

James Leigh (Lee) Abstracts
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Information that has not yet been identified into families as of this date
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Craven County, N.C. abstracts

DB 2 P 134 - 1 Oct. 1761 - James Leigh and Sarah Leigh sells 50 acres to Thomas Yowman (Yeoman) ... beginning in Craven County on the north side of Neuse River, beginning to a red oak on the Main Road and runs thence N. 25 E. 58 poles to a white oak then N. 65 W. 34 poles to a stake thence S. 25 W. 58 poles to a hickory on the main road thence S. 65 E. 34 poles to the first station.

Witnesses: Joseph Bryan and Hanis Yewmans

DB 16 P 94 - 15 March 1769 - James Leigh sells 100 acres to Joseph Bryan ... In Craven Co. on the N side of Neuse River beginning at the Red oak the dividing line between the said Leigh and Saunders and runs northerly along a marked line over the main road to a pine the upper dividing corner between the said Leigh and Saunders then along the line in the Patent to a pine over against Hanis Yeoman's house then down the line southerly round a marked line between James Leigh and Wm Leigh to the lower line in the Patent and along the said line to a gum in the river Pecoson the lower corner tree on the Patent then up to the first station.

Witnesses: Simon Bryan, Joseph Bryan, and William M. Dubberly

In different notes on this same deed, I have this note:
This land was part of a patent granted to John Leigh 20 June 1739
I don't know if this was stated in the abstract I copied above
and over looked it or not. I need to review this deed again.

DB 24 P 335 - 24 Oct. 1782 - James Leigh of Hyde County, N.C. sells 100 acres to Harris Yeoman of Craven Co. (both men referred to as planters) ... land in the county of Craven on the Westside of Bryan's Mill Branch and on the north side of New River beginning at a little Branch at a marked pine south of the said Branch to a marked pine and then a straight course to a water hole to a line tree, so down the line to a pine of which is the beginning ... it being land that Lionel Leigh gave in Deed of Gift to William Leigh his son the deed bearing date 5 April 1747.

Witnesses: Benj. May, Woody Betcher? and John May

DB 46 P 23 - 2 March 1823 - Grantee Deed - Lydia Daw of Craven Co. sells 50 acres to James Leigh ... land lying in Craven Co. on the east side of Goose Creek and south side of Deep run, beginning at a water oak at the mouth of a little bottom in Harper's line running with said Harper's line to a red oak in Valentine's neck thence with Bryan's line to his beginning corner near the cart road, then with the line to a small pine near Leven Lee's fence thence with the said back line opposite the beginning thence with a straight course to the beginning.

Witnesses: Mathew Brinson and William B. Warren

*More 7
Ruth's notes
than all deeds
that John Butcher
uses to Jonathan
(1) Lionel had a son n. James
(2) James's wife was first*

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DB 45 P 494 - 17 February 1828 - James Lee of the county of Craven, N.C. sells 50 acres to Hardy Lee of same county, (both are planters)
Witnesses: Mathew Brinson and Rowland Dixon

This is the same land James bought from Lydia Daw as described on the bottom of page 1

Marriage Bonds Craven Co. N.C.

James Leigh and Polly Boyd - 13 Oct. 1814 - bondsman John Dixon

Levin Leigh and Nancy Townsend - 17 June 1817 - bondsman James Leigh

James Lee and Julia Lee - 1 Aug. 1823 - bondsman William Bennett

No James Lee (Leigh) in the Craven Co. N.C. 1850 census records

"Abstracts of North Carolina Wills" by J. Bryan Grimes

*This is a
weirdly different
family*

P 211 James Lee Bertie Precinct
January 17, 1731 - November court 1732 to sons: James ("the plantation whereon I now live"), Robert and William ("a plantation at a place called Kinyard's"). Wife & executrix: Sarah.
Witnesses John More, Richard More, Jr.
Clerk of Court of Edgecombe Precinct: Rt. Forster

Also in Hathaway's N.C. Register Vol. 1 No. 3 P 334
Mr. Hathway adds the phrase - all my sons and daughters

"State Census of North Carolina 1784-1787" 2nd edition transcribed and indexed by Mrs. Alvaretta Kenan Register

P 15 - 5 April 1787 James Lee household - 1 male 21-60, 3 males under 21
Burke Co. and above 60, 2 females all ages, no blacks

P 23 - 14 Jan. 1786 James Lea household - 1 male 21-60, 3 males under 21
Caswell Co. and above 60, 4 females all ages, 1 black 12-50

P 34 - April 1786 James Bud Lee household - 1 male 21-60, 1 female all
Duplin Co. ages, no blacks

P 79 - 16 Mar. 1787 James Lee, Sr. household - 1 male 21-60, 1 male under
Johnston Co. 21 & above 60, 1 female all ages, no blacks

In Johnston Co. there are 13 Lee households listed

P 79 - same date as above - James Lee, Sr. - 1 male 21-60, 2 females
all ages, 1 black 12-50, 1 black under 12 & above 50

The above 2 households are listed as being James Lee, Sr.

See the 1790 Census summerized listing included on separate sheet