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Subject: Thomas Joyce (1722 - 1780) of Charlotte County, Virginia

Background: Baptized on October 4, 1722 at 1st Ballynahinch Church in County Down, Ireland, Thomas is later documented in Louisa County, Virginia on July 28, 1747. Alexander Joyce (1720-1778) a brother to Thomas is baptized in January 1720, and also likely appears in Louisa County and Lunenburg County, Virginia.

Research objective: Is the Alexander Joyce who appears on August 15, 1748 in Louisa County, Virginia, the brother of Thomas Joyce (1720-1778) who was born in County Down, Ireland.

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Repositories and Sources Consulted

1st Ballynahinch Presbyterian Church Baptisms: <http://rosdavies.com/>

- Entry for Thomas Joyce, January 1720
- Entry for Alexander Joyce, October 4, 1722

Louisa County, Virginia, Order Book 1 (1744-1748), microfilm 29: Library of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia

- Entry for Thomas Joyce, July 28, 1747

Louisa County, Virginia, Deed Book A and B (1742-1759), microfilm 1: Library of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia

- Entry for Alexander, August 15, 1748

Lunenburg County, Virginia, Deed Book 1 & 2 (1746-1752), microfilm 1: Library of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia

- Entry for Alexander Joyce, May 10, 1748

Lunenburg County, Virginia, Deed Book 1 & 2 (1746-1752), microfilm 1: Library of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia

- Entry for Thomas Joyce, May 10, 1748

Lunenburg County, Virginia, Tithable (1748-1756), microfilm 411: Library of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia

- Entry for Alexander Joyce, 1748
- Entry for Alexander Joyce, 1750
- Entry for Alexander and Thomas Joyce, 1753

Charlotte County, Virginia, Will Book 1 (1765-1791), microfilm 16: Library of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia

- Entry Thomas Joyce, June 1, 1780

Guilford County, North Carolina, Record of Wills (1771-1943): www.ancestry.com

- Entry for Alexander Joyce, March 3, 1778

Lunenburg County, Virginia, Road Orders 1746-1764: www.viriniadot.org

Summary: [All facts are fully cited in this report].

Recorded as being baptized on October 4, 1722 at 1st Ballynahinch Church in County Down, Ireland,¹ Thomas was one of seven children. Born to Thomas Joyce and Mary Blakley, he also had a brother Alexander baptized in January of 1720.² Little is known about Thomas (1720-1780) until he is recorded in Louisa County Virginia on July 28, 1747 in the county court.³ One year later on August 15, 1748 in the same county an Alexander Joyce is present as witness in a land deed in Louisa County.⁴ After finding evidence that Thomas had purchased 400 acres of land in Lunenburg County, Virginia, on May 10, 1748,⁵ it also became clear that an Alexander Joyce had purchased 800 acres of land in Lunenburg County on the same day.⁶ After studying the will of Alexander Joyce where Alexander describes Thomas as “my brother,”⁷ it became evident they were brothers. **MORE INFORMATION IS FOUND IN THE DETAILED FINDINGS**

¹ Ros Davies, “Welcome to People’s Names of Co. Down, Ireland,” *Ros Davies’ Co. Down, Northern Ireland Family Research Site* (<http://www.rosdavies.com> : accessed 17 January 2020), entry for Thomas Joyce and Mary Blakley; citing Ballynahinch Presbyterian Church Registers.

² *ibid*

³ Louisa County, Virginia, “*Louisa County, Virginia, Order Book 1, 1744-1748*”, p. 235, Thomas Joyce Entry, July 28 1747; Library of Virginia microfilm 29.

⁴ Louisa County Virginia, “*Louisa County, Virginia, Deed Book A and B, 1742-1759*”, Part 2: p. 326, Thomas Hackett to George Clark entry, 15 August 1748; Library of Virginia microfilm 1.

⁵ Lunenburg County, Virginia, “*Lunenburg County, Virginia, Deed Book 1 & 2, 1746-1752*”, Part 1: P.367-369, entry for Alexander Spalding and John Lidderdale and Samuel Gordon to Thomas Joyce entry, May 10 1748; Library of Virginia microfilm 1.

⁶ Lunenburg County, Virginia, “*Lunenburg County, Virginia, Deed Book 1 & 2, 1746-1752*”, pt.1 : P. 368-370, entry for Alexander Spalding and John Lidderdale and Samuel Gordon to Alexander Joyce, May 10 1748; Library of Virginia, microfilm 1.

⁷ “Alexander Joyce (1720-1778) 1778 Will: Part 1-2,” March 1778; digital image, Descendants of Alexander and Thomas Joyce Families Association, Documentation (<https://www.thomasandalexanderjoyceassociation.com/>: accessed 17 January 2020).

Detailed Findings:**1st Ballynahinch Presbyterian Church Baptism**

A search into 1st Ballynahinch Presbyterian Church records confirm that both Alexander and Thomas Joyce were born to Thomas Joyce and Mary Blakley (**See Attachment A**)

| First Name | Surname | Children | Year of Baptism |
|------------|---------|---|---|
| Thomas | Joyce | Mary Elizabeth John Alexander (unnamed son) Thomas Margaret | October 24 1706 October 15, 1709 May 25, 1718 January 1720 September 28, 1721 October 4, 1722 September 6, 1724 |

Louisa County, Virginia Order Book Research

On July 28, 1747 Thomas is recorded in the county court of Louisa County, Virginia. (**see attachment B**)

"At a Court held for Louisa County on Tuesday the xxviiith day of July

MDCCXLVII Present

ROBERT LEWIS

JOHN STARKE

CHARLES BARRET

JOHN POINDEXTER Gent. Justices

JOESPH BICKLEY

ROGER THOMPSON

-Hannah, a Negro girl slave girl belonging to THOMAS JOYCE of this County, is by the Court adjudged to be twelve years of age"

Louisa County, Virginia Deed Book Research

On August 15, 1748 Alexander Joyce is a witness in a land transaction between Thomas Hackett and George Clark (**see attachment C**)

"This indenture made the fifteenth of August one thousand seven hundred forty and eight....between Thomas Hackett of Caroline County and George Clark of Louisa County 400 acres of land on the north fork of the James River...beginning at the said Thomas Hackett corner forks on the...south side of the river.

John Hackett

Alexander Joyce

Garret Hackett"

Thos. Hackett [seal]

Mary (M) Hackett [seal]

Lunenburg County, Virginia, Deed Research

On May 10, 1748, Alexander Joyce purchases 800 acres of land in Lunenburg County, Virginia, from Alexander Spalding, John Lidderdale and Samuel Gordon (**see attachment D**)

"This Indenture made this tenth day of May one thousand seven hundred forty and eight Between Alexander Spalding, John Lidderdale and Samuel Gordon merchants of the part and Alexander Joyce of the County Lunenburg of the other part Thereas the said Alexander Spalding and John Lidderdale...in consideration of the sum of thirty two pounds current money of Virginia do acquit and discharge the said Alexander Joyce his heirs & executors and administrators two lotts or parcels of land containing about eight hundred ace...of land lying and being in the County of Lunenburg on Ward's Fork.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

Alexander Spalding

in the Presence

John Lidderdale

J Scott, J Claiborne

Thomas Vernon"

Lunenburg County, Virginia, Deed Research

On May 10 1748, Thomas Joyce purchases 400 acres of land in Lunenburg County from Alexander Spalding, John Lidderdale and Samuel Gordon. (**See attachment E**)

"This Indenture made the tenth day of May on thousand seven hundred forty and eight Between Alexander Spalding, John Lidderdale and Samuel Gordon Merchants of the one part and Thomas Joyce of the County of Lunenburg of the other part...do acquit and discharge the said Thomas Joyce...about four hundred acres....lying and being in the County of Lunenburg on Ward's Fork.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

Alexander Spalding

in the Presence

John Lidderdale

J Scott, J Claiborne

Thomas Vernon"

Guilford County, North Carolina, Record of Wills Research:

In March 3, 1778, in Alexander Joyces' will, he mentions Thomas Joyce as "my brother". (See Attached F)

"In the name of God Amen, I Alexander Joyce of Guilford County in the State of No. Carolina being at this time very weak in body but of sound and [word unreadable] mind and memory.....make this my last will and testament.....to my beloved wife Jane Joyce three negros Ned, Sue, & Peggy and two hundred & fifty acres of land including the planation where I now live.

"I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Joyce one hundred pounds in money...

I give and bequeath to my son John Joyce five hundred and twenty six acres of land lying in Pittsylvania in the State of Virginia on Sandy River....

I give and bequeath to my son James Joyce one negro man named Bill and one hundred pounds in money...

I give and bequeath to my son Elijah Joyce two hundred of land.....and one negro woman named Amy and one hundred pounds in money...

I give and bequeath to my son Alexander Joyce one hundred pounds in money and one negro boy named [name unreadable]...

I give and bequeath to my son Elisha Joyce a tract of land including the mill, one negro woman named Sarah and one hundred pounds in money...

I give and bequeath to my son Andrew Joyce forty two hundred acres of land of the land...lying on both sides [of] the river, one negro boy named [Steve?], and one hundred pounds in money...

I give to my daughter Sarah....ten pounds in money and two cows...

I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret one negro girl named Amy, one horse and saddle, one bed and furniture and one spinning wheel..

I give and bequeath to my daughter Esther Joyce one negro girl named Sarah, one horse saddle, one bed and furniture and one spinning wheel...

I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Joyce one negro named Jenny, one horse and saddle, one bed & furniture and one spinning wheel...

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Joyce two negro Jacob & Agnis, one horse and saddle, one bed and furniture and one spinning wheel...

I give and bequeath to my son Elisha Joyce one horse saddle and bridle..

I give to my son Andrew Joyce one horse saddle & bridle...

I give to my beloved wife Jane & son Elijah my still....

I give and bequeath to my loving wife Jane one black mare called Tibb, one saddle & bridle

My further will and desire is that all the residue of my estate....be sold at publick auction to my Executors and the money arising from the sale (after reserving one hundred pounds [word unreadable] for the education of my little children, Elisha, Andrew, Robert, Margaret, Elizabeth & Mary) be equally divided amongst my sons, John, James, Elijah, Alexander, Elisha , Andrew & Robert Joyce.

Lastly I also hereby.....appoint my son James Joyce, Elijah Joyce, and my brother Thomas Joyce and my trusty friend Patrick Hamilton , executors of this my last will and testament hereby...making void all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying this...to be my last will & testament."

Recommendations for Further Research:

- **Research the John Joyce of Louisa County, Virginia:** In 1743 a John Joyce also appeared in Louisa County, Virginia. Further research might show if he is the brother of Thomas and Alexander who was baptized on May 25, 1718.

Attachments:

- A. 1st Ballynahinch Presbyterian Church Baptism
- B. Louisa County, Virginia, Order Book 1 (1744-1748), microfilm 29
- C. Louisa County, Virginia, Deed Book A and B (1742-1759), microfilm 1
- D. Lunenburg County, Virginia, Deed Book 1 & 2 (1746-1752), microfilm 1
- E. Guilford County, North Carolina, Record of Wills (1771-1943):

Attachment A

1st Ballynahinch Presbyterian Church Baptism

| | | | | |
|-------------------|--------|--------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Miss Rachel | JOYCE | Tullylish & Donaghcloney | daughter of George Joyce, aged 12; married George Reid 22 Feb 1871 at Tullylish; mother of Mary Jane b. 1865 & Rachel b. 1868 & Ann b. 1871 & Arthur b. 1874 (regd. Waringstown) | CR |
| Richard Stitt | JOYCE | Dundonald | son of John Joyce who died 9 Jul 1870 aged 64; grandson of James & Margaret Joyce of Thornhill; died 31 Mar 1876 aged 28; nephew of Mary Anne Joyce who died 27 Jan 1831 aged 13; brother of John (d. 17 Mar 1853 aged 4 months) & John (d. 22 Dec 1889 aged 36) & Margaret Elizabeth (d. 26 Aug 1890 aged 40) & buried Dundonald Church of Ireland graveyard with Thomas & Annie Townsley & family | MI6 |
| S. | JOYCE | Tullylish | of Dunbarton St, Gilford; a confectioner in 1910 | POD |
| Samuel | JOYCE | Dromore | married Agnes Bailie 11 Jun 1789 at Dromore Church of Ireland Cathedral | PR |
| Samuel | JOYCE | Tullylish | of Clare; will probated 1806 | IIW V4 p69 |
| Miss Sarah Jane | JOYCE | Donaghcloney | regd. Waringstown; wife of Samuel Summerville; mother of Samuel James b. 1869 | CR |
| Thomas | JOICE | Drumgooland | of Gargary; husband of Mary Holmes; father of Bridget bpt. 24 Apr 1832 at Drumgooland Lower Catholic Church | PR |
| Thomas | JOYCE | Magheradrool | married Mary Blakley Thursday 27 May 1702 at Ballynahinch Presbyterian Church by Rev. William Reid; father of Mary bpt. Sunday 24 Oct 1706 & Elizabeth bpt. 15 Oct 1709 & John bpt. 25 May 1718 & a son bpt. 28 Sep 1721 & Thomas bpt. 4 Oct 1722 & Margaret bpt. 6 Sep 1724 & Alexander bpt. Jan 1729 at Ballynahinch Presbyterian Church | BPCR |
| William | JOYCE | Magheradrool | married Elizabeth Hare at Ballynahinch Presbyterian Church Thursday 10 Aug 1699 by Rev. William Reid | BPCR |
| William | JOYCE | Moir | will probated 1792 | IIW V4 p69 |
| . | JOYE | . | see under Joy | . |
| Frances Charlotte | JOYNT | Warrenpoint | daughter of Francis Joynt; married Andrew Sim 15 May 1854 | CR |
| Miss Alice | JOYSON | Bangor | wife of Edwin Lockyer; mother of Alice Maud b. 1869 | CR |
| Miss Ann | JUDD | Kilcoo | wife of Lieut. William Armstrong Usher; mother of Dorothea bpt. 23 May 1826 at Bryansford Church of Ireland | PR; FHL #823750 |
| . | JUDD | . | regd. Banbridge; wife of John McDowell; mother of John Henry b. 1868 & Emily | . |

Attachment B

Louisa County, Virginia, Order Book 1 (1744-1748), microfilm 29

p. - At a Court held for Louisa County on Tuesday the xxviiith day of July
235 MDCCXLVII Present
ROBERT LEWIS JOHN STARKE
CHARLES BARRET JOHN POINDEXTER Gent. Justices
JOSEPH BICKLEY ROGER THOMPSON

- Ordered that the Vestry of Saint Martin's Parish do divide that part of the Parish which is in this County into so many Precincts as to them shall seem most convenient for processioning every particular person's land in that part of the Parish and do appoint the day when such processioning shall be made in every Precinct, and also do appoint two honest and intelligent Freeholders of every Precinct to see such processioning performed and take and return to the Vestry an account of every person's land they shall procession and of the persons present at the same, and of what lands in their Precinct they shall fail to procession and of the particular reason of such failure according to the directions of the Act of Assembly intituled, "An Act for Settling the Tithes and Bounds of Land, &c."

- Ordered that the Vestry of Fredericksville Parish do divide the Parish into so many Precincts as to them shall seem most convenient for processioning every particular person's land in the Parish, and do appoint the particular times between the last day of September and the last day of March next when such processioning shall be performed in every Precinct, and also do appoint two honest and intelligent Freeholders of each Precinct to see such processioning performed, and take and return to the Vestry an account of every person's land they shall procession and of the persons present at the same, and of what lands in their Precinct they shall fail to procession and of the particular reasons of such failure according to the directions of the Act of Assembly intituled, "An Act for Settling the Tithes and Bounds of Land, &c."

- Hannah, a Negro girl slave belonging to THOMAS JOYCE of this County

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Louisa County, Virginia, Order Book 1 (1744-1748), microfilm 29

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LOUISA COUNTY ORDER BOOK, 1744-1748

- 28 July 1747
- 9.35 is by the Court adjudged to be twelve years of age
- Temmy, a Negro boy slave belonging to THOMAS THOMSON of this County was this day adjudged to be eleven years of age
 - Lucy, a Negro girl slave belonging to THOMAS THOMPSON of this County, was this day adjudged to be fifteen years of age
 - Ordered that all the hands belonging to Mr. VENABLE's ROAD above NORTH EAST CREEK be allotted to the Road whereof THOMAS PAULETT is Surveyor
 - Ordered that all the hands belong to Mr. VENABLE's ROAD below NORTH EAST CREEK be allotted to the Road whereof DANIEL WILLIAMS is Surveyor
 - An Indenture made between SAMUEL THOMPSON and TEMPERANCE his Wife of the one part and WILLIAM THOMPSON of the other part was this day in open Court acknowledged by the said SAMUEL and TEMPERANCE to be their act and deed, the said TEMPERANCE being first privily examined as the Law directs, did in open Court relinquish unto the said WILLIAM her Right of Dower in the land conveyed and admitted to Record
 - An Inventory of the Estate of JOHN BLALOCK, deced., was this day returned and ordered to be recorded
 - Ordered that ROGER McGUIRE be Overseer of the Road from CUBE CREEK BRIDGE to the County Line
 - An Indenture between RICHARD PALMER of the one part and POUNCEY ANDERSON of the other part was this day in open Court further proved by the Oath of JOSEPH FOX, Gent. a witness thereto and admitted to Record
 - An Indenture between JAMES OVERTON, SENR. of the one part and JAMES OVERTON, JUNR. of the other part was this day in open Court further proved by the Oath of DAVID COSBY, a witness thereto, and admitted to Record
- p. Louisa County Court 28th of July 1747
- 236 - An Indenture between JOHN HENRY, Gent. of the one part and JAMES BOBIT of the other part was this day in open Court proved to be the act and deed of the said JOHN by the Oaths of THOMAS PAULETT, BENJAMIN HENSON and JOHN HAWKINS, witnesses thereto, and admitted to Record
- It appearing to this Court that JAMES FOX, deced., died intestate and that his Estate is so small that no one will administer, it is therefore ordered that the Sheriff of this County take the Estate into his possession and sell and dispose of it according to Law
 - JOSEPH SHELTON, Gent. of this County took the usual Oaths to his Majesty's person and government and subscribed the Abjuration Oath and the Test, also the Oaths appointed to be taken by Justices of the Peace
 - JAMES MEREDITH, Gent., took the Oaths to his Majesty's person and government and the Oath appointed to be taken by Attorneys
- | | | |
|-----------|----------------|---------|
| - Present | ROBERT HARRIS | 1 |
| | JOSEPH SHELTON | |
| - Absent | JOSEPH SHELTON | 1 Gent. |

Attachment C

Louisa County, Virginia, Deed Book A and B (1742-1759), microfilm 1

This instrument of writing was this day in open court acknowledged by Samuel Dackhoff and by
 his lawful attorney by name and in presence of
 John Dackhoff Esq. Clerk of Court
 This indenture made the fifth day of August the year of our
 Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty eight between Thomas Dackhoff of Caroline
 County of this our motherland George Clark of Smith County of the other part It is fully that the said
 Thomas Dackhoff for and in consideration of the sum of twenty pounds current money of Virginia
 to him in hand paid by the said George Clark the receipt whereof the said Thomas Dackhoff acknowledge
 and bore and of every part and parcel thereof the said Clark clearly acquit and discharge the
 said George Clark his heirs and assigns and every of them by these presents hath granted aliened
 released conveyed and confirmed and by these presents for his consideration above set down
 hath granted aliened conveyed and confirmed and by these presents confirmed unto the said George Clark and to
 his heirs and assigns for ever all that the said Thomas Dackhoff his parcel or tract of land or
 containing four hundred acres lying on the north side of the fork of the north fork of
 James River in the aforesaid County of Louisa and is bounded as follows to wit beginning
 at the said Thomas Dackhoff corner forked poplar and a hickory on the south side the River
 running thence across the same North fifty three East one hundred and forty poles to a poplar in
 Virginia Downs line by a draught thence along line five South Sixty three East one hundred
 and twenty six poles to the said James Dackhoff corner corner corner corner corner corner corner
 South thirty seven West at two hundred forty four South Sixty three East in all three hundred and fifty
 eight poles to a hickory and a dogwood bush on the North side the River thence up the
 same and a cross making in a right line three hundred poles to the beginning And at the
 Estate right title interest full power and claim of him the said Thomas Dackhoff in or
 unto the premises and his heirs and assigns forever, Remainder and Remainders yearly
 and other heirs and assigns of the premises and of every part and parcel thereof To
 have to hold the said four hundred acres of land above bounded all to singular
 others the premises herein before mentioned and intended to be hereby granted with
 heirs and assigns forever of their appurtenances unto the said George Clark and his heirs to the
 only proper use and behoof of him the said George Clark and his heirs and assigns for
 ever And the said Thomas Dackhoff for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators
 doth covenant and grant to and with the said George Clark his heirs and assigns by these
 presents that the said Thomas Dackhoff his heirs and assigns lawfully and rightfully
 seized of and in the said four hundred acres of land above bounded of a good and perfect
 absolute and indefeasible estate in fee simple and now hath good right full power and
 lawful and absolute authority to grant and convey the same according to the purport here
 intent and meaning of these presents and that it shall and may be lawful to and for the
 said George Clark his heirs and assigns from time to time and at all times for ever hereafter
 peaceably and quietly to have hold occupy possess use and enjoy the said four hundred
 acres of land above bounded and every of the appurtenances without the lawful
 Suite hindrance or molestation of him the said Thomas Dackhoff his heirs or assigns
 or any other person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and for ever defend
 by these presents in witness whereof the said Thomas Dackhoff to these presents hath interchang-
 ed his hand and affixed his Seal the day and year first above written
 Signed Sealed and Delivered
 in the presence of
 John Dackhoff
 Alexander Joyce
 Garrett Dackhoff
 Thomas Dackhoff
 Mary M Dackhoff

Attachment D

Thomas Joyce May 10, 1748 Deed Lunenburg County, Virginia

This Indenture made the Twentieth Day of
 May One thousand seven hundred forty and eighth Between Alexander
 Spalding, John Diddendale and Samuel Gordon Merchants of the one part
 and Thomas Joyce of the County of Lunenburg of the other part Whereas
 the said Alexander Spalding and John Diddendale by a certain Writing
 or Letter of Attorney under their Hands and Seals duly executed dated the
 Twentieth day of February One thousand seven hundred and forty
 four among of other things therein contained did authorize the said
 Samuel Gordon in the name of the said Alexander Spalding and John
 Diddendale and on their part and behalf to him Seal and deliver any
 Covenant by Indenture of Lease and Release or Deed or Deeds Plot
 or other Deeds whatsoever for several years or Partello of Land with
 all and singular the Appurtenances unto the said Thomas Joyce and
 to several other Persons as by the said Letter of Attorney may fully
 and at large appear Now this Indenture Witnesseth
 that for and in Consideration of the Sum of Fifteen pounds to the said
 Alexander Spalding and John Diddendale in Land paid by the said

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Thomas Joyce May 10, 1748 Deed Lunenburg County, Virginia

(4358) *MS. VII*
 Thomas Joyce, the Assignee wherof men do by their said
 Attorneys here by sheweth and of every part thereof do acquit
 and discharge the said Thomas Joyce his Heirs Executors and
 Administrators then the said Alexander Spalding and John Liddell
 for themselves then and every of their Heirs Executors and
 Administrators by their said Attorneys have granted bargained
 and sold and the said Alexander Spalding and John Liddell for
 themselves then and every of their Heirs Executors and Adminis-
 trators by their said Attorneys do grant bargain and sell to the said
 Thomas Joyce his Heirs and Assigns for ever our lot or parcel of
 Land containing about four hundred Acres part of a Tract of
 sixteen thousand nine hundred and ninety three Acres of Land
 lying and being in the County of Lunenburg on Wards fork
 which was granted to the said Alexander Spalding and John Liddell
 by Patent bearing date the eighteenth Day of February One
 thousand seven hundred and forty four which said lot or parcel of
 Land is marked and numbered Twenty six in a plot where the whole
 Tract of sixteen thousand nine hundred and ninety three Acres is
 laid off and divided into three hundred and thirty six lots

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Thomas Joyce May 10, 1748 Deed Lunenburg County, Virginia

Tract of Sixteen thousand nine hundred and thirty
laid off and divided into thirty four lots, go by the said Plot may
fully appear To have and to hold the said tract
hundred acres of land with all and every of its appurtenances
to the said Thomas Joyce his heirs and assigns for the sole use
and behoof of the said Thomas Joyce his heirs and assigns
for ever And the said Alexander Spalding and John Liddell
for themselves their heirs and assigns Executors and
Administrators by their said Attorneys do Covenant to and with
the said Thomas Joyce that they will Maintain and for ever
Defend the said land with all and every of its appurtenances
to the said Thomas Joyce his heirs and assigns for ever
against all Persons claiming by force or under them or
either of them their heirs Executors and
Administrators or any other Person or Persons whatsoever
In Witness whereof the said Alexander Spalding and
John Liddell by their said Attorneys have hereunto set their
hands and affixed their seals the Day and Year first above written

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Thomas Joyce May 10, 1748 Deed Lunenburg County, Virginia

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Signed, Sealed and Delivered
 in the Presence of us
 J. Croft, L. Claiborne junr
 Alexander Spalding, S. C.
 John Lidderdale, S. C.

Received of Thomas Joyce the Consideration Money in the within
 written Indenture Witnessed our Hands and Seals by Samuel Gordon
 our Attorney this Tenth Day of May One thousand seven hundred
 forty and eight.
 Alexander Spalding, S. C.
 John Lidderdale, S. C.

Witnesses present
 J. Croft, L. Claiborne junr
 Thomas Vernon.

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 6th day of June 1748.
 This Indenture of the Receipt therein Indorsed were proved by the
 Oaths of all the Witnesses thereto, and were admitted to Record

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Alexander Joyce May 10, 1748 Deed Lunenburg County, Virginia

Spalding & Co
This Indenture made this Tenth Day of
May One thousand seven hundred forty and eight Between
Alexander Spalding, John Sissondale and Samuel Gordon Merchants
of the one part and Alexander Joyce of the County of Lunenburg of
the other part Whereas the said Alexander Spalding and John
Sissondale by a certain writing or Letter of Attorney under
their Hands and Seals duly executed dated the Twenty sixth
Day of February One thousand seven hundred forty and four
amongst other things therein contained did authorize the said
Samuel Gordon in the Name of the said Alexander Spalding and
John Sissondale and on their behalf to sign, seal and deliver any
conveyances by Indenture of Lease and Release or Deed or Deeds
Plots or other Deeds whatsoever for several lots or Parts of
Land with all and singular the Appurtenances unto the said
Alexander Joyce and several other Persons, as by the said Letter
of Attorney may fully and at large appear Now this

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Alexander Joyce May 10, 1748 Deed Lunenburg County, Virginia

The sum of Thirty two pounds current money of Virginia to the
said Alexander Spalding and John Siderdale in Hand paid
by the said Alexander Joyce the Receipt whereof they do by their
said Attorney hereby acknowledge and of every part thereof do
acknowledge and discharge the said Alexander Joyce his Heirs
Executors and Administrators, they the said Alexander Spalding
and John Siderdale for themselves their and every of their Heirs
Executors and Administrators by their said Attorney have
Granted Bargained and Sold and the said Alexander Spalding
and John Siderdale for themselves their and every of their
Heirs Executors and Administrators by their said Attorney do Grant
Bargain and Sell to y^e said Alexander Joyce his Heirs and
Assigns for ever two Lots or Parcels of Land containing about
Eight hundred Acres part of a Tract of sixteen thousand nine
hundred and ninety three Acres of Land lying and being in the
County of Lunenburg on Ward's Fort which was granted to the
said Alexander Spalding and John Siderdale by Patent bearing
Date the Eighteenth Day of February One thousand seven
hundred and forty four which said Lots or Parcels of Land in
Marshes and Numbered 13 and 18 in a Plot where the whole Tract
of sixteen thousand nine hundred and ninety three Acres
is laid off and divided into thirty four Lots as by the said
Plot may fully appear To have and to hold unto the said

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Alexander Joyce May 10, 1748 Deed Lunenburg County, Virginia

is laid off and divided into thirty four Lots as by the said
Plot may fully appear To have and to hold y^e said eight hundred
Acres of Land with all and every its Appurtenances to the said
Alexander Joyce his Heirs and Assigns to the sole proper use and
behoof of the said Alexander Joyce his Heirs and Assigns for ever
And the said Alexander Spalding and John Liddicate for themselves
their and each of their Heirs Executors and Administrators by
their said Attorney do Covenant to and with the said Alexander
Joyce that they will for ever Warrant and Defend the said Land
with all and every its Appurtenances to y^e said Alexander Joyce his
Heirs and Assigns for ever against all Persons claiming by
from or under them or either of them their or either of their Heirs

Attachment D (4)

Alexander Joyce May 10, 1748 Deed Lunenburg County, Virginia

Executors and Reminec brators or any other Trust or Person
 whatsoever In Witness whereof the said Alexander Spalding and
 John Siderdale by their said Attorney have hereunto set their
 Hands and affixed their Seals the Day and Year first above
 written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered } Alexander Spalding, S. S.
 In the Presence } John Siderdale, S. S.
 J. Scott, S. Claiborne, Jr.
 Thomas Vernon

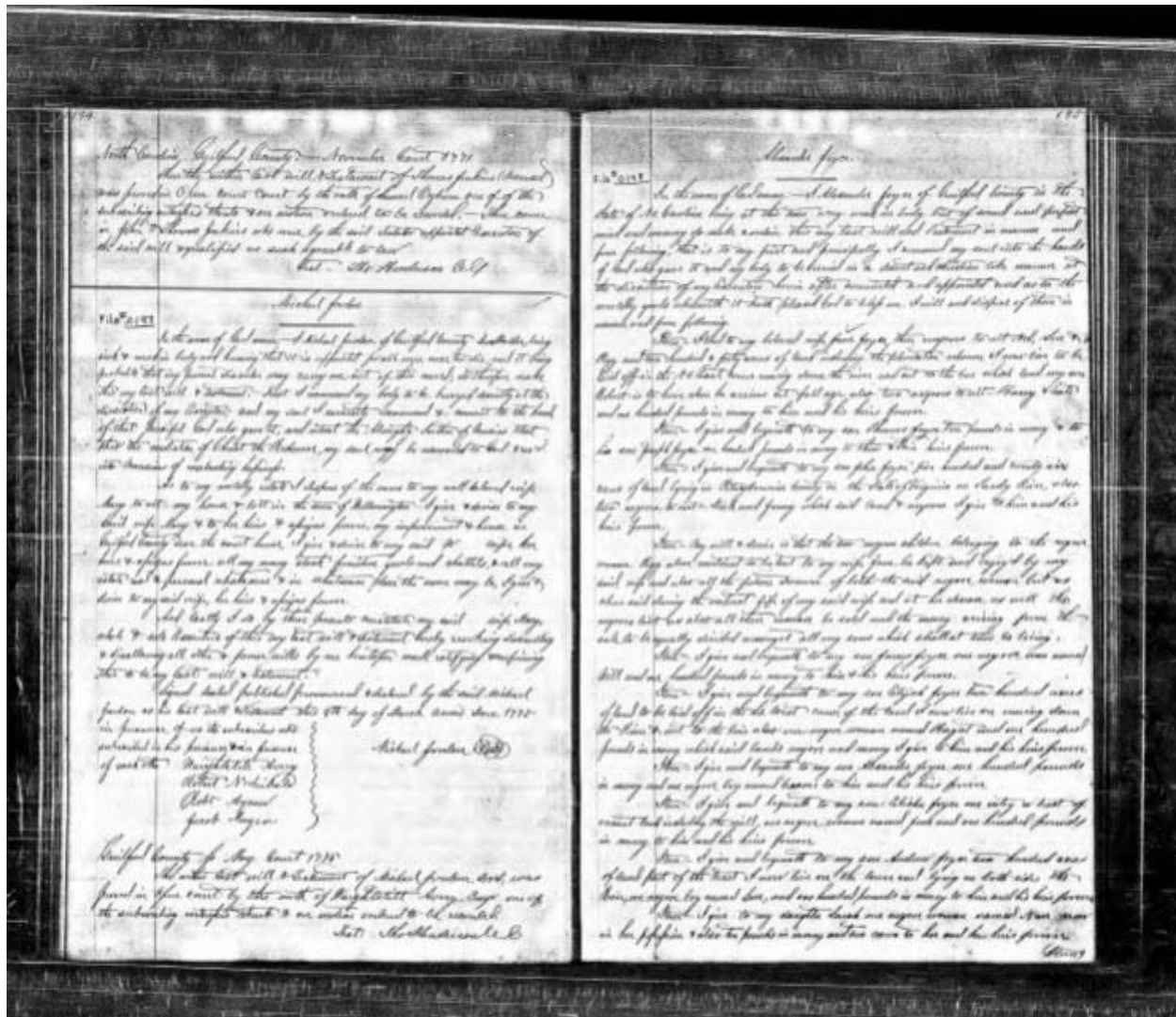
Received of Alexander Joyce the Consideration Money
 in the within Deed expressed Witness our Hands and Seals
 by Samuel Gordon our Attorney this Tenth Day of May
 One thousand seven hundred forty and eight
 Testes
 J. Scott, S. Claiborne, Jr.
 Thomas Vernon

Alexander Spalding, S. S.
 John Siderdale, S. S.

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 10th

Attachment E

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Attachment E (2)

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