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by Benjamin Wilkinson, Executor, and was ordered to be recorded.

There is reason to believe that there was also a son named John, but there is no definite proof. He could well be one of several John Wilkinsons shown in other counties nearby. One John Wilkinson was a Private in Co. 4, 3rd Virginia Regiment under Capt. John Blackwell, April 1, 1778 (Shaffell's). Another John Wilkinson enlisted in Lunenburg County, and served two years in the 6th Virginia Regiment under Capt. James Johnson. This man left a Will in which he is called "John Wilkinson, Jr.":

Lunenburg County Will Book 8, p. 352, June 1835—He names his children: Benjamin Wilkinson, Elizabeth Satterfield, Sally Briggs, Martha Ogburn, John Wilkinson, William Wilkinson and Ann Featherston.

There is evidence that John Wilkinson, Senr., gave material aid to the Army in the War for Independence. In January, 1777, he furnished a gun for Capt. Dixon's Militia Company. On October 7, 1777, he furnished provisions for Capt. Thomason's Co. for the Cherokee Expedition.

After the Will of John Wilkinson, Senr. was proved, Jane Wilkinson, his wife, refused to abide by it: Will Book 2, p. 328—

"I, Jane Wilkinson, of the County of Amelia, hereby renounce, refuse and disclaim all or any devise, provision, legacy or appointment which I can or may have right to claim by or under a written Will of my late husband John Wilkinson, deceased, and dated December 18th, 1773. And declare myself dissatisfied therewith and therefore claim instead thereof the dower and distributive share appointed for me by law.

Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of July in the year 1779.

Signed and sealed in presence of:

Jane Wilkinson
John Doswell Thos. Gunn
Wm. Doswell Stephen Wilkinson

Will Book 3, p. 15—

At a Court held for Amelia County Feb. 24, 1780. On petition of Stephen Wilkinson it is ordered that Peter Lamkin, Gent., John Doswell, Wm. Doswell, and Elisha Betts, or any three of them do lay off and assign unto Jane Wilkinson widow of John Wilkinson, dec'd her dower in land and slaves whereof the sd. John Wilkinson died possessed and also her third of his personal estate and that they divide the residue of the estate of the said John amongst his legatees agreeable to his last Will & Testament & make report to the Court.

T. G. Peachy.

Will Book 3, p. 16—

Agreeable to the within order and by consent of the widow and other parties, we have divided the land of the deceased John Wilkinson as between Benjamin & Stephen Wilkinson. Beginning at Wade's Bridge on Great Nottoway thence down main road—property on north side of road to be Benjamin Wilkinson's—and all on the south side to be Stephen Wil-

kinson's—Widow Jane Wilkinson to have negro man George during her lifetime—Benjamin to pay her 800 pounds yearly of tobacco & Stephen is to pay Jane Wilkinson 800 pounds tobacco yearly during her lifetime. October 17, 1780.

Peter Lampkin
Wm. Doswell
John Doswell

Family of:

John Wilkinson, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Wilkinson.

Born Nov. 25, 1723, Bristol Parish, Brunswick Co.

Died 1779 in Amelia County,

married—
Jane.....born— died—

Their children:

John Wilkinson
born died—1835, Lunenburg Co., Va.
married

Benjamin Wilkinson
born died
married—Nancy (Ann) died

Stephen Wilkinson
born died
married (1) Tabitha Morgan (2)
Sarah (Sally) Cook

— Sarah Wilkinson
born - died
married—Blankenship

Edith Wilkinson
born died
married—Blankenship

Priscilla Wilkinson
born died
married—Folkes

Keziah Wilkinson
born died
married—Womack

Milly (Nelly) Wilkinson
born died
married—

Jenny (Jane)
born died
married—Loafman

Due to the lack of records covering the period after Stephen Wilkinson's land and home place were in Nottoway County (that is after 1788), the facts concerning his immediate family have not been established, nor has it been proved that he left Nottoway County. However, the record contained in the Bible of John Frederick Wilkinson who was born in Charlotte County, Virginia on December 9, 1834, and who died in Boone County, Missouri on March 3, 1898, who was the son of Samuel Wilkinson, who was born May 20, 1787 in Amelia County, Virginia and died in Warren County, Missouri on October 7, 1855, who was the son of Stephen Wilkinson, and which Bible was purchased sometime around the year 1850, is as follows:

"Stephen Wilkinson was buried in Charlotte County, and although his grave has not been located, the writer holds to the opinion that the above notation is correct.