

**Website, Farquard Campbell & Alexander Smith**

**LEA L. DOWD** discovered this valuable bit of Cumberland County history while researching her **SMITH** line in Tennessee. Thanks, **LEA**.

**MYRTLE BRIDGES.**

December 24th, 1999

**FARQUARD CAMPBELL & ELIZABETH EXECUTORS ALEXANDER SMITH WILL**

State of Tennessee  
Hamilton District

Superior Court of Equity, April Term 1797

**FARQUARD CAMPBELL** and **ELIZABETH** his wife surviving executors of Last Will & Testament of **ALEXANDER SMITH**, decd. They admit that said **JOHN SMITH** Senr. left a daughter named **JANE [SMITH]** who had been married to **THOMAS PHELPS** and another daughter named **PHERUBA [SMITH]** the wife of **JOHN HINTON**, also a son **SAMUEL SMITH** the complainant living and that beside the sd. two daughters & son who survived him, he had a daughter **ANNE [SMITH]** who married **NEEDHAM BRYAN**, **ELIZABETH [SMITH]** who married **WILLIAM BRYAN**, a son **JOHN [SMITH]** and one named **ALEXANDER [SMITH]** who died before him, all of whom left issue.

These defendants also say that **ALEXANDER**, son of the intestate [John Smith Sr.], previous to his death make and publish in due form his Last will & testament in writing and therein constitute **DAVID SMITH**, **BRYAN WHITFIELD** & **ELIZABETH** his wife then Executors. The said **ELIZABETH SMITH** (now **ELIZABETH CAMPBELL**) and **DAVID SMITH** prove the said will in Cumberland County where the testator resided at the time of his death. **BRYAN WHITFIELD** never qualified as an Executor and has declined to do so. As **[FARQUARD] CAMPBELL** intermarried with **ELIZABETH** 25 March 1792, he is advised executor in right of his wife. **ELIZABETH** is named as relict of **ALEXANDER SMITH**, son of **JOHN SMITH SENR.** (The year entered as '1792' should be '1782')

[Elizabeth Whitfield married (1) Alexander Smith (2) Farquard Campbell]

An April 1782 Court Record found in Johnston County, NC reads:

**JOHN SMITH** of Johnston County to 3 grandchildren, **RACHEL WILLIAMS**, **JOHN SMITH** and **MARY SMITH**, son and daughters of my son **ALEXANDER SMITH**, dec'd for love - 9 negroes; to **RACHEL WILLIAMS** - **DANIEL** and his wife **FEBEE** & her youngest son **ISOM**; to **MARY SMITH** - **ISOM**, **RANDELL** & **DEP**; to **JOHN SMITH** - **ALFE**, **MILLE** and **JACOB**, to remain in hands of Mr. **ISAAC WILLIAMS** until **MARY SMITH** & **RACHEL WILLIAMS** reach 16 and **JOHN SMITH** reaches 18. Wit: **WILLIAM WHITFIELD**, **J. BRYAN**, **JOSEPH BARNES** and **SAM SMITH**.

Source: Johnston Co., NC Unmarked DB 2 Apr 1782 / Feb Ct 1783 / Lea Dowd

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