



First Name

Rench

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John Rench (abt. 1707 - abt. 1784)



John Rench aka Wrench

Born **about 1707** in **England**🇬🇧

Son of [father unknown] and [mother unknown]

[sibling(s) unknown]

Husband of **Rebecca (Cherry) Jones** — married about 1763 in Johnston Co., Colonial North Carolina🇺🇸

Father of [John Wrench](#), [Charity \(Rench\) Utley](#), [Sarah \(Rench\) Morris](#) and [Patience Rench](#)

Died **about 1784** in **Johnston Co., Colonial North Carolina**🇺🇸

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Biography

John was born about 1707. He passed away about 1784.

The second wife of John Rench was Rebecca Jones, widow of Phillip Jones. John and Rebecca would marry abt 1760.

Prenuptial Agreement:

Johnston County, North Carolina, Transcript 1:145

Marriage, Articles Between John Rench & Rebecca Jones.

This Indenture Made the 28th day of July 1763 between John Rench of the province of North Carolina Planter of the one Part and Rebecca Jones of the County & Province aforesaid (Widow & Relict of Phillip Jones decd. (Spinster) of the other part, Witnesseth That the said John Rench for and in consideration of his Intermarriage to and with the said Rebecca Jones as the same is by the Parties aforesaid freely & Clearly & Absolutely & Voluntarily agreed in a short space of time the said Marriage Rites to Celebrate and Solemnize according to the Canonical Rules of the Church of England (if the laws of God permits thereto which of performed according to the true meaning hereof Then the consideration is hereby acknowledged to the con.t and Satisfaction of the said John Rench for which he the said John Rench for himself his Heirs, Exrs, & admrs. doth promise coven't & agree to and with the said Rebecca Jones that he the said John Rench his heirs Exrs & admrs. shall well & truly pay & deliver to Etheldred Jones, Jesse Jones, Russell Jones, Leah Jones, Rachel Jones, & Rebecca Jones Jnr., to each & every one of as soon as they arrive to Lawfull age to receive it or on their Marriage day Particularly & Severally Two Cows & Calves if the said John Rench hath them that he can immediately spare & if not two Pounds Virginia Mony or Two Pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence Procn. money lieu of each and every Cow & Calf herein failed off or defaulted & also one Horse or Mare to each and every of them being the Children of the said Rebecca Jones by the above said Phillip & further the said John Rench doth Covenant & Promise & agree to and with the said Rebecca Jones that if She should chance to Survive him in this Temporal life that Arrival of all or any Dower more than is hereafter Express or limited that is to say, She shall have the Sole Occupation & Possession for & during her natural life & no longer the Plantation Whereon he lives & 226 acres of land thereto annexed.

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including the lower Part of the said Renchs land with all the Rights & privileges of Tenant in Dower & further after the death of the said Rench if the said Rebecca should chance to Survive him that after the above Premises to the said Rebecca Jones's Children are paid Comply'd & fulfilled & also some reservations hereafter to be express'd to John Rench junr. son and Heir apparent to the above said John Rench together with a reserve of the said Renchs estate Real & personal is equal Money or half the said Renchs land he now holds one equal Money or half the said Renchs estate Real & personal is to revert and descends (?) to the said Rebecca Jones her heirs and assigns forever by the name of Rebecca Rench now the aforesaid reservation to the said John Rench Junr. is that the said John Rench may against his arrival of age or Marriage make a plantation in the upper end his said land on that part before excluded from the said Plantation & may also give him One feather Bed & furniture, one Iron Pot, One years Provision, One Horse or Mare, Three Cows & Calves & two Sows & Piggs & further the said John Rench doth covenant not to sell, Will, Give or imbezzle any of His Goods, Chattles or other Estate to any person or Persons whatsoever without the particular _____?___leave or approbation of the said Rebecca for prevention of any fraud or Pollicy as may be contrived to imbezel the Estate to the prejudice of the said Rebecca & the said Rebecca doth hereby for herself & Heirs Promise to accept as other Dower but what is above Provided & reserved to her.

In Witness, Richard Acock, Jesse Lane John Rench Rebecca Jones

Apprentice Indenture:

Ailcey Oliver was apprenticed March 19, 1783 to John Wrench to learn occupation of spinster until age 18, being on March 6 (1783) age 7.^[1]

Wake County, NC - Abstracts of Wills, Inventories and Settlements of Estates 1771-1802, BOOK B

RENCH, John Will R. 26 Dec 1774 p. 33 In the name of God, Amen. Wife, Rebeckah RENCH: for her widowhood all estate not herefore mentioned. Daughter, Charity: Furniture. Daughter, Salley MORRIS, wife of John MOORIS: 300 acs on S. side of Steep Hill Creek, on heads of Long Branch, Cabin Branch, and Spring Branch. Daughter, Patience RENCH: 240 acs land & plantation I now live on, on both sides of Swift Creek; and 340 acs the grant now in the office; furniture. Rebeckah JONES, daughter of my wife, Rebeckah: furniture. Son, John RENCH: 10 S. 19 May 1784. Exc: Wife and Etheldred JONES Wit: Jessee THRAILRILL (Jurat), Lewis (x) SMITH, William FRANKS (Jurat)

RENCH, John Inventory R. 26 Sept 1784 p. 35 Livestock; household goods. 1 Nov 1784, Exc: Etheldred JONES, Rebeckah RENCH^[2]


Sources

- [↑] ^[1] Johnston County, North Carolina, Transcript 1:145 - Ancestry Tree of Alison Agins
- [↑] ^[2] Findagrave

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