

## HOLLOWELL RESEARCH NOTES 4

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Abstract of John Odom's Will-Gates County  
Will Book 2 page 98  
Dated 12 October 1814

## Introduction

Item - give to son Ira Odom

Item-- give to my son Noah Odom all the land I own in Northampton county whereon he lives and all the stock, furniture and utensils also four negroes.

Item-- give to my son Rodan Odom

Item give to son Asa Odom

Item-- give to son Jacob Odom

Item-- give to daughter Milloy Odom

Item-- give to my two sons Jacob and John Odom

Item-- give to my five sons Rodan, Asa, Richard, Jacob and John

Item- lend to my wife Monica Odom daughter of Mourning Sumner, dead

Executor- Asa Odom

John Odom-- Seal

Probated 1815

## Thine Odom Family in Northampton County

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John Odom, son of William IV, continued to live in Gates county. He bought 100 acres land in Northampton county in 1791.

Hezekiah Houghton of Northampton county sold 100 acres land to John Odom of Gates county a certain tract of land in Northampton county in Great Branch a part of a patent granted to Thomas Moore 22 June 1749

Book 9 page 1153

made 19 March 1791 Northampton Co.

William Edwards of Northampton county sold to John Odom of Gates county 100 acres land in Northampton county being part of a deed bearing date 1 Jan. 1755 beginning in main run of Wild Cat Swamp to John Garriss corner, etc, back to first station.

Book 10 page 87

made 8 Nov. 1793 Northampton Co.

John Odom gave this land to his son Noah Odom. In his will (see page 17) "I give to my son Noah Odom all the land I own in Northampton county whereon he lives and all the stock, furniture, and utensils, also four negroes."

Book 2, Page 928 Gates Co.

Noah Odom lived in Northampton county on the land that his father, John Odom, bought. He married Tabitha ? . He bought several tracts of land and continued to live in Northampton county. near the run of Wild Cat Swamp, up swamp to Mary Branch, etc. He owned 1441 acres land. He died Aug, 1835- no will. His wife, Tabitha Odom, died Nov. 1844. Children: John B. Odom, Harriet Odom married Ancken Powell, Noah R. Odom, and Maria Odom married Andrew J. Peebles. Noah R. Odom was Clerk of Court at Jackson for many years. Some Odom families in Northampton county are descendants of this Noah Odom, son of John, of Gates county.

The following discussion of the Odom family follows Moses, son of William IV of Gates county and a brother to John who continued to live in Gates county.

Moses Odom continued

Moses Odom, son of William IV of Gates Co. was living near his father in what is now Gates county. It was Hertford county until 1779. He came to Northampton county in 1766 and bought 100 acres land from John Inman on Kirby's Creek between the present towns of Conway and Pendleton 29 Sept. 1766.. He also bought 300 acres from John Inman on Kirby's Creek 1 Dec. 1766.

John Inman of Northampton county sold 100 acres land for twelve pounds current money of Virginia to Moses Odom of Hertford county on Kirby's Creek at the mouth of the Branch.

Book 4 page 9 made 29 Sept 1766 Northampton Co.

John Inman of Northampton county sold 300 acres land for forty-five pounds current money of Virginia to Moses Odom of Hertford county beginning on the side of the Mill Pond, thence to a pine on the side of a Branch, then to Kirby's Creek and up the Creek to the first station.

Book 4 page 70 made 1 Dec. 1766 Northampton Co.

James Butler of Northampton county sold 200 acres land for fifty-five pounds of Virginia money to Moses Odom of Northampton Co. in Patty's Delight on Kirby's Creek.

Book 5 page 89 made 1 Dec. 1769 Northampton Co.

Jacob Miles of Northampton county sold 110 acres land for 150 pounds current money to Moses Odom of Northampton county on North side of Kirby's Creek at the mouth of a Branch.

Book 7 page 344 3 Nov. 1784 Northampton Co.

Moses Odom moved his wife Rachel and five children to Northampton and lived on his land until he died -- will probated Dec. court 1792 Northampton Co. (see pages 21-22) Children; names as in will- Moses, Josiah, Jacob, Ruth, Rachel. Moses gave to his son Jacob "My plantation and land whereon I now live 100 acres"

Jacob married Angeline --? and they continued to live on this land that his father Moses Odom had bought. Jacob also bought 176 acres land for forty pounds current money between Bear Swamp and Scotchmans Branch.

Book 6 page 274 3 April 1779 Northampton Co.

Jacob Odom died; will probated Sept court 1803(see pages 23-24) Names as in will; Charles, Moses, Winborne, Redmond, Randolph, Ery, Rachel, Sarah, and Mary.

Some Odom descendants of the sons still live around Conway, Lasker, Jackson and other parts of Northampton county. Anyone interested can back-track to these sons.

Jacob (Jake) Winborn Odom lived at Conway, N.C. He died Jan. 5, 1968 age 85 (b. 1883), son of Noah and Martha Britt Odom. His wife Lucy Martin Odom. Children; Marion Pittman, N.E.Odom, Jesse W.Odom, Paul B.Odom, and Jacob (Jake) H.Odom. His father Noah Odom was the son of Winborne Odom, son of Jacob.

Moses Odom, son of Jacob and Angeline Odom, heired from his father his plantation. "To my son Jacob Odom I give my old plantation where on he now lives to him and his heirs forever" (see will pages 23-24) This plantation was on Kirby's Creek between Conway and Pendleton. Moses married about the time his father died Sarah Martin, daughter of Etheldred Martin of Northampton county. In Etheldred Martin's will "I give to my grandson Etheldred Odom twenty dollars and one musket" Book 3 page 265 will prob. Sept. court 1823 North. Co.

Moses Odom, son of Jacob and Angeline,  
married about 1803 Sarah Martin, dt. of Etheldred Martin

Son: Etheldred Odom b. about 1805 died about 1885 Hertford  
married 21 Mar. 1831 Celia Bruce, dt. of Bennet, Hertford Co

married 25 Feb. 1857 Rebecca Smith Bell, widow of  
Ebenezer Bell and dt. of Nathaniel Smith

Moses Odom's 2nd marriage before 1810 to Elizabeth (Betsey) Clifton

Moses and Elizabeth Odom sold 56½ acres land for \$ 127.12½ to  
Abram Nelson on Kirby's Creek Northampton Co.

Book 15 page 41 28 Oct. 1810 Signed Moses Odom  
Betsey Odom  
mark

Children:

Elizabeth Odom b. about 1812 was deceased before 1852 North Co.

Charles Odom b. Nov. 24, 1814 d. Oct. 31, 1882 in Hertford Co.

Martha Odom b. March 30, 1817 d. May 1, 1902 in Hertford Co.

Lydia Odom b. about 1819 d. will prob. 1882 in Hertford Co.  
md. Jan. 21, 1869 Josiah Rawls, son of Jimmy

Susan Odom b. about 1819 d. will prob. Feb. 1889 Hertford Co.

All of these children were born in Northampton Co. between  
Conway and Pendleton, N.C.

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Will of Moses Odam- Northampton County  
Book 2 page 21  
Dated 14 May 1792  
Probated Dec. court 1792

The State of North Carolina- In yhe name of Gbd Amen- I Moses Odam of Northampton county being at present weak of body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. first I would that all my actual debts be paid and discharged.

Item- I give and bequeath unto my son Moses Odam one negroe Girl named Phillis to his and his heirs forever and after the death of my wife Rachel Odam I give to my son Moses Odam the feather bed I now lie on and all the furniture thereunto belonging als1 one Cow and Calf also my wearing apparel except my great Coat and Hatt.

Item- I give and bequeath unto my son Josiah Odam one feather bed also one chest and land and plantation whereon he now lives on containing one hundred acres as formerly bounded also one negroe Girl named Grace to his and his heirs forever.

Item- I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Odam my plantation and land whereon I now live containing one hundred acres as formerly bounded also one negroe Girl named Anikin to his and his heirs forever also my oyder asks likewise one Hackle also one brass keyt: to his and his heirs forever. My will and desire is that my wife and my daughter Ruth Odam may not be molested in my house and plantation during the time they live together and live single.

Item- I give and bequeath to my daughter Ruth Odam one negroe G Girl named Kate als0 one feather bed and furniture also one large trunk also my peqter that I now own.

Item- I give and bequeath to my daughter Rachel Moore one negroe Girl named China likewise one fraimed Table one chest and two Ewes and Lambs.

Item- I give and bequeath to my wife Rachel Odam my old negroe wench called Doll to her own proper use forever. My will and desire is that my wife Rachel Odam shall have the use of the remainder of my Estate during her natural life.

Item- I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Sarah Odam one negroe Boy named Daniel forever.

Item- I give and bequeath to my son Moses Odam and my son Josiah Odam one negroe Girl named Doll to be equally divided between them.

Item- I give and bequeath to my son Josiah Odam a great Coat and Hatt and one Tarr kill.

I And I do nominate and appoint my son Jacob Odam and my son Josiah Odam my whole and sole executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness hereof I set my hand and affixed my Seal this 14th day of May 1792.

Signed, Sealed and Declared  
in the presence of us

*Mos*  
Moses *X* Odam - *Seal*  
*mark*

Robert Smith

Probated Dec. court 1792  
Northampton County

*in*  
James *X* Odam  
*mark*

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