

Albritton Records in Early Georgia



**Abstracts and Transcriptions of Albritton Records
in Early Georgia
1792-1864**

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Explanation

The abstracts and transcriptions of Albritton records in early Georgia presented below help to document the immigration of the children and grandchildren of James Albritton Sr. (1705–c1773) from Pitt County, North Carolina into Georgia beginning in 1785. Two of James' younger sons, George and Richard Albritton, settled in two of Georgia's original counties, Burke and Effingham, in the 1780s. They moved there with their nephew, John Albritton, and they expanded into Bulloch, Jefferson, and Screven Counties. Beginning in about 1798, additional grandsons of James Albritton Sr. immigrated to Georgia from Pitt County, North Carolina, including Zachariah, Enoch, and others.

Several decades later, in the 1830s, additional descendants of James Albritton immigrated to Georgia, namely children of his grandson, Joel Albritton. They settled in Sumter and Muscogee Counties, Georgia.

These abstracts are not intended as an encyclopedic listing of all Albritton records in early Georgia. Rather, these notes focus upon the known descendants of James Albritton Sr. of Pitt County, North Carolina and their associates.

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Abstracts of Selected Albritton Records from Georgia

- 26 Dec 1792** For £10, **Richard Albritton**, planter, sells to **Wharton Vaughter**, planter, both of Effingham County, Georgia, a tract of 100 acres of land in Effingham County, Georgia, part of a 200-acre grant made to **Richard Albritton** on 15 January 1785, described as
- ...on the East side of Horse Creek...beginning at the crooked run in the No. east line thence S70E to corner thence S20W25 to corner thence N33W40 to corner on Horse Creek thence up the said Creek to the mouth of little Horse and thence a direct course to the beginning butting and bounding or near lands of Samuel Furin...*
- Witnesses: **Benjⁿ Richardson J.P.**
- Reference: Effingham County GA Deed and Mortgage Record Book C-D, pp. 5-6. The clerk indicated that Richard Albritton signed his name to the transaction.
- 7 Feb 1796** For "the Sum of thirty pounds Sterling," **Lewis Moore**, planter, sells **Richard Albritton**, planter, both of "Scriven" County, Georgia, a tract of 200 acres of land in "Scriven" County, Georgia
- ...bounded northly by lands of Thoms South east by Lewis and on all other sides by vacant Land at the time of Survey...*
- Witnesses: **Samuel Thornton** [his mark], **Neomy Thornton** [her mark], **Poly Albritton** [her mark]
- Reference: Bulloch County GA Deed Book AA, p. 144. The clerk indicated that Lewis Moore signed the document, whereas Charity Moore, Lewis' wife, made her mark to it.
- Comment: The identity of "Poly" Albritton is unclear, but Polly is presumably a nickname for Richard's wife, believed to be Mary Albritton.
- Sept 1798** Based upon a warrant dated 3 September 1798, **R. D. Gray** surveyed a tract of 240 acres of pine land in Jefferson County for **Zachery "Albrittain"** on September 6th. His land adjoined that of **Jas. Young, B. Jackson, Wm. Young, John Farmer, Wm. Matthews, and Ezekiel Akridge, Esq^r**.
- Chain Carriers: **Ruel Evans, Geo. "Albrittain"**
- Reference: Jefferson County GA Land Plat Book 1-4 (1796-1836), p. 45, #109.
- Comment: Although the survey was for 240 acres, the State of Georgia granted Albritton a tract of 200 acres in 1800. The survey included a plat of the land, showing a small sliver of land extending out and curving between two existing landowners. It would appear that this portion was removed from Albritton's grant before it was issued (Georgia Land Grant Book CCCCC, p. 574).
- 12 Dec 1798** For \$100, **John Lanier**, planter, sells **Richard Albritton**, planter, both of Bulloch County, Georgia, a tract of 150 acres of land in Bulloch County, Georgia
- ...on the South Side of Great Ogechee River Bounded north by Ogechee River East by F. Nicholds South by Samuel Lanier's on all other sides by vacant land...*
- Witnesses: **John Albritton J.P., Richard Albritton**
- Reference: Bulloch County GA Deed Book AA, pp. 144-145. John and Richard Albritton also witnessed the receipt that John Lanier signed, acknowledging receipt of the \$100 from Richard Albritton.
- Comment: John Albritton had both an uncle and son by the name of "Richard Albritton." His son had only recently reached adulthood. We presume that the elder Richard is the one purchasing the 150 acres, with the transaction witnessed by his nephew and great-nephew, John and Richard Albritton. John Lanier is possibly the identical man by this name who formerly resided near the Albrittons in Pitt County, North Carolina.
- 1798** "General List of Slaves Owned, Or superintended On the first day of October 1798, within the second assessment Division, Being within the County of Burke, In the State of Georgia."
- Names of Owner: **Lanier Albritton**
 1 total slave
 1 slave exempted from Taxation by the laws of the State or in consequence of disability
- Names of Owner: **Matthew Albritton, Senr.**
 7 total slaves
 5 slave exempted from Taxation by the laws of the State or in consequence of disability
 2 slaves above the age of 12 and under the age of 50 years subject to Taxation
- Names of Owner: **John Cason**
 3 total slaves
 1 slave exempted from Taxation by the laws of the State or in consequence of disability
 2 slaves above the age of 12 and under the age of 50 years subject to Taxation
- Reference: 1798 Burke County GA Tax Digest.

Comment: It is believed that both Lanier and Matthew Albritton Sr. are sons of George Albritton, son of James Albritton Sr. It is unclear why George was not listed, but presumably, he lived in a different district and that assessment does not exist.

9 Jan 1799 *"An Accompt [sic] of the Expences a Gainst [sic] the Estate of Elisha F. Banks Deceast [sic] for the year 1798–Proved before R^d Alberton Esq"*

2 Beeffs [sic] For the use of the Family

3 Barrow hoggs [sic] aprais^d to E & 75..... 6.75

For Shooling [sic] Children 3/25..... 3.25

1 Two year old Star [steer ?] Killed for the use of the Family In the year 1799

Reference: Bulloch County GA Marriages, Wills, Appraisements, Etc. 1795–1807, p. 8.

Comment: Although his name was recorded here as "Alberton," given that Richard Albritton lived on the farm that adjoined Elisha Fowler Banks (see Albritton's land purchase made in 1807) and Sarah Banks, mentioned as his administrator in 1799 (same reference here, p. 10), this man was clearly Richard Albritton, apparently also a justice of the peace to justify his "esquire" moniker. Banks' full name was "Elisha Fowler Banks," as given in a return made in 1803 (p. 40, 46, 87).

7 Feb 1801 For \$75, **John Wright** sells **John Albritton**, both of Bulloch County, Georgia, a tract of 400 acres of land

...known by the name of Ruferds Cowpen tract Convey [sic] to the said John Wright by Andrew Burney & Mary his wife heirs of said Ruferd by a deed of Conveyance and by said Wright Conveyed to said John Albritton...

Witnesses: **George Davis JP, William Slator**

Reference: Bulloch County GA Deed Book FH, p. 41.

11 Nov 1801 **James "Albritten"** receives a license to marry **Lany Kent** in Bulloch County, Georgia.

Reference: Bulloch County GA Marriages, Wills, Appraisements, Etc. 1795–1807, p. 25.

Comment: James Albritton is believed to be the son of Richard Albritton and the grandson of James Albritton Sr.

13 Dec 1801 For "the Sum of five pounds Sterling," **Richard Albritton**, planter, sells to **John Richardson**, planter, both of Bulloch County, Georgia, a tract of 100 acres of land "lying on Sculls Creek granted to **Richard Albritton** adjoining **Bryans** on all sides."

Witnesses: **James Albritton, Lany Albritton** [her mark]

Reference: Bulloch County GA Deed Book A, p. 54b. The clerk indicated that Richard Albritton signed his name to the document. The date written at the beginning of the document was December 13th, but at the end of the document, it stated that Richard signed it on December 16th. On December 26th, James Albritton appeared in court and signed a sworn statement that,

...he saw Richard Albritton Assign Seal and deliver the within deed unto John Richardson and that he Subscribed his name as a witness to the sam [sic=same] and that he saw Lany Do [meaning "ditto"] his wife Subscribe her name with him as a witness.

Comment: James and Lany had only married the previous month. James is the son of Richard Albritton and grandson of James Albritton Sr. Although James' first cousin, John Albritton, had a son by the name of "Richard Albritton" who was then of legal age, the younger man was not known to yet own land. The man making this sale is believed to be the older Richard, son of James Albritton Sr.

1801 In Jefferson County, Georgia, "**Zacry Albriton**" paid taxes of 45¢ on one white poll and 200 acres of pine land drained by the Ogeechee River in Jefferson County, adjoined land of David Wood, originally granted to David Wood, and his land valued at \$45.

Reference: 1801 Jefferson County GA Tax Digest, Capt. Cowart's District, p. 62, #69.

Comment: Zachariah Albritton is apparently the son of Matthew Albritton and grandson of James Albritton Sr. Zachariah received a 200-acre grant of land in Jefferson from the State of Georgia in 1800, so it is unclear if the statement on the tax record that his land was originally granted to David Wood is a mistake, or if Albritton sold the land he was granted and purchased another 200 acres from Wood between 1800 and 1801.

17 Feb 1802 **Richard Albritton** receives a license to marry **Marget Kent** in Bulloch County, Georgia.

Reference: Bulloch County GA Marriages, Wills, Appraisements, Etc. 1795–1807, p. 26.

Comment: Richard Albritton is believed to be the son of John Albritton and the grandson of Thomas Albritton, and great-grandson of James Albritton Sr.

1802–1803 In Jefferson County, Georgia, "**Zachariah Albritton**" paid taxes of 46¼¢ on one white poll and 200 acres of pine land drained by the Ogeechee River in Jefferson County, adjoined land of David Wood, and originally granted to David Wood.

Reference: 1802 Jefferson County GA Tax Digest, Capt. Cowart's District, p. 23, #32. 1803 Jefferson County GA Tax Digest, Capt. Cowart's District, p. 33, #20.

Comment: Between 1803 and 1804, Zachariah Albritton left Jefferson County, for he did not pay 1804 taxes.

1805

The 1805 Georgia Land Lottery dispersed lands to white settlers ceded to the State of Georgia by the Creek Indians in 1802 and 1805.

1805 Georgia Land Lottery Albritton Registrants		
Name	County of Residence	Number of Draws
William Albrittain	Washington	B B
Jno. M. Albrittan	Elbert	P B
John Albrittan, Senr.	Elbert	B B
George Albritten	Screven	B B
George Albritton, Senr.	Burke	P B
John Albritton	Bulloch	B B
Lanier Albritton	Burke	B B
Mathew Albritton	Burke	B B
Matthew Albritton	Bulloch	B B
Richard Albritton	Bulloch	B P
Richard Albritton	Effingham	B B
Thomas Albritton	Bulloch	B B
Zacra Albritton	Jefferson	B P

Reference: Graham, Paul K. *1805 Georgia Land Lottery: Persons Entitled to Draws*. Decatur, GA: The Genealogy Company, 2005, p. 4.

Comments: All of the Albritton registrants for the 1805 Georgia Land Lottery except the two in Elbert are descendants of James Albritton Sr. of Pitt County, North Carolina:

- George in Burke and Richard in Effingham are two of the three younger sons of James Albritton Sr.
- Matthew and Lanier in Burke and George in Screven are sons of George Albritton Sr.
- John in Bulloch is the son of Thomas Albritton, the eldest son of James Albritton Sr.
- Matthew, Richard, and Thomas in Bulloch are sons of John Albritton (grandson of James Albritton Sr.).
- William in Washington is the son of Peter Albritton Sr., the fourth son of James Albritton Sr.
- Zacra Albritton of Jefferson is believed to be the son of Capt. Matthew Albritton, the third son of James Albritton Sr.
- John Albritton Sr. of Elbert is not a descendant of James Albritton Sr. John of Elbert was born in Virginia and performed military service for the Patriots during the American Revolution. He later received a pension for his military service and lived until 1836. He is often erroneously confused with John Albritton of Bulloch County, who later moved to Laurens and died there in 1815. Presumably, John M. Albritton of Elbert is his son.

1805-1806

In Jefferson County, Georgia, "**Verity Farmer**" paid taxes of 31½¢ on one white poll.

Reference: 1805 Jefferson County GA Tax Digest, Capt. Whitehead's District, p. 3, #12. 1806 Jefferson County GA Tax Digest, Capt. Whitehead's District, p. 2, #39.

Comment: In 1810, Verity Farmer served as one of the administrators of the estate of George Albritton Sr. of Burke County, Georgia, son of James Albritton Sr. The name "*Verity*" is almost exclusively a female name, but this person was a male. In 1830, Verity Farmer served as a grand juror for the Burke County Superior Court (see "*Constitutionalist*" (Augusta, GA), 14 May 1830, p. 1, column 4). This implies that Verity Farmer married a daughter of George Albritton Sr. Other records of Verity Farmer:

- registered for the 1805 Georgia Land Lottery from Burke County with only one draw, indicating a single man, or widowed without children
- registered for the 1807 Lottery from Burke, having two fortunate draws. This suggests Verity Farmer married between 1804 and 1807.
- Verity sold one of his land lots to Zachariah Albritton in 1812.
- Census records from Burke County, 1820-1840, show the household listed under the name of "*Verity Farmer*" included an older couple.

- Newspaper records show that Verity Farmer lived in Burke County until about 1848 or 1849.

9 Jan 1806 For \$3, **William Irvin** sells **Richard Albritton**, both of Bulloch County, Georgia, a tract of 200 acres of land in Bulloch County, Georgia
...bounded by South East by John Kirkland and Sarah Banks land when Surveyed northwest by Samuel Scarborough's land and all other sides by Vacant land...

Witnesses: **Richard Albritton Junr., Sally Albritton** [her mark]

Reference: Bulloch County GA Deed Book AA, p. 146. On 27 December 1806, before Bulloch County Justice of the Peace **Benjⁿ Richardson, Richard Albritton Junr.** appeared and made oath that
he was present and saw Wm. Irvin sign seal and deliver the within Deed of Conveyance to Richard Albritton Senr. and that Sally Albritton was a Subscribing witness to the same...

Comment: Unlike the document made in 1798, this one clearly indicates that the elder Richard Albritton was making the purchase, while his great-nephew was the witness. It is not known who Sally Albritton was, but she was not the younger Richard's wife, as he had married in 1802 to Margaret Kent. It is unclear why the elder Richard would pay the small fee of \$3 for 200 acres of land.

26 Mar 1806 Temporary letters of administration issue on the estate of **Godfrey Lee**:

This day Lewis Lee applied and obtained Temporary letters of administration on the Estate of Godfrey Lee dec^d and qualified as Administrator of said Estate...

Reference: Jefferson County GA Ordinary Court Minutes, Book A (1801–1815), p. 130.

5 May 1806 At the Jefferson County Ordinary Court session held on this Monday,
It appearing to the Court that Lewis Lee and Elizabeth Lee have regularly applied for letters of administration on the Estate of Godfrey Lee dec^d it is Ordered That the said letters do issue to Lewis Lee and Elizabeth Lee upon their applying at the Clerks office and giving bond and security as the law directs.

Reference: Jefferson County GA Ordinary Court Minutes, Book A (1801–1815), pp. 131–132.

Comment: George Albritton, although then a resident of Burke County, apparently served as one of their securities.

1 Sept 1806 At the Jefferson County Ordinary Court session held on this Monday,
On the application of George Albritton one of the securities for the administrators of Godfrey Lee deceased, praying the Court to release him from the said securityship, it is Ordered That subponea [sic] do issue requiring Elizabeth Lee and Lewis Lee administratrix and administrator of the said Estate to attend on the first Monday in November next, to shew cause why the said application should not be granted, otherwise the court will proceed as to them may seem right in the premises...

Reference: Jefferson County GA Ordinary Court Minutes, Book A (1801–1815), p. 138.

5 Jan 1807 At the Jefferson County Ordinary Court session held on this Monday,
Ordered That the Clerk of this Court do issue subponeas [sic] to the administratrix and administrator of the Estate of Godfrey Lee dec^d to appear at the Court of Ordinary to be held on the first Monday in March next, to shew cause why George Albrittain should not be exonerated and discharged from his bond as one of the securities to the said administrators.

Reference: Jefferson County GA Ordinary Court Minutes, Book A (1801–1815), pp. 142–143.

12 Jan 1807 For \$40, **William Richardson** sells **Richard Albritton Senr.**, both of Bulloch County, Georgia, a tract of 70 acres of land

...being in the County of Bulloch but Scriven [sic] at the time of Survey, it being part of a three hundred acre tract surveyed for Elizabeth Butler, older, Bounded north by Hardy Richardson and Gardner west by Abraham Lanes land South by Abraham Lanes and Richard Albrittons Land and East by Elisha Banks and Jⁿ Kirklands land, the Said Seventy acres are taken off of the Lower End of the Said tract for said three hundred acres lying on the north Side of Ogechee Road beginning at a corner made by William Irvin on said Road just below said Richardsons fence and Runing [sic] a Direct Course to a Corner of John Kirklands land, made on Hardy Richardsons Line...

Witnesses: **Laurance Scarborough, John Richardson, Benjⁿ Richardson, J.P.**

Reference: Bulloch County GA Deed Book AA, pp. 146–147.

21 July 1807 At the Jefferson County Ordinary Court session held on this Tuesday,
On the application of George Albritton to be released from his securityship for Elizabeth Lee and Lewis Lee Administrators of the Estate of Godfrey Lee dec^d Lewis Lee attended and presented a letter from Daniel Connell wherein he promises to sign the bond in lieu of the said George Albritton, it is Ordered That as soon as the said Daniel Connell attends at the Clerk Office and signs the bond given by Elizabeth Lee and Lewis Lee for the faithful discharge of their duty as administrators of the Estate of the said Godfrey Lee that the said George Albritton be exonerated from his said securityship, and that his name be erased from the said bond.

- Reference: Jefferson County GA Ordinary Court Minutes, Book A (1801–1815), p. 159.
- 5 May 1808** For \$100, **John Albritton** of the “*County of Laurence and State of Georgia*” sells **John Dukes** of Bulloch County, Georgia 185 acres on Ashes Branch originally granted to **John Albritton**.
- Witnesses: **Matthew Albritton, Alexander Blackshear**
- Reference: Bulloch County GA Deed Book AA, p. 214. The clerk indicated that John Albritton signed his name to the document.
- Comment: There has never been a geographical entity within Georgia designated as “*Laurence County*.” This was a misspelling of the newly created “*Laurens*” County. Matthew Albritton is the son of John Albritton, with John the son of Thomas and grandson of James Albritton Sr.
- 12 May 1808** For \$100, **Jacob Pickels** of Effingham County, Georgia sells **Thomas Albritton** of Laurens County, Georgia Land Lot #201 (202½ acres) in the Second District of Wilkinson County, bounded northeast by Lot #210, northwest by Lot #200, southwest by Lot #180, and southeast by Lot #202.
- Witnesses: **Jesse Harvis, Howell Hines**
- Reference: Laurens County GA Deed Book A, pp. 117–118.
- 1808** In Jefferson County, Georgia, “**Lanier Albritton**” paid taxes of \$2.26½ on this property:
- one white poll
 - 4 slaves
 - 200 acres of 3rd Quality land in Burke County
 - 362 acres of 3rd Quality land in Jefferson drained by Dry Creek, originally granted to Milton.
- Reference: 1808 Jefferson County GA Tax Digest, Capt. Tarver’s District, p. 39, #49/50.
- Comment: Lanier Albritton is believed to be a son of George Albritton Sr., son of James Albritton Sr. Lanier lived with George and his brothers in Burke County until about 1807, when he moved across the county line into Jefferson County.
- 29 Apr 1809** For \$200, **Richard Albritton** of Laurens County, Georgia sells **William Williamson** of Bulloch County, Georgia “*That tract or lot of Land Situate [sic] lying and being in the first district Wilkinson County,*” granted to **John Sharp** on 20 March 1806, bounded northeast by Lot #249, southeast by Lot #223, southwest by Lot #221, and northwest by District No. 2.
- Witnesses: **John Kirkland Senr., John Smith Kirkland** [his mark]
- Reference: Laurens County GA Deed Book A, pp. 179–180.
- Comment: The deed failed to state the precise lot number or the acreage.
- 2 May 1809** For \$100, **William Williamson** of Bulloch County, Georgia sells **Richard Albritton** of Laurens County, Georgia “*two thirds of a tract of land containing two hundred two and a half acres,*” known as Land Lot #214, Second District Wilkinson County, bounded northeast by Lot #227, northwest by Lot #215, southwest by Lot #197, and southeast by Lot #213, with the lot #214 “*drawn and granted to the heirs of Willis Williamson bearing date the second day of July 1806...*”
- Witnesses: **John Kirkland Senr., John Smith Kirkland** [his mark]
- Reference: Laurens County GA Deed Book A, pp. 157–159.
- 26 Aug 1809** **Amos Love** gives to **Joseph Yarbrough** and **Matthew Albritton** “*as deacons of the Poplar Spring Church in the County of Laurens & State aforesaid,*” approximately 2½ acres of land
- Witnesseth that the said Amos Love hath voluntarily and of his own free will, given and granted, and doth by these presents give, grant, convey & confirm unto the said Joseph Yarbrough & Matthew Albritton deacons [sic] as aforesaid and to their Successors in Office for the use & Benefit of the Said Church, all that spot or tract of Land, containing by estimation two & an half acres, be the same more or less, Situate [sic], lying & being in the County of Laurens & State aforesaid, and by Original Survey a part of lot No. 118 in the second district Wilkinson County, begining [sic] on the south east line of said lot, near the meeting house, at a lightwood stake, thence with said line South 45 St. to the rn of the Spring branch, thence down the run of said branch to a lightwood stake corner, thence nearly a north East course so as to including the meeting house to a lightwood Stake Corner, thence a Streight [sic] course to the beginning [sic]...*
- Witnesses: **Josiah Stringer, Jno. Fullwood, J.P.**
- Reference: Laurens County GA Deed Book A, p. 207.

- 1809** In Jefferson County, Georgia, "**Lanier Albritton**" paid taxes of \$2.40¼ on this property:
- one white poll
 - 4 slaves
 - 200 acres of 3rd Quality land in Burke County originally granted to Young and adjoining lands of Cullers, drained by Buckhead Creek
 - 362 acres of 3rd Quality land in Jefferson originally granted to Melton, adjoining lands of Tolbert, drained by Dry Creek
- Reference: 1809 Jefferson County GA Tax Digest, Capt. Carr's District, p. 33, #58/59.
- Comment: Lanier Albritton is believed to be a son of George Albritton Sr., son of James Albritton Sr.
- 9 Apr 1810** For \$100, **Matthew Albritton** of Laurens County, Georgia sells to **Zion Davis** 202½ acres of land, Lot #161 in the 19th District of Wilkinson County, bounded by Lot #140, 162, 170, and 160.
- Witnesses: **Alex Blackshear, J.P.**
- Reference: Laurens County GA Deed Book A, p. 235.
- 29 Sept 1810** For "*the sum offore [sic] hundred Dollars,*" **George "Allbritton"** and "**Marthy Allbritton**" (later written as "**Martha Allbritton**") sell **Hardy Pitts** a 120-acre tract of land in Screven County, Georgia
- Near Grate Ogechee Bounded southwest by Land of John Barber North by Mathew Colston and south by John Wood Now in the County of Scriven [sic] and State aforesad [sic] original [sic] Surveyed by Kezziah Woods...*
- Witnesses: **William Ryan, Charles Slater, Daniel Blackburn J.P.**
- Reference: Screven County GA Deeds & Mortgages Book I, p. 50. The clerk indicated that both George and Martha Albritton signed his name to the document. Throughout the document, the clerk spelled the surname as "*Allbritton,*"
- Comment: This is George Albritton Jr., the son of George Albritton who died in 1810 in Burke County, Georgia.
- 29 Sept 1810** For \$200, **Charles Slater** and **Rhodo Slater** "*his wife*" sell **Hardy Pitts** a 168-acre tract of land in Screven County, Georgia
- ...on grate [sic] Ogechee River Butting and Bounding on Lands of Dennis Woods and on all other Sides by vacant Land at the time of Survey originally Granted to John Barber*
- Witnesses: **William Ryan, George Allbritton, Daniel Blackburn J.P.**
- Reference: Screven County GA Deeds & Mortgages Book I, pp. 50–51.
- 29 Oct 1810** For \$100, **John Hathcock** of Elbert County, Georgia sells **Thomas Albritton** of Laurens County, Georgia
- one certain Tract or Lot of Land Containing two hundred two and a half acres on the waters of Rocky Creek in the Second District of Wilkinson County at the time of Surveying Granted to Thomas Westbrook, of Franklin County which Land I deliver with this deed and the Plat and Grant thereof to said Albritton...*
- Witnesses: **Elisha Gore, Henry Hayman**
- Reference: Laurens County GA Deed Book E, pp. 53–54.
- 1810** In Jefferson County, Georgia, "**Lanier Albritton**" paid taxes of \$2.09½ on this property:
- one white poll
 - 3 slaves
 - 200 acres of 3rd Quality land in Burke County, originally granted to Young, adjoining Corener, drained by waters of Buckhead Creek
 - and 362 acres of 3rd Quality land in Jefferson originally granted to Melton, adjoining Wood, drained by waters of Dry Creek
- Reference: 1810 Jefferson County GA Tax Digest, Capt. Harris' District, p. 10, #95/96.
- Comment: Lanier Albritton is believed to be a son of George Albritton Sr., son of James Albritton Sr. Lanier did not pay 1811 taxes in Jefferson, indicating that he left the county after paying his 1810 taxes.
- Aug 1811** **Mathew Albritton** is appointed as a commissioner to layout a road from Dublin to the upper county line.
- Reference: Laurens County GA Inferior Court Minutes for County Purposes Book 1808–1828, p. 29.
- 5 Sept 1811** For \$100, **Enoch Albritton** sells **Jonathan Jones, Junr.** a portion of Land Lot #264, specifically,
- ...all that half lot of land situate [sic], lying and being in the twenty second district of Wilkinson now Laurens County, and that part of half Lot as is already agreed on...*
- Witnesses: **M. McLeod, Isaac Blount**
- Reference: Laurens County GA Deed Book C (1812–1814), p. 191.
- Comments: Since land lots in this portion of Georgia consisted of 202½ acres, the document implies that Albritton sold Jones approximately 101¼ acres of land. However, as the 1815 document below indicates that Albritton retained only

80 acres of Lot #264, this suggests he sold Jones 120 acres of it. Although the document did not specifically give the residence of either Albritton or Jones, the implication is they were residents of Laurens County, Georgia.

7 Jan 1812

For \$100, **Verity Farmer** of "Burk" County, Georgia sells **Zacra Albritton** of Twiggs County, Georgia Land Lot #136 "on the waters of Rocky Creek" in the 18th District, County of Laurens, containing 202½ acres bounded to the west by the district line, south by Lot #135, and east by Lot #137.

Witnesses: **Catharine Willson, T. Willson, J.P.**

Reference: Laurens County GA Deed Book D, p. 139. According to the clerk who recorded the document on 24 September 1815, Verity signed his name to the transaction.

Comments: Verity Farmer was a male and apparently married between 1804 and 1807 to a daughter of George Albritton Sr. In 1810, Farmer served as one of the executors of George Albritton. He drew the lot sold here in the 1807 Georgia Land Lottery.

15 Jan 1812

For \$100, **Zacra Albritton** of Twiggs County, Georgia sells **Gilbert Chancellor** of Laurens County, Georgia Land Lot #136, "lying & being in the Eighteenth district Wilkinson, now Laurens," containing 202½ acres.

Witnesses: **Ashley Cawthon, Sims Taylor, J.P.**

Reference: Laurens County GA Deed Book D, pp. 138–139. According to the clerk who recorded the document on 24 September 1815, Zacra Albritton signed his name to the transaction.

Aug 1812

Richard Albritton is appointed as a commissioner to layout a road from Dublin to Lightwood Bridge Road.

Reference: Laurens County GA Inferior Court Minutes for County Purposes Book 1808–1828, p. 47.

Sept 1812

Richard Albritton reported to the court on the review of a road.

Reference: Laurens County GA Inferior Court Minutes for County Purposes Book 1808–1828, p. 48.

Sept 1812

Enoch Albritton is named as a commissioner to review a road.

Reference: Laurens County GA Inferior Court Minutes for County Purposes Book 1808–1828, p. 50.

10 Oct 1812

For \$200, **Thomas Albritton** sells **Cullen Cross**, both of Laurens County, Georgia, Land Lot #262, containing 202½ acres, in 2nd District "Wilkinson now Laurens County...drawn by **Thomas Westbrook** of Franklin County and was Granted to him the thirteenth day of November one thousand Eight hundred and five..."

Witnesses: **David Watson, John Love, J.P.**

Reference: Laurens County GA Deed Book E, pp. 51–52. According to the clerk who recorded the document on 9 February 1816, Thomas Albritton signed his name to the transaction.

16 Dec 1812

For \$400, **Thomas Albritton** sells **Kintchen Hilliard**, both of Laurens County, Georgia, Land Lot #201, containing 202½ acres, in 2nd District of Wilkinson County, bounded northeast by Lot #210, northwest by Lot #200, southwest by Lot #180, and southeast by Lot #202.

Witnesses: **Henry Hilliard, James Powell, J.P.**

Reference: Laurens County GA Deed Book E, pp. 394–395. According to the clerk who recorded the document on 18 February 1818, Thomas Albritton signed his name to the transaction.

26 Mar 1813

For \$250, **William Driggers** and **Milley Driggers** "his wife" sell to **George Albritton** 400 acres of land in Bulloch County "bounded on all Sides by vacant land at the time of Survey," a tract surveyed on 26 March 1807 for **William Driggers**.

Witnesses: **Dugle Graham, Philip Griner** [his mark], **Samuel Peacock J.P.**

Reference: Bulloch County GA Deed Book AAA, pp. 286–287.

14 Sept 1813

For \$162.50, **Michael L. Dent** of Wilkes County, Georgia sells to **Henry Albritton** of Laurens County, Georgia, Land Lot #184 containing 202½ acres, in 2nd District of Wilkinson County, "Land drawn by the orphans of **John Heard Senr.** of Wilkes County...and grant to the orphans of **John Heard Senr.** the twelfth day of June 1806," bounded northeast by Lot #197, northwest by Lot #185, southwest by Lot #167, and southeast by Lot #183.

Witnesses: **Plesant Pullen** [his mark], **Hugh Thomas, J.P.**

Reference: Laurens County GA Deed Book C, p. 183.

Sept 1814

Enoch Albritton is named to review a proposal for a road.

Reference: Laurens County GA Inferior Court Minutes for County Purposes Book 1808–1828, p. 55.

29 Dec 1813

For \$162, **Henry Albritton** sells to **Joel Coney**, both of Laurens County, Georgia, Land Lot #184 containing 202½ acres, in 2nd District of Wilkinson County, bounded northeast by Lot #197, northwest by Lot #185, southwest by Lot #167, and southeast by Lot #183, drawn by and granted on 12 June 1806 to "the Orphans of **John Heard Senr.** of Wilkes County."

Witnesses: **Wm. L. Thomas, Hugh Thomas, J.P.**

Reference: Laurens County GA Deed Book C, p. 184. According to the clerk who recorded the document on 27 May 1814, Henry Albritton signed his name to the transaction.

16 Sept 1815 For \$250, **Richard Albritton** of Laurens County, Georgia, sells **John Taylor** of Screven County, Georgia
*...Two Thirds of that Tract or parcel of Land Situate [sic] Lying and being in Laurens County on the waters of Dry Creek Comprehending [sic] that part whereon the said **Richard Albritton** [sic] now lives it being two thirds of a Lot of Land drawn by the heirs of **Willis Williamson** lying in the second district of Wilkinson now Laurens County and known and distinguished in a plan of said district by Lot No. 214 the said Two thirds estimated at one hundred and thirty five acres...*

Witnesses: **Wm. E. Dean, Alexander Blackshear**

Reference: Laurens County GA Deed Book E, pp. 236–238. The clerk recorded that Richard Albritton signed his name to the document.

29 Sept 1815 For \$250, **Enoch Albritton**, of Laurens County, Georgia, sells **Namon Picron** (Packren) 80 acres, it being “a part of the Lot of land lying and being in the twenty second District of Wilkinson now Laurens,” Lot 264, “And was Granted unto **Jesse Cash**” on 22 November 1809. The portion of Lot 264 that Albritton sold Picron was described as
*...the line runs from the corner... [of Lot #246] thence with agreed line between **Jonathan Jones** and **Albritton** to **Davises** Creek thence up **Davises** Creek to the big head thence across **Davises** Creek and up the big head to the line...*

Witnesses: **Ransom L. Deens, Joab Tison**

Reference: Laurens County GA Deed Book G, pp. 158–159. Enoch Albritton appeared in court on 9 December 1815 and attested to the deed.

Comments: It is intriguing to speculate about the identity of Joab Tison, one of the witnesses to this record. A Joab Tison was the husband of Anna Joyner, daughter of Abraham Joyner Sr., and his wife, Elizabeth, who married John Frizzle in Pitt County, North Carolina following Joyner’s death between 1812 and 1815. There was a Joab Tison living in Pitt County in 1820, and it is unclear if this was the same man who witnessed Enoch Albritton’s 1815 land transaction or not. No record of Joab Tison in Georgia after 1815 has been located.

4 Dec 1815 **Richard Albritton** and **Henry Albritton** sign a \$7000 bond, with **William Dean, John Dean, and Alexander Blackshear** as their securities. The bond secured the service of **Richard** and **Henry Albritton** as administrators of the “goods chattels & credits of **John Albritton** deceased.”

Witnesses: **Amos Love Clk.**

Reference: Laurens County GA Administrators and Guardians Bonds, Book A, pp. 99–100.

24 Jan 1816 The Inventory of the Estate of **John Albritton** was completed by appraisers **Aquilla Coney, Jesse Green, Wm. E. Dean** and filed in court, with a total value of \$1680.25. Among the items:

<i>One Riding chair</i>	<i>15.00</i>
<i>One old waggon [sic].....</i>	<i>25.00</i>
<i>One Loom one pair of Geart & 4 Slays.....</i>	<i>8.00</i>
<i>One negro woman and three children</i>	<i>1100.00</i>
<i>One Bay horse.....</i>	<i>75.00</i>
<i>One bright bay horse.....</i>	<i>35.00</i>
<i>One Brown Bay horse.....</i>	<i>30.00</i>
<i>One Grey Mare.....</i>	<i>40.00</i>
<i>One two year old Colt.....</i>	<i>20.00</i>
<i>One Sorrel Mare & Colt.....</i>	<i>55.00</i>
<i>10 head of Sheep</i>	<i>25.00</i>
<i>11 head of hogs.....</i>	<i>6.50</i>
<i>One Sow and four pigs.....</i>	<i>2.00</i>
<i>10 Goats</i>	<i>15.00</i>
<i>14 head of Geese</i>	<i>7.00</i>
<i>16 head of Cattle at 4.50 pr head.....</i>	<i>72.00</i>
<i>One old Side Saddle</i>	<i>4.00</i>
<i>A parcel of books.....</i>	<i>3.00</i>
<i>A Spinning wheel.....</i>	<i>1.00</i>
<i>One Bed Bedstead and furniture</i>	<i>20.00</i>
<i>One Bed Bedstead and furniture</i>	<i>14.00</i>
<i>One Bed and furniture</i>	<i>25.00</i>

Reference: Laurens County GA Inventories Book A, pp. 137–139.

7 Apr 1817

As a resident of Wilkinson County, Georgia, **Avarilla Albritton** writes her will:

*In the name of God Amen. I **Avarilla Albritton**...being very weak & sick in body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all to die, do make & ordain this my last will & testament: That is to say principally & first of all I give, and recomend [sic] my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection [sic] I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give, devise, & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.*

*First, I give & bequeath to my son **Wm. Albritton** one Bay Horse one two year old filly one cow & yearling & one cow & calf & one yearling and my stock of sheep & hogs, and one feather bed and furniture and all my household furniture. And what is coming to me from the estate if any by him freely to be possessed of & I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannull [sic] all & every other former Testament, wills, legacy, bequeaths by me in any wise before name, willed and bequeathed, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this seventh day of Aprill [sic] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seventeen.*

Witnesses: **Wm. E. Dean, John Dean**

Reference: Laurens County GA Will Book 1, pp. 61–62. The clerk who recorded the document on 10 March 1823 indicated that “Averilla” Albritton made her mark to the document instead of signing it.

10 Apr 1818

The inventory of the Estate of **William E. Dean** is filed in court:

*The appraisement of the property of **William E. Dean Decd.** Appraised by **John Griffith, Leonard Lock, Jethro Weaver:***

In addition to household items:

*A Schedule of Notes and Accounts belonging to the Estate of **Wm. E. Dean decd.***

*One Note on **William Albritton**..... \$30.00*

*Acct. against **Henry Albritton**..... 3.23*

*Acct. against **Wm. Albritton**..... 1.25*

Reference: Laurens County GA Inventories Book A, pp. 110–113.

Comment: William Ennels Dean married “Susanna” Albritton on 4 July 1816 (Laurens County GA Marriage Book A, p. 36).

8 Oct 1818

For \$1000, **William Coney** of Laurens County, Georgia sells **William Albritton** of Wilkinson County, Georgia Land Lot #211, containing 202½ acres, bounded northeast by Lot #230, northwest by Lot #212, on the south by Lots #200,210, in the 2nd District of old Wilkinson now Laurens County

*...on the waters of Dry Creek...Granted to **Frances Kennedy** the nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and five...*

Witnesses: **Hugh Thomas, John Dean**

Reference: Laurens County GA Deed Book F, pp. 259–260. John Dean appeared in court and attested to William Albritton’s signature on 1 December 1819.

1818

In Twiggs County, Georgia, “**Wm. Albritton**” paid taxes of \$2.33¼ on this property:

- 101¼ acres of pine land in District 25, Lot #229, Twiggs County
- 6 slaves

Reference: 1818 Twiggs County GA Tax Digest, Capt. Robert Belcher’s District, p. 13, #26. Tax roll certified on 1 November 1818 (p. 92).

Comment: William Albritton is the eldest son of Peter Albritton Sr. He had lived in Washington County, Georgia in 1805 and apparently moved to Twiggs sometime after that. The destruction of the early records of both Washington and Twiggs County leaves uncertain precisely when he made the move.

1 Dec 1819

For \$912.50, **William Albritton** sells **John Dean**, both of Laurens County, Georgia Land Lot #211, containing 202½ acres, bounded northeast by Lot #230, northwest by Lot #212, on the southwest by Lot #200, and southeast by Lot #210, in the 2nd District of old Wilkinson now Laurens County

*...on the waters of Dry Creek...Granted to **Frances Kennedy** the nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and five...*

Witnesses: **Michael Conoly, William H. Parramore, J.P.**

Reference: Laurens County GA Deed Book F, p. 261. The clerk recorded that William Albritton made his mark to the document, the only one of John Albritton’s sons known to be unable to sign his name. William is John’s youngest son, and he is a distinct man from the William Albritton who lived in Twiggs County, the son of Peter Albritton Sr., and so the first cousin of the younger William’s father.

1 Feb 1820 Laurens County Sheriff **Uriah Kinchen** seizes 101¼ acres of land belonging to **Henry Albritton** and **William Albritton**, the result of a suit of **James M. Roach** vs. **Henry & William Albritton**, all of Laurens County, Georgia. Sheriff Kinchen advertised the land for sale at public auction, and on 7 December 1819 he did

*...Expose the Same at Public outcry when **John Dean** of the Said County being the highest bidder the Same was knocked off to him at the price or Sum of One hundred and Seventeen dollars...*

On this date, Sheriff **Uriah Kinchen** sells **John Dean** the 101¼-acre tract in the 2nd District of Originally Wilkinson now Laurens County, known as one half of Land Lot #211

Witnesses: **Geo. Mather, Le. Harris**

Reference: Laurens County GA Deed Book G, pp. 94–95.

10 Feb 1820 For \$200, **John Dean** of Laurens County, Georgia sells **Henry Bailey** of Wilkinson County, Georgia half of Land Lot #211 containing 101¼ acres, 2nd District old Wilkinson, bounded southeast by Lot #210, southwest by Lot #200, northwest by the remainder of Lot #211 now owned by **William Dean**.

Witnesses: **James Knight** [his mark], **James Domina** [his mark]

Reference: Laurens County GA Deed Book F, pp. 261–262. The clerk recorded that John Dean signed his name to the document.

Comment: In 1825, Henry Bailey was the guardian for the two minor daughters of William E. Dean and Susannah Albritton Dean. It is possible that Susan Dean remarried to Henry Bailey.

3 July 1820 Return of the Estate of **William E. Dean** is filed in court with payments to:

*To **Susan Dean Dr.***

29 Dec 1819 – *For the keeping of two children and maintenance of them twelve months at 2 \$ per month each.....48.00*

1 July 1820 – *For the keeping and maintenance of the same two children six months at two dollars pr month.....24.00*

Reference: Laurens County GA Returns Book A, p. 73.

2 Sept 1820 The Laurens County, Georgia Court of Ordinary issued an order to divide the Estate of **William E. Dean Decd.** An examination of the administrator's returns showed that the net amount to divide was \$1062.55¼, with the six heirs being **Susannah Mariah Dean, Mary Elisa Dean, Aley Dean, Susan Dean** "widow & her two children" **Angelina & Evelina**, with each heir receiving \$177.09. Justice of the Peace **John Dean** certified that the commissioners were qualified to make the division of the estate.

Reference: Laurens County GA Estate Divisions Book A, pp. 2–3.

Comment: John Dean married Jane Albritton on 22 December 1814 (Laurens County GA Marriage Book A, p. 42).

1820 All Albritton fortunate drawers in the 1820 Georgia Land Lottery are descendants of James Albritton Sr. of Pitt County, North Carolina. This lottery dispersed lands to white settlers ceded to the State of Georgia by the Cherokee and Creek Indians in 1818.

Fortunate Albritton Drawers in the 1820 Georgia Land Lottery

Name	Residence When Registered for Lottery		Description of Land Drawn		
	County	Militia District	County	Lot #	Section #
Elizabeth Albrittain	Hancock	Smith's	Early	309	4
William Albritton	Laurens	Watson's	Early	322	2
Asa Albritton	Washington	Avent's	Appling	475	8
Henry Albritton	Laurens	Watson's	Appling	65	9
Jesse Albritton	Twiggs	R. Belcher's	Walton	43	3
Lanier Albritton (Orphs)	Hancock	Smith's	Irwin	92	11
Matthew Albritton	Burke	Spivey's	Appling	234	8
Peter Albritton	Washington	Avent's	Appling	104	7
Peter Albritton	Washington	Averitt's	Early	345	20

Reference: Lucas, Rev. Silas Emmett Jr. *"The Third or 1820 Land Lottery of Georgia"*. Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1986, p. 3.

Comment: Elizabeth Albritton is the widow of Lanier, a son of George Albritton Sr., the fifth son of James Albritton Sr.; his orphans also had a fortunate draw. Matthew Albritton of Burke County is another son of George Albritton Sr. Peter

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Albritton of Washington County is the son of Peter Albritton Sr., the fourth son of James Albritton Sr. His son, Asa, also had a fortunate draw. Henry and William Albritton of Laurens County are sons of John Albritton, son of Thomas, the eldest son of James Albritton Sr. Jesse Albritton of Twiggs County is the son of William Albritton, the eldest known son of Peter Albritton Sr.

Jan 1821

The Court orders **Henry Albritton** and **Richard Albritton**, administrators of the Estate of **John Albritton**, to show cause why they should not give new securities on their administration of the estate.

Reference: Laurens County GA Inferior Court Minutes for Ordinary Purposes, Book 1808–1822, p. 151.

Mar 1821

The Court orders **Alexander Blackshear** relieved from his security for **Henry Albritton** and **Richard Albritton**, administrators of the Estate of **John Albritton**. The administrators were ordered to give new security.

Reference: Laurens County GA Inferior Court Minutes for Ordinary Purposes, Book 1808–1822, p. 157.

5 Mar 1821

The will of **Avarilla Albritton** was “...*duly proven in open court by the oath of John Dean one of the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded.*”

Reference: Laurens County GA Will Book 1, p. 62.

13 June 1821

For \$400, **Matthew Albritton** and **Cilus Hillard** sell to **Eliza Lowther**, all of Bulloch County, Georgia, “*one Mollatto [sic] Girl about eleven years old by the name of Sary...*”

Witnesses: **Wm. McNealy, Thos. Rawls J.I.C.B.C.**

Reference: Bulloch County GA Deed Book AAAA, pp. 470–471. The initials after Rawls’ name presumably stand for, “*Judge of the Inferior Court of Bulloch County.*” Only Matthew Albritton signed the transaction, not Hillard.

July 1821

The Court orders that **Jethro Weaver** be granted letters of administration de bonis non on the Estate of **John Albritton**, with **Lott Warren** and **Jeremiah Coney** as his securities.

Reference: Laurens County GA Inferior Court Minutes for Ordinary Purposes, Book 1808–1822, p. 163.

2 July 1821

Jethro Weaver signs an \$8000 bond, with **Lot Warren** and **Jeremiah Coney** as his securities. The bond secured the service of **Jethro Weaver** as administrator de bonis non of the “*goods chattels & credits of John Albritton deceased.*”

Witnesses: **Neill Munroe C.Co.**

Reference: Laurens County GA Administrators and Guardians Bonds, Book A, pp. 144–145.

Comment: The term “*administrator de bonis non*” typically signifies that the original administrator(s) had died or moved away. It is not clear where Richard Albritton lived in 1820, but it appears he married in Laurens County in 1825, after which he disappears again.

1821

Most of the Albritton fortunate drawers in the 1821 Georgia Land Lottery are known descendants of James Albritton Sr. of Pitt County, North Carolina. This lottery dispersed lands to white settlers ceded to the State of Georgia by the Creek Indians earlier that year.

Fortunate Albritton Drawers in the 1821 Georgia Land Lottery

Name	Residence When Registered for Lottery		Description of Land Drawn		
	County	Militia District	County	Lot #	Section #
William Albritton	Twiggs	Chain’s	Monroe	242	15
Allen Albritton	Wilkinson	Jordan’s	Houston	284	1
Amos Albritton	Columbia	Cliett’s	Monroe	85	14
Enoch Albritton	Wilkinson	Jordan’s	Dooly	187	10
James Albritton	Burke	Lodge’s	Monroe	234	4
John Albritton	Franklin	Holdonback’s	Monroe	109	13
Martha Albritton (Wid)	Columbia	Shaw’s	Dooly	255	12
Richard Albritton	Franklin	Holdonback’s	Houston	98	7
Thomas Albritton	Bryan	Smith’s	Houston	34	2

Reference: Lucas, Rev. Silas Emmett Jr. “*The Fourth or 1821 Land Lottery of Georgia.*” Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1986, p. 2.

Comment: William Albritton of Twiggs County and Enoch of Wilkinson are sons of Peter Albritton Sr., the fourth son of James Albritton Sr. Allen Albritton is Enoch's eldest son. James Albritton of Burke is believed to be the son of Matthew Albritton of Burke, a son of George Albritton Sr., the fifth son of James Albritton Sr. Thomas Albritton is the son of John Albritton, son of Thomas, the eldest son of James Albritton Sr. The remaining Albritton fortunate drawers, including Amos and Martha of Columbia County, and John and Richard of Franklin County, are not identified as descendants of James Albritton Sr.

6 May 1823 State vs. **Arthur Albritton**, indicted by grand jury for "*Adultry and fornication*." He failed to appear in court through May 1825.

Reference: Laurens County GA Superior Court Minutes Book C, p. 98; Criminal Docket Book 1808–1830, p. 49.

Comment: This man cannot be identified, as there is no known man by this name in the family of John Albritton or the other Albritton families then living in Laurens County, Georgia.

10 July 1823 Laurens County Sheriff **Uriah Kinchen** seizes 202½ acres of land belonging to **Henry Albritton**, the result of a suit of **John Ussery** vs. **Henry Albritton**, both of Laurens County, Georgia. Sheriff Kinchen advertised the land for sale at public auction, and on 1 April 1823 he did

...expose the same at Public outcry when Joel Coney of the Said State & County being the highest & best bidder the same was knocked off to him at the Sum of forty five dollars & seventy five cents...

On this date, Sheriff **Uriah Kinchen** sells **Joel Coney** Land Lot #241, in the 2nd District of Wilkinson now Laurens County.

Witnesses: **Neill Munroe, Tho. Moore J.P.**

Reference: Laurens County GA Deed Book H, pp. 67–68.

17 Jan 1824 For \$55, **Henry Domine** sells **William Albritton**, both of Laurens County, Georgia, a part of Land Lot #243
...begining [sic] at John Taylors corner & runing [sic] south 45 east 45 chains to Ussery corner thence north 45 east to a branch called Albrittons branch thence with the meanders of the said branch to the line called Albrittons old line thence south 45 west to the beginning supposed to be fifty acres...

Witnesses: **John Taylor** [his mark], **Stephen Paramore, H. Bohannon, J.P.**

Reference: Laurens County GA Deed Book H, pp. 135–136.

7 Mar 1825 For \$176, **Jethro Weaver** "administrator to the estate of **John Albritton dec^d**" sells **Nathan Metz**, both of Laurens County, Georgia, part of Land Lot #244, 2nd District of "Old Wilkinson now Laurens" County, consisting of 150 acres
...beginning and running as follows at the North east corner and running South forty five east to a stake on the road leading to Green's Old ferry thence with the said road to the south west lie to a stake on said road thence North 45 West to the corner of said lot No. 244 thence north 45 East 45 chains to the beginning bounded north east by lot No. 245 east by lot no. 257 south by a part of said lot No. 244 west by lot No. 227...

Witnesses: **John Brown, John Dean**

Reference: Laurens County GA Deed Book H, pp. 218–219.

22 Oct 1825 For \$30, **Jethro Weaver** "administrator of the estate of **John Albritton of S^d county dec^d**" sells **Nathan Metz**, both of Laurens County, Georgia, a tract of 50 acres of land, described as

...a certain piece or a part of lot No. 244 being a part of said lot above mentioned belonging to the said John Albritton dec^d lying and being in the second dist of Old Wilkinson now Laurens County beginning & running as follows beginning at John Taylors Corner and running North 45 West to Green's ferry old road thence with Green's ferry old road to the North east line thence with said line to the South east corner thence South 45 east 45 chains to the beginning...

Witnesses: **Wm. Albritton, John Dean**

Reference: Laurens County GA Deed Book H, pp. 230–231.

1825 In Washington County, Georgia, "**John Hardin Ex of Z. Albritton**" paid taxes of 46¼¢ on this property:

- 200 acres of pine land in Washington County, adjoining **Smith**, drained by Sandy Hill Creek
- 1 slave

Reference: 1825 Washington County GA Tax Digest, Capt. Floyd's District (77th), pp. 77, 81.

Comment: This tax document proves that Zachariah Albritton died between 1820 and 1825.

12 Dec 1826 Returns of the accounts of minors **Evelina Dean** and **Angelina Dean** are filed in court, with identical payments to their guardian **Henry Bailey** for both:

<i>To board & clothing for the year 1825.....</i>	<i>15.00</i>
<i>Clk's fee for exam & records.....</i>	<i>1.12½</i>
	[total paid for each minor] 16.12½

Reference: Laurens County GA Returns Book C, pp. 6–7.

- 1826** In Twiggs County, Georgia, "**William Albritton**" paid taxes of \$3.75 on this property:
- 202½ acres of pine land in Twiggs County, adjoining **Musgrove**, drained by Ocmulgee River
 - 202½ acres of pine land in Monroe County
 - 10 slaves
- Reference: 1826 Twiggs County GA Tax Digest, Capt. Streetman's District, p. 26, #3/4.
- Comment: William Albritton is the eldest son of Peter Albritton Sr.
- 23 Jan 1827** For \$400, **Matthew Albritton** sells **Edmund Burnside**s, both of Bulloch County, Georgia, several tracts of land in Bulloch County, Georgia totaling 398 acres, all on Ashes Branch:
1. 175 acres, part of a 250-acre grant to **Mathias Ash** on 2 August 1768
 2. 175 acres, part of a 250-acre grant to **John Albritton** on 16 November 1813
 3. 48 acres granted to **Matthew Albritton** on 10 May 1821
- Witnesses: **Isaac Harvey, John Burnside**s
- Reference: Bulloch County GA Deed Book 5, p. 41.
- Nov 1827** The State vs. **Henry Albritton** and **Joseph Albritton**, charged for assault and battery. Both failed to appear before the Court through 1829.
- Reference: Laurens County GA Criminal Docket Book 1808-1830, pp. 57-58.
- 8 May 1827** In the 54th drawing of the 1827 Georgia Land Lottery, **Elizabeth Albritton**, widow, of Wood's District of Washington County, Georgia drew Land Lot #100, District 15, Section 5.
- Reference: Houston, Martha Lou. *Reprint of Official Register of Land Lottery of Georgia: 1827*. Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1986, pp. 169-170.
- Comment: Elizabeth Albritton was the widow of Zachariah Albritton, who died between 1820 and 1825.
- 1828** In Washington County, Georgia:
- In Capt. Wood's District, **Elizabeth Albritton** paid taxes of 97 $\frac{1}{40}$ ¢ on this property:
- 202 acres of pine land in Washington County, adjoining **Smith**, drained by Sandy Hill Creek
 - 202½ acres of Quality 2 Oak & Hickory land in Carroll County, District 15, Lot #100
 - 1 white poll
- In Capt. Floyd's District, "**John Hardin Exr Est. Zachariah Albrittain**" paid taxes of 46¼¢ on this property:
- 200 acres of pine land in Washington County, adjoining **Smith**, drained by Sandy Hill Creek
 - 1 slave
- Reference: 1828 Washington County GA Tax Digest, Images #65, 71, 73, 80.
- Comment: Elizabeth Albritton is Zachariah's widow. She paid taxes on the land she drew as a widow in the 1827 Georgia Land Lottery, and it appears that she paid taxes on Zachariah's land as did his executor, John Hardin. Presumably, the white poll tax she paid (31¼¢ of her tax bill) was for one of her adult sons.
- Apr 1830** The State vs. **Henry Albritton** and **Joseph E. Albritton**, charged for assault and battery. After failure to appear, Prosecutor **Miller** issued a bench warrant for his arrest.
- Reference: Laurens County GA Criminal Docket Book 1808-1830, p. 67.
- Comment: The identity of Joseph E. Albritton is unknown. Since it appears that Henry Albritton was the same man who had lived in Laurens since about 1807, the son of John Albritton, then presumably Joseph E. Albritton is either an otherwise-unknown brother of Henry or a nephew.
- 1830** "*Digest of the tax Returns of Washington County For the Political year 1830*," completed 1 August 1830. In Capt. Swint's District, 100th Company District:
- "**John Hardin Exr Est Zachariah Albrittain**" paid total taxes of 15¢ on this property:
- 200 acres pine land in Washington County, drained by Sandy Hill Creek, adjoining **Smith**
- Reference: 1830 Washington County GA Tax Digest, Images #1, 54, 83-84.
- 10 Sept 1834** For \$1500, **Joseph King** sells **Peter Albritton**, both of Muscogee County, Georgia, Land Lot #54 in the 6th District of Muscogee County, containing 202½ acres.
- Witnesses: **John Wade, Nathan King, J. Burns, J.P.**
- Reference: Muscogee County GA Deed Book H1, p. 92. "*Recorded 20th July 1837.*"
- Comment: Peter Albritton is the youngest child of James Albritton (1761-1797/1798), himself the son of Peter Albritton Sr. The younger Peter was born about 1797 in Pitt County. Since he lived in Pitt in 1830, this record shows that he moved from there to Muscogee County, Georgia between 1830 and 1834. Joseph King had just purchased Lot #54 from Nathan King on 27 November 1833 for \$1500 (Muscogee County GA Deed Book H1, p. 92). This seems an exorbitant price for a land lot, much higher than most in that era.

- 1 Jan 1838** To secure payment of his promissory note of \$90 to **John F. Green** due 25 December 1838 with **Peter Albritton** as security, **James Haly** [Haily] mortgages to **Peter Albritton**, both of Muscogee County, Georgia, "*a Certain one eyed bay Mare now the property of the said James Haly.*" The horse will be transferred to **Albritton** only if **Haly** fails to pay the note.
- Witnesses: **Willis L. Woodby, John Hatton** [his mark]
- Reference: Muscogee County GA Deed Book H1, pp. 190–191. "*Recorded 20th Feby 1838.*" The document was signed by "*James Haily.*"
- 1 Jan 1838** Transaction between **James Haly** [document signed as "*James Hailey*"] and **Peter Albritton**, both of Muscogee County, Georgia. **James Hailey** gave his promissory note for \$120 due 25 December 1838 payable to **Peter Albritton**, and
- ...for the better securing the payment of the aforesaid promissory note the James Haly hath granted bargained and sold...unto the said Peter Albritton his heirs and assigns gives unto the said Peter Albritton, a lease of Cleared land containing fifty acres more or less it lying & being in the sixth dist known and distinguished by Nobs [?] 43 & 22 belonging to Cornelious Watkins. To have and to hold said bargained premises, for the time of three years from date to the said Peter Albritton his heirs and assigns to his and their own proper use benefit and behoof forever... provided that if the said James Haly his heirs executors, and administrators shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Peter Albritton, his heirs and assigns the aforementioned sum of one hundred and twenty Dollars, on the day and time mentioned & appointed for the payment thereof I the said promissory notes mentioned with lawfull interest for the same according to the terms of said notes then and from thenceforth as well this present Indenture, and the right to the property thereby conveyed as the promissory note shall cease determine and be void to all intents and purposes...*
- Witnesses: **Bolina G. Greer, Kinchen Greer J.P.**
- Reference: Muscogee County GA Deed Book H1, p. 192. "*Recorded 21st February 1838.*"
- 6 June 1838** At public auction, **Peter Albritton** bid \$1205 for property belonging to the Estate of **David Richardson**, late of Clarke County, Georgia, sold by **Richard Richardson**, Administrator. By the terms of an order granted by the Inferior Court of Clarke County, Georgia issued to him to sell the land, **Richard Richardson**, Admr. sold to **Peter Albritton** Land Lot #75 in the 6th District of Muscogee County, Georgia, containing 202½ acres of land.
- Witnesses: **Jesse P. Hitchcock, Robert W. Carnes J.P.**
- Reference: Muscogee County GA Deed Book H1, p. 348. "*Recorded 13th June 1838.*"
- 31 Oct 1843** For \$400, **Jesse Lysle** sells **William R. Albritton**, both of Muscogee County, Georgia, a tract of land in Muscogee described as
- ...a part of Lot number Fifty three commencing at the north west corner of said Lot thence East to the End of a Lane, and drain at the end of said Lane, thence down said drain running nearly south to the lower end of said Lane, thence along the line dividing said Lot between the said Jesse Lysle and Charles King to the Achilla Creek, thence down said Creek to the line of said Lot, running north and South, thence North along said Line, to the place of beginning, containing seventy acres more or less...*
- Witnesses: **Peter Albritton, Lemuel Cherry, J.P.**
- Reference: Muscogee County GA Deed Book C, p. 174. "*Recorded 23rd Feb 1844.*"
- Comment: William R. Albritton is the son of Peter Albritton, who is himself the son of James Albritton, a son of Peter Albritton Sr.
- 17 July 1844** **C. A. Parker**, a "*Minister of the Gospel*," certified that on this day he married **Hymon Albritton** and **Louisa Farmer**. They had obtained their marriage license on July 5th.
- Reference: Muscogee County GA Marriage Book 1838–1845 (Book B), p. 238.
- Comment: Pitt County NC Deed Book KK, p. 50 proves Hymon Albritton's siblings, including McGilberry Floyd Albritton and Howell Albritton. Unfortunately, several Albritton books have incorrectly listed Hymon as a son of Peter Albritton (c1797–1860). See Lomas, p. 167 (she also incorrectly listed Peter as the son of Joel, rather than the son of Joel's older brother, James Albritton). Albritton, pp. 129, 279, merely repeated Lomas' error. Hymon and Peter Albritton did perhaps emigrate from Pitt County at the same time, perhaps together with Hymon's brother, McGilberry Floyd Albritton.
- 17 Apr 1845** **Henry J. Eelbeck**, a Justice of the Peace, certified that on this day he married **William R. Albritton** and **Zilphy Ann King**. They had obtained their marriage license on July 16th.
- Reference: Muscogee County GA Marriage Book C (1845–1854), p. 2.
- Comment: William R. Albritton was the son of Peter Albritton (c1797–1860), the grandson of James Albritton, and great-grandson of Peter Albritton Sr., and great-great grandson of James Albritton Sr. During the 1850s, he settled near Downs ville, Union Parish, Louisiana.

- 1 Jan 1848** For \$600, **Jacob H. Clark** sells "**Hymen**" **Albritton**, both of Muscogee County, Georgia, Land Lot #22 in the 5th District of Muscogee County, a total of 202½ acres of land originally granted to **George Armstrong** on 2 December 1835.
- Witnesses: **James Coker, H. J. Elbeck, J.P.**
- Reference: Muscogee County GA Deed Book E, p. 177. "Recorded 26th Feb 1848."
- Comment: Hymon Albritton of Muscogee County, Georgia is the son of Joel Albritton (see Pitt County NC Deed Book KK, p. 50). Although some authors have attributed him as the eldest son of Peter and Hollan Albritton (see Lomas, pp. 166–167, and Albritton, pp. 129, 279), but those authors either were unaware of or mis-interpreted the 1839 Pitt County, North Carolina transaction in which Hymon and his siblings sold their father's land. While Peter and Hollan Albritton did appear to marry young and have sons born between 1815 and 1820, no evidence of a son by the name of "**Hymon**" is known, whereas we have documentary evidence that another of Joel Albritton's sons, McGilberry Floyd Albritton, a proven brother of Hymon Albritton, moved from Pitt County, North Carolina to southwestern Georgia between November 1839 and mid-1840. Thus, the available evidence indicates that Hymon Albritton of Muscogee County, Georgia was Joel's son.
- 1 Jan 1848** Transaction between **James Coker** and "**Hymen**" **Albritton**, both of Muscogee County, Georgia. **James Coker** gave his promissory note for \$350 due 25 December 1848 payable to "**Hymen**" **Albritton**.
- Now for and in Consideration of the Sum of five dollars by the said **Hymen Albritton** to the said **James Coker** in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged as well as for the better securing the payment of the aforesaid promissory note, the said **James Coker** hath granted bargained and sold and doth by these presents grant, bargain, and sell unto the said **Hymen Albritton** his heirs and assigns...*
- The north half of Land Lot #107 in the 5th District of Muscogee County, a total of 101¼ acres of land.
- Provided nevertheless that if the said **James Coker** his heirs eecutors and administrators shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said **Hymen Albritton** his heirs and assigns the aforementioned Sum of three hundred and fifty Dollars on the day and time Mentioned and appointed for the payment thereof in the said promissory Note mentioned with lawful Interest for the same according to the tenor of said Note then and from thenceforth as well this present Indenture and the right to the property thereby conveyed as the said promissory Note Shall cease determine and be void to all intents and purposes.*
- Witnesses: **Jacob H. Clark, H. J. Eelbeck, J.P.**
- Reference: Muscogee County GA Deed Book E, pp. 177–178. "Recorded 26th Feb 1848."
- 3 Oct 1848** For \$70, Muscogee County GA Sheriff **A. S. Rutherford** sells "**Hymen Albrightton**" 50 acres
- ...off of the South of Lot Number (40), that believed to be the number of the Lot But better known as the place whereon **Edward B. Jenkins** now resides in the fifth (5th) District of Muscogee County adjoining the lands of **James Hickey**...*
- The sale resulted from a suit of **William D. Smart** vs. **Edward B. Jenkins**, with **Henry Simmons**, endorser, with Sheriff **Rutherford** ordered by the Court to sieze the property of **Jenkins**, advertise it, and sell at "Public Outcry."
- Witnesses: **Geo. W. Lively, John J. McKendra, J.P.**
- Reference: Muscogee County GA Deed Book E, pp. 89–90. "Recorded 8th Feb 1849."
- 3 Feb 1849** For \$815, **Hyman Abritton** Administrator of the Estate of **John Farmer deceased**, of Muscogee County, Georgia, sells to **Perry Browning** sells Land Lot #70, 5th District of Muscogee County, with
- ...seven acres excepted in the South West corner of said lot of land and seven more acres of lot number Sebenty one in the north East corner of said lot, both together containing two hundred two and a half acres...*
- Witnesses: **Alex C. Hickey, J. H. Clark, J.P.**
- Reference: Muscogee County GA Deed Book F, p. 429. "Recorded May 16th 1853."
- 25 Feb 1849** For \$165, **Jeremiah Culpepper** sells **Hyman Abritton**, both of Muscogee County, Georgia, sells Land Lot #91, 5th District of Muscogee County, containing 202½ acres.
- Witnesses: **Edmond Oneal, J. H. Clark, J.P.**
- Reference: Muscogee County GA Deed Book F, p. 428. "Recorded May 16th 1853."
- 3 Mar 1849** For \$815, **Perry Browning** sells **Hyman Albritton**, both of Muscogee County, Georgia,
- ...Lot of Land No. (70) seventy with the exception of seven Acres off the South West corner of said lot, and seven Acres off the North East Corner of lot No. (71) seventy one in the fifth district of Muscogee County, all together containing two hundred two and a half acres...*
- Witnesses: **Alex C. Hickey, J. H. Clark, J.P.**
- Reference: Muscogee County GA Deed Book F, p. 429. "Recorded May 17th 1853."

- 1 Apr 1849** For \$150, **William R. Albritton** sells **Peter Albritton**, both of Muscogee County, Georgia, sells a part of Land Lot #53, 6th District of Muscogee County, described as
...commencing at the North West corner of said lot thence east to the end of a lane and a Drain at the end of said lane thence down said drain running nearby south to the lower end of said land, thence along the line dividing said lot Between the said William R. Albritton and Charles King to the Ochilla Creek thence down said creek to the line of said lot running North & South, thence North along said line to the place of beginning containing seventy acres more or less...
 Witnesses: **H. J. Eelbeck, J. H. Clark, J.P.**
 Reference: Muscogee County GA Deed Book E, pp. 144–145. “Recorded 21st May 1849.” The clerk indicated that **W. R. Albritton** signed his name to the transaction.
- 7 Aug 1849** For \$60, **Hymon Abritton** sells **James Lawson**, both of Muscogee County, Georgia, sells a part of Land Lot #22, 5th District of Muscogee County, containing 202½ acres.
 Witnesses: **M. S. Doolittle, J. H. Clark, J.P.**
 Reference: Muscogee County GA Deed Book E, pp. 428–429. “Recorded August 14th 1850.” The clerk indicated that **Hymon Albritton** signed his name to the transaction.
- 8 Feb 1851** For \$150, **Hyman Albritton**, of Muscogee County, Georgia, sells **Susan Round**, Land Lot #57 in the 5th District of Muscogee County. Containing 202½ acres.
 Witnesses: **J. C. Lutner, H. H. Epping** Notary Public
 Reference: Muscogee County GA Deed Book F, p. 75. “Recorded 30th Decr 1851.” The clerk indicated that Hyman Albritton signed his name to the transaction.
- 21 Nov 1851** For \$400, **Hymon Albritton** sells **James Cook**, both of Muscogee County, Georgia, a portion of Land Lot #71 in the 5th District of Muscogee County, described as
...the west half of said lot, with the exception of seven acres in the South West corner [of] said lot containing two hundred two and a half acres more or less...
 Witnesses: **Henry J. Eelbeck, Henry Simmons** [his mark]
 Reference: Muscogee County GA Deed Book F, p. 305. “Recorded 1st December 1852.” The clerk indicated that Hyman Albritton signed his name to the transaction.
 Comment: The wording of the land description is misleading, as Albritton sells half of Land Lot #71. Land lots in Georgia consisted of precisely 202½ acres, so half of a lot would be 101¼ acres. This discrepancy probably led to the re-recording of the deed in 1853 (see below).
- 27 Aug 1852** For \$1500, **Hyman Albritton** sells **Green Bentley**, both of Muscogee County, Georgia, a tract of 300 acres of land in the 5th District, including #91 and the east half of Lot #70.
 Witnesses: **M. S. Doolittle, Cader Barfield, J.P.**
 Reference: Muscogee County GA Deed Book F, p. 430. “Recorded May 17th 1853.”
- 31 Dec 1853** For \$400, **Hyman Albritton** sells **James Cook**, both of Muscogee County, Georgia,
...all that Tract or parcel of Land situate [situated] lying and being in the Fifth (5) District of the County aforesaid, Known as the West half of Lot (70) Seventy with the exception of seven Acres in the southwest corner of said Lot, the within described lot containing ninety four and a quarter Acres more or less...
 Witnesses: **Wm. B. Weed, Albert G. Redd**
 Reference: Muscogee County GA Deed Book G, p. 9. “Recorded 24th January 1854.” The recording clerk certified that Hyman Albritton signed his name to the transaction.
 Comment: This transaction is a clarification of the land description of the portion of Land Lot #71 that Hyman Albritton sold to James Cook two years earlier (see above).
- 17 Dec 1855** **Lewis P. Brunt** of Sumter County, Georgia writes his will, leaving his property to his mother, **Sarah Brunt**, and after her death, to his sons, **Allen H. Brunt** and **Richard S. Brunt**. He appointed “my Friends and confidants **Mc G. F. Albritton** and **Joab W. C. Horne**, Executors, to this my last Will and Testament.”
 Witnesses: **Chas. S. Darly, John Joiner, Robt. T. Harris**
 Reference: Sumter County GA Marriages & Wills Book A (1852–1895), pp. 43–44.
 Comment: As noted above, McGilbra F. Albritton is a son of Joel, grandson of Peter Sr., and great-grandson of James Albritton Sr. of Pitt County, North Carolina.
- 21 Jan 1856** On this day, “**McGalbra F. Albritton**, one of the Executors of the within last Will and Testament” of **Lewis P. Brunt**, deceased, appeared before the Sumter County, Georgia Court along with **Charles S. Darley**, one of the witnesses to the will. Both swore they saw **Brunt** sign the document as his will along with other witnesses.
 Reference: Sumter County GA Marriages & Wills Book A (1852–1895), p. 44.

1856-1858

Acting as the Executor of **Lewis P. Brunt, McGilbra F. Albritton** makes regular returns to the Sumter County Court of his actions:

8 Mar 1856 – "**Mc G. F. Albritton**" produces **Brunt** estate items to the appraisers as they conduct the inventory.

6 May 1857 – "**McGalbra F. Albritton**" files a return of the estate of **Lewis P. Brunt** with the Court for 1856.

30 Jun 1858 – "**McGalbra F. Albritton**" files a return of the estate of **Lewis P. Brunt** with the Court for 1857.

Reference: Sumter County GA Returns Book 17 (1850-1859), pp. 189-190, 317-318, 510-511.

1858-1861

Acting as the Executor of **Lewis P. Brunt, McGilbra F. Albritton** makes regular returns to the Sumter County Court of his actions:

2 Aug 1859 – "**Mc Galbra F. Albritton**" files a return of the estate with the Court for 1858.

30 Jun 1860 – "**McGalbra F. Albritton**" files a return of the estate of **Lewis P. Brunt** with the Court for 1859.

10 Sep 1861 – "**McGalbra F. Albritton**" files a return of the estate of **Lewis P. Brunt** with the Court for 1860.

10 Oct 1862 – "**McGilbrey F. Albritton**" files a return of the estate of **Lewis P. Brunt** with the Court for 1861.

Reference: Sumter County GA Returns Book E (1858-1870), pp. 45, 141, 259, 322.

27 Feb 1864

McGilbra Floyd Albritton writes his will:

*In the name of God, Amen, I, **McG. F. Albritton** of the County of Sumter & State of Georgia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength so to do, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made and first I commit my soul to God who gave it and my body I desire to be buried in a decent & Christian like manner and my worldly estate I dispose of as follows.*

Item first, I desire & direct that my just debts be paid by my Executors without delay.

*Item second, I desire & direct that all my property of every kind both real and personal shall be kept together and controlled by my executors for the sole and separate use of my beloved wife **Frances E. Albriton** and my several children, that is, for to raise support and educate my several children upon until the boys may arrive at the age of eighteen and the girls at the age of seventeen or as long as they shall remain with my family that they shall be supported as one of the family, but my estate shall not be subjected to pay for any of their contracts that they may make after they arrive at the above ages unless the contract is made with the consent of my Executors and I also desire and direct that as my several children shall or may arrive at the age of Twenty One years if they desire it that each one as they may arrive at Twenty one years of age shall draw from my estate their proportional part of the negroes and perishable property of my estate share and share alike.*

*Item Third. I desire and direct that my wife's sister **J. C. Joiner** shall have her board free & without charge so long as she may remain or stay with my wife or family.*

Item fourth. I desire and direct my executors to sell at any time, they may think best, any part of my real Estate not necessary for the use of the hands that may be left on the farm, as my children get their share of the negroes and perishable property according to the forgoing clauses of this my last will & testament.

Item Fifth. I desire and direct that each one of my sons who is or may have to go to the War be furnished the necessary clothing while they remain in the service of the Confederate States of America.

*Item Sixth; I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Wife **Frances E. Albritton** and my worthy friend **A. J. Williams** my Executrix and Executor to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said **McG. F. Albritton** have to this my last Will & Testament set my hand and seal this 27th day of February 1864.*

[signed] **McG. F. Albritton**

*Signed sealed published & declared by the above named **McG. F. Albritton** as his last will & Testament in the presence of us, who at his request in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto this Twenty seventh day of February 1864.*

[signed] **Shadrack T. Crawford**

John B. Kinniard

Robert M. Dozier

Reference: Sumter County GA Marriages & Wills Book A (1852-1895), pp. 100-101.

Comment: Pitt County NC Deed Book KK, p. 50 shows the siblings of McGilbra (McGilberry, McGibbon) Floyd Albritton, including Hymon and Howell Albritton. A comparison with earlier Pitt County records clearly shows that they are children of Joel Albritton. Unfortunately, in *Albrittons of the Second Millennium*, the author misinterprets that document and lists an incorrect father for McGilbra F. Albritton (Albritton, pp. 127, 276-277).

27 Feb 1864

The Executors appointed by **McGilbra Floyd Albritton** appeared in court, as did the witnesses to prove the will:

*Court of Ordinary in Sessions April Term 1864. In person appeared in Open Court **Frances E. Albriton** and **A. J. Williams** the Executrix & Executor in the within instrument named and produced said instrument before the Court as the last will and testament of **McG. F. Albritton** late of said County deceased, also, in open Court appeared **Shadrack T. Crawford, John B. Kinniard, and Robert M. Dozier** the subscribing witness to said will who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw **McG. F. Albritton** sign seal declare & publish the within instrument as his last will & testament, freely & voluntarily without compulsion or undue influence as far as they know or believe and*

at the time of signing was of sound & disposing mind and memory as far as they know or believe & that they signed said will as witnesses in presence of each other...

Reference: Sumter County GA Marriages & Wills Book A (1852-1895), p. 101.

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