Hill's creek in Chesterfield Dist., by **Joseph Hough** to John Robertson ^[3] which may be the Patriot's last document.

In 1826, Joseph Hough sold an adjacent parcel to the same Robertson ^[4]. These parcels were also adj. McManus and Blakeney. 1826 would fit the time when the Patriot died and his chn began moving west. His brother, Amos HOUGH (d1827) also holder of nearby Dead Pine property, may have advanced land to our subject son, Joseph, prior to death. Thus we have no firm death date for the Patriot.

References

1. ↑ CJ 29:24, Council Journal, SC State Archives
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3. ↑ South Carolina, Lancaster Co. DB:H p125
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