

# **REVEREND MOSES SANDERS**

**WHO DIED**

**29 March 1817**

**as recorded in the  
Groves Level Baptist Church  
Banks County, Georgia**

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MOSES SANDERS JR.

The son, Moses Sanders Jr., is first noted in Wilkes County, North Carolina when he marries Betsey Harris 12 Jun 1789. (Film 418,153 Marriage Bonds, Wilkes Co. N.C. page 218) Stephen Harris and G. Wheatly were witnesses.

Apparently, he and his wife were the first of the family to settle in South Carolina. The 1790 South Carolina Census lists a Moses Sanders in Laurens County with one free white male 16 and over and two females, indicating their eldest child was a daughter.

Laurens County South Carolina Deed Book E (Film 0024082 page 9) 3 Aug 1793. This indenture made the Eighth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety three between Laurence Barker of the County of Laurens & State of South Carolina of the one part and Moses Sanders of the afore sd. State and County of the other part (Witnesseth) that the said Laurence Barker for and in consideration of fourty four pounds sterling to him in hand paid by the Sd Moses Sanders the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained, granted, sold, aliened, and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell alien, release, convey & confirm unto the said Moses Sanders unto his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract of land containing one hundred forty acres be the same more or less situate and lying on the South Side of Warrior Creek waters of Enoree River. Beginning at a box and 3x Thence N63 E44 to a station oke 3. Thence to a stake 3x Thence S30 E27 chains to a red oak 3 thence to a hickory 3x. Thence S75 W50 chains to a pine thence S50 W27 chains to a Bo Oak, thence to a black oak 3x. thence S70 W100 chains to a Bo Oak 3x thence to a box oak 3x thence N83 E50 chains to a red oak 3x thence N25 W35 chains to a bo. oak, 3, thence 50 chains to the beginning. The above said tract hath such a shape form & marks as above mentioned, as is represented by a plat to the original grant annexed which was granted to Drury Smith, his heirs & assigns on the fifth day of June one thousand seven hundred eighty six by his excellency William Moultrie, then Governor over the said State and Recorded in the Secretaries office in Book NNNN Page 59. and also the Reversion inversions remainder & remainders, rents issues & profits thereof. The Estate right title interest claim or demand whatsoever of him the sd Laurence Baker of in & to the premises & of into every part thereof To have and to hold the sd tract of one hundred and forty acres of land with every of the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the sd Moses Sanders his heirs and assigns to the only proper use & behoof of him the sd Moses Sanders his heirs & assigns forever, and the sd Laurence Barker is & unto the execution of these presents shall stand seized and in right of a good sure perfect absolute & indefeasable Estate of inheritance in fee simple of & in all & singular the sd tract of 140 acres of every part & parcel thereof without any manner of condition mortgage limitation or use or uses or other thing or things matter or cause alter change or determine the same, and also that the Sd Moses Sanders his heirs & assigns shall & may from time to time and at all times hereafter peaceable and quietly have hold, use possess and enjoy\_all and singular the premises above mentioned and the appurtenances thereof without the least trouble hindrance, molestation interruption or denial of him the Sd Laurence Barker his heirs and assigns, and for all & every other person or persons whatsoever. And lastly that the sd Laurence Barker his heirs shall & do forever defend all & singular the premises hereby granted & sold with appurtenances unto the Sd Moses Sanders his heirs & assigns and all & every person will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the Laurence Barker have hereunto set his hand & seal the day & date First above written. Laurence Barker, his mark. Mary Barker, her Mark.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of Charles Henderson William Montgomery. And be it remembered that on the same day & date within written that the said Laurence Barker did give the sd Moses Sanders quiet & peaceable possession of the sd premises within mentioned. Witness Laurence Barker, his mark.

Recd. of Moses Sanders the sum or consideration within mentioned for the premises therein granted & pay received by me the date within written. Witness Laurence Barker, his mark State of South Carolina, Laurens County, personally came Charles Henderson this day before me a justice for Sd County and made oath as the law directs that he did see Laurence Barker & Mary Barker sign & seal & as his act and deed deliver the within Deed for the use & purposes within mentioned, and that he did likewise William Montgomery subscribe his name as a witness thereto together with himself. Sworn to & subscribed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1793 before me Joseph Downs J.P. Charles Henderson

Page 194 G 142 9/14/1799 - 1/27/1801 Moses Sanders & wife Elizabeth sell to John Robertson for \$200 140 acres on Warriar Creek originally granted in 1786 to Drury Smith.

Moses Sanders Jun. witnessed the two indentures of his father in South Carolina - when he bought 250 acres 27 Dec 1794 and when he sold the same property 23 Nov 1798. Stephen Harris was a witness to the same purchase and it will be noted that he also witnessed the marriage of Moses Sanders Jun. in Wilkes County, North Carolina. Moses Sanders also witnessed sale of property from David Gibson to Stephen Garrett on Warrior Creek in 1796.

Moses Sanders and Stephen Garrett purchased items from the Estate of Wm. Harris 6 May 1800. Other purchasers were Braddock, John, Minyard and William Harris.

He apparently received a grant of land in Georgia in 1801 after selling their property in South Carolina. His father also deeded him 75 acres 10 Jul 1803. He was living in the part of Franklin County which became Jackson County and was listed there on the 1830 and 1840 censuses. In 1830 he is 50-60, wife 50-60, 2 males 20-30, 1 female 15-20. In 1840 he was between 60-70 with wife the same age and a daughter 20-30, making his birth date in 1770 or later which is the reason for assuming he is younger than his brother Aaron who was 81 in the 1850 census placing his birth in 1769 in Virginia.

Film 366,672 Line Baptist Church Minutes: "The Baptist Church of Christ constituted at the Line Sep 13th, 1802 by, \_\_\_ ? Thomas Maxwell, Daniel White, Moses Sanders, Presbratery." "Transcribed from original church book this Feb the 15th 1885 by the Line Church."

"Line Baptist Church Sep 13, 1902 - Resolution of thanks Resolved 1st that the church tender kind thanks to Col C.C. Sanders of Gainesville Ga. historical tablets of church also for silver communion service set. We also thank him for gift of Church library which we name the Moses Sanders Library in honor of his grandfather in whose honor he gave the above gifts. We also thank Bro Sanders . . . and all who contributed in any way to the success of our meeting. L. R. Parrans, moderator, S. Duckett CC."

Moses Sanders' will was recorded 12 Jan 1847. (Film 361,854 page 118) It reads: "State of Georgia Franklin County 6 Feb 1844. In the name of God amen. I Moses Sanders Senr. of the State and County aforesaid being of sound mind and body do ordain and constitute this my last will and testament: 1st I resign my body to the dust & my Spirit to God who gave it. 2nd I give and bequeath to my son Johns Heirs Two Small negroes 3rd I give and bequeath unto my son Harris Sanders and 4th I give and bequeath unto my son Minyard Sanders and 5th I give and bequeath unto my son Stephen Sanders and 6th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy and 7th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah and 8th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth and 9th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha and her heirs (at my decease), as severally, above named all my wordly goods and effects to be equally divided amongst my heirs as above named after the heirs of my son John receives their two small negroes as above named then said heirs to be equal heirs with the rest of my heirs as above named and 10th I further will and bequeath to my daughter Polly (Dec'd) heirs five dollars as their full share of my estate and also:

My son John (Dec'd), wife five dollars as her full share of my Estate.

And I further constitute and appoint Richard Wilbanks and Minyard Sanders to execute this my last will and testament Hereby revoking all former wills and I do further ordain that my son Stephens property remain in the hands of Harris Sanders and Richard Wilbanks to be given him as they may think necessity requires. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written. Moses Sanders, seal Signed and sealed in presence of us. Williamson Mize, William Perry, Donald McDonald Jr. Presented to court 8 Dec 1846. Recorded 12 Jan 1847" 8 Dec 1846 - Wm Mize & Donald McDonald appeared before William Turk & Isaac Aderhold, two of the Judges of the Court of Ordinary & said they saw Moses Sanders sign & seal this will. Jan Term 1847 The last will & testament of Moses Sanders dec'd. being presented to the court, and it appearing that said will was heretofore proved before William Turk & Isaac M Aderhold two of the judges of the court in vacation & no objections being now made at this term. It is ordered that the same be recorded & the executors therein named qualified as the law requires. Recorded 12 Jan 1847.

Film 0365926 page 137: 1 Sep 1851 Ordered by the court that Richard Wilbanks & Minyard Sanders, Executors of the estate of Moses Sanders Dec'd. have leave to sell all the lands belonging to said estate upon their giving legal notice of the same. 1 Mar 1852 Court of Ordinary March Term 1852 pages 148-149. "The petition of Minyard Sanders Executor of the Estate of Moses Sanders and sheweth that he has fully administered said estate and that he has paid over the distribution shares thereof and prays that he may be dismissed from the further administration thereof. Whereupon it is ordered by the court that citation as issue in said case requiring all persons concerned to shew cause, if any they have, why said letters should not be granted at the regular term of this court to be held on the first Monday in October next and that a copy of this rule be published for the space of six months previous thereto. Film 0361854 Franklin Court of Ordinary Dec Term 1852 page 221 "Whereas Minyard Sanders & Richard Wilbanks was duly qualified executors of the last will and testament of Moses Sanders deceased - at the January term of the court 1847 and the said Sanders & Wilbanks executors as aforesaid did faithfully and honestly finish the business of said Estate - and on the first day of March 1852 did make application to this Court by petition for letters of dismission from all further liability upon their executorship and citation having been granted and published in terms of the said law - calling upon all persons concerned show cause why said letters should not be granted said applicants - and no cause having been shown. It is therefore ordered by the court that Minyard Sanders and Richard Wilbanks Executors of the last will & testament of Moses Sanders Dec'd. be and they are hereby dismissed, discharged and released from all further liability upon their Executorship as aforesaid."

Even though Moses did not have a son Moses, he recorded his will as Moses Sanders Senior, planter, to distinguish from his nephew Moses, son of his brother Aaron.

It is possible that Moses Sanders Jr's eldest child is the daughter Polly (Mary) who married Britton Stamps 19 Dec 1810. She is deceased in her father's will dated 6 Feb 1844. The 1830 census indicates the next two children are males - probably Harris and Minyard.

In 1838 Harris Sanders purchases from Reuben Thornton the property which his Uncle John Sanders sold to Reuben Thornton in 1818. (Film 159045 page 121: "Franklin County Georgia. This indenture made this thirty first day of Aug 1838 between Reuben Thornton of County & State aforesaid of one part & Harris Sanders of the other part of the state aforesaid and County of Jackson. For \$1000 Reuben Thornton conveys to Harris Sanders - tract or parcel of land - whereon the said Thornton now lives butting & bounding as follows: Viz. Beginning on a pine cone on the Northern boundary line of the original survey, thence nearly South West with the old line to the creek called Graggs Creek Cornering on a box elder & one half of the water of the same to the mouth of the first branch

cornering on a beach thence nearly North East to a maple corner on a small branch thence up said branch to old original line thence with said line to original corner to beginning, it being a part of a survey granted to Henry Long containing two hundred acres more or less. Reuben Thornton Signed sealed & delivered in presents of Thomas S. Sanders and Miniard Sanders J.P.

Harris Sanders is listed second in his father's will dated 6 Feb 1844. The 1830 census: Harris Sanders 30-40, wife 20-30; 2 male 1 female under 5, 1 male 5-10, 1 male 10-15. In 1840 he is 40-50, wife 40-50, 2 male 1 female under 5, 2 male 5-10, 2 male 10-15, 2 male 15-20, 1 male 20-30. In 1850, Harris Sanders is 58, farmer with real estate valued at \$5000, born in South Carolina, wife Dina 53 born North Carolina, Moses M. 21, Green W. 19, Mahala E. 16, Mary B. 15, Christopher C. 12 and Andrew 10. The 1860 census (Film 803,128 Jackson County, Ga. Page 234) Harris Sanders is 66, farmer, with real estate at \$6000, personal property of \$15937, born North Carolina Dianner 63 Born South Carolina, Miniard 26, Mary 21 both born Ga.

Harris Sanders' first wife was Elizabeth Smyth. She died 27 Jun 1847 and on 6 Jun 1849 he married Dianah Smith. (Film 325,656 page 119 3 Oct 1866) Harris Sanders has probate. "Georgia, Jackson County. In the name of God amen. I Harris Sanders of the County and State aforesaid knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, deem it proper that I should make a disposition of the property with which Providence has blessed me, and being of a sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament: Item 1st. My soul I trust will return to God who gave it & my body to dust. Item 2nd. I do wish all my just debts paid by my executors hereafter appointed as soon as the same can be done consistent with the intent of my Estate. Item 3rd. To my beloved wife Diannah Sanders I give & bequeath for and during her natural life subject to the control & discretion of my executors a certain tract or parcel of land lying & being in said county on the Grove River containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less known as the Major Mintz place & in which Major Mintz now resides. The above place I give & bequeath as above specified in Lieu of Dower for two reasons first because I do not & it is my desire that she shall not have Dower out of my Real Estate or any part thereof except as I have bequeathed. Secondly because I have before given off to her by deed of gift drafted by Co. Sam P. Thurmond the entire property which she brought into my Estate on our marriage after which she was to have nothing further of my Estate but as she has lost all her negro property I think it right to provide her a comfortable home for life. Item 4th. As my beloved wife has a sufficiency of household property which was conveyed to her in the aforesaid deed of gift I give and bequeath to her one years support to be estimated & set apart to her by any two of our neighbors selected one by my wife & one by the Executors after which it is my will and desire that she shall have nothing further out of my Estate either real or personal. Item 5th. All the remainder of my Estate both real & personal I wish sold & reduced to cash & the time & place of selling I leave to the sound discretion of my executors provided they advertise the same the length of time the law directs. I wish them to sell so as to make the Estate being as near the real value as possible. Item 6th. After the sale of my estate & the reduction of the sums to such as above directed in the 5th Item I wish the same equally divided share & share alike between all my children neither of whom do I want to pay interest on any note I hold against them. Item 7th. I hereby nominate and appoint my son M. M. Sanders and my son in law Hugh Atkins Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this 3 Oct 1866. Harris Sanders (Seal) Signed sealed published & delivered by the above named Harris Sanders as his last will & testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names & witness hereto. Micajah Estes, John L. Gorden, D. J. Sanders. W. L. Marter, J.C.C. State of Georgia Jackson County Personally came in the Court of Ordinary in Vacation D.J.Sanders

& W.L. Marter who after being duly sworn deposeth and sayeth that they saw Harris Sanders the within named testator sign seal publish the within writing to be his last will & testament & that they with Micajah Estes, John L. Gorden subscribed the same as witness in presence of each other and in the presence of the testator and at his request & that they believe he was at the time of sound and disposing mind & memory. Sworn to and subscribed before me in vacation of the Court of Ordinary the 24th Oct 1866. W.L.Marler & D.J.Sanders. John Simpkins, Ordinary. State of Georgia Jackson County. Personally appeared before me John L. Gorden & who after being duly sworn deposeth and saith that the within is the last will and testament of Harris Sanders that the same remain in the care of this deponent from the time it was executed with it was brought to the ordinary for probate and deposeth further swears that he witnesseth said will. Sworn and subscribed before me the 5th Nov 1866. John L. Gorden. John Simpkins, Ordinary, Recorded 6 Nov 1866. Page 297 of the same film had Dianah Sanders' Will under date 28 Feb 1881 but she names only her brothers and sisters.

Harris Sanders was received into the Grove Level Baptist Church Sep 1812 by experience. He was appointed clerk of the church in Jan 1813 and served until May 1830 when he resigned. He was very active writing letters, serving as delegate, citing people to meetings, working out reconciliation's and revising the old church book.

Minyard Sanders, a deacon and his wife, Sister Flora Sanders are received into the Grove Level Baptist Church in Nov 1847. Moses H. Sanders, son of Minyard is received into the church by letter Mar 1851 and dismissed by letter in Jun 1852. He is received again by letter in Dec 1852. In Jan 1854 the clerk was authorized to write Br. Moses H. Sanders a letter of recommendation. In Jan 1855 On motion of the church authorized the clerk to give Br. Moses H. Sanders a certificate showing that he is a member in full fellowship and that he is authorized to exercise his gift in public in prayer exhortation or doctrine in the bounds of this church. The Jan 1855 minutes of the church record: "Appointed the following Committee (Viz) Br James Rylee, H. R. Anderson, Nancy Meeks, Thos Bush & E. Anderson to retire and make out a report relative to the pecuniary affairs of Br. Moses H. Sanders and also that of his father Br. Minyard Sanders. The committee retired a few minutes and returned & made the following report. (Viz) that so far as we know Br. Moses H. Sanders has no property in his hands but his father Br. Minyard Sanders pays taxes on about ten thousand dollars worth of property and has 8 children most of whom are grown. The church received and adopted the report of the committee, and the clerks were ordered to write to the faculty at Penfield and send them the report."

In the 1830 census Minyard Sanders and his wife are 30-40 and they have 1 son under 5; 1 daughter under 5; 1 son 5-10 2 daughters 5-10. The 1840 census shows Minyard Sanders & wife are 40-50 with 1 male and 1 female under 5; 2 male 5-10; 1 female 10-15; and 1 male and 2 females 15-20. In 1850 Minyard Sanders is 55, farmer, b. So. Carolina; wife Flora 54; Moses H. 21; James A. 15; and Melissa 10. In 1860 Minyard Sanders is 64, born S.C.; Flora is 62 b. Ga.; and Stephen Sanders 56 (brother of Minyard) is living with them. In 1860 Minyard Sanders is 75, farmer, with \$500 real property and \$450 personal property born South Carolina and his wife Flora is 72, keeping house, born Georgia.

Film 0365923 Inferior Court of Franklin Co. page 9 Ordered that Capt. Minyard Sanders be and he is hereby appointed a commissioner of the road in Capt District in place of Col. George W. Hudson, resigned.

Page 58 of same film 4 Oct 1836 Ordered that the clerk pay Minyard Sanders Esqr. Twenty five dollars in full for building a bridge across the Grove River as heretofore agreed upon.

Minyard Sanders' eldest son, Donald J. Sanders, was born 9 Sep 1820 and died 21 Sep 1887 according to the Commerce City Cemetery records. He married Eliza Gabrella Barnett 19 Feb 1854 in Floyd County, Ga. The 1850 census lists Donald

J. Sanders age 27 in Floyd County and he is a merchant. In the 1860 census he is 38 wife is 22 and daughter Madora is 2. By the time of the 1870 census he had moved to Banks County, Ga. (Film 545633 Homer Page 298) is a farmer 49, wife 31 and children Ella F 10; Donal G. 6; Clifford B. 4 and Florence F. 1. The 1880 census for Jackson County, Ga.: Donald J. Sanders 59 living in Harmony Grove; Eliza G. Sanders 41; Ella J. Delapirriere 20 (md); D. Gwinn 16; Clifford B. 14; Florence H. 11; C. Mell 8; Robert L. 6; and Mary E. 2. 1900 census Jackson County Minishi Dist #19 Page 168 Eliza G. Sanders b Jun 1838 61 widow farmer 15 children 5 living; Robert L. b Sep 1874, 25 dry goods salesman; Mary E. born Apr 1878 22. 1910 census Jackson County, Eliza G. Sanders 72 living alone in Commerce.

Donald J. Sanders wrote to his cousin Moses Martin Sanders in St. George, Utah, from Harmony Grove, Jackson County, Georgia 2 May 1877. Quoting parts of the letter: "Yesterday I read letter from you to Cousin Nathan Sanders near Homer Banks Co., Ga. He lives some 4 or 5 miles north of the Old Homestead of your Grand Father Moses Sanders & I live about the same distance south at the railroad town. My father was a son of Moses Sanders Jun & he was Aaron Sanders son. Your father & my grandfather was brothers I recon I have seen your father a few times he was mutch the youngest of the three brothers if I recollect rite & a very nice good looking man. I was born in 1820 and I think my father was born in 1798. I knew Uncle Richard Mauldin who was also a good liver. In fact all our relatives have always been good livers & have own lots of good land & Negroes that was set free . . . Most of all our relatives or a majority of them belong to the Baptist Church . . . I am farming and sending my children to school. I have buried in Rome, Ga. two in Forsy(Ga) Monroe Co. and seven here, the youngest one and a half and the eldest is twenty three . . . D.J.Sanders." (He is in error stating he had seen Moses Martin Sanders' father David as he was born in 1820 and David died in 1815)

The Deed Bk A page 436 states: 14 Apr 1866 Minyard Sanders to D. J. Sanders, guardians for Donald Guinn Sanders and Clifford Barnett Sanders (his two sons) \$265; 132 1/2 acres on North of Grove River, South to Athens & Danielsville Road; J. W. Pruitt on east . . . said D. J. & wife shall have use of land until both boys become 21. Witness: M.M.Sanders. Deed Bk A page 459 6 Aug 1868 H. F. Chandler to D. J. Sanders \$76.75 one half interest in tract containing 181 acres on South Side of Grove River. Sold by ordinary in bankruptcy sale of Minyard Sanders. Wit. Thoma C. Chandler and Eliza G. Sanders. Deed Book A page 437 13 Nov 1867 Minyard Sanders to Donald J. Sanders \$150 25 acres for purpose of establishing bankruptcy on Flat Creek known as Minyard Sanders Mill place including Grist Mill. Deed Bk A page 438 4 Aug 1868 For Minyard Sanders; 40 acres bankruptcy assignee, Fountain G. Moss to Donald J. Sanders 20th dist 3rd section 1135.

Children of Minyard Sanders & Flora McDonald were: Donald J.; Emeline; Sarah Catherine, Moses H.; Martha; Lumpkin; James A and Melissa.

Nancy Sanders was born abt 1800. The 1840 census (Film 00745) has Richard Willbanks with 2 males 5-10; 1 male 10-15; 1 male 30-40; 2 females 0-5; 1 female 5-10 and 1 female 30-40. The 1850 census of Chattooga County, Ga., lists R. Willbanks 50, Nancy Willbanks 50, born South Carolina, Sarah 21, William 19 and Caroline 17. Richard Willbanks & Nancy Sanders were married in Jackson County, Ga., 30 Dec 1824. Richard Willbanks died 9 Jan 1884 and Nancy Sanders Willbanks died 11 Feb 1891. Both are buried at Trion, Ga.

John Sanders, son of Moses Sanders Jr. and Elizabeth (Betsy) Harris is mentioned in his father's will written in 1844: "2nd I give and bequeath to my son John's heirs two small negroes.... after the heirs of my son John receives their two small negroes as above named then said heirs to be equal heirs with the rest of my heirs as above named."

The 1830 census of Jackson County, Georgia (Film 007038) on page 329: John Sanders, 1 male 20-30; 1 female under 5; 1 female 20-30. 1 male slave 10-20.



This would place the birth of John Sanders between 1800-1810 making him one of the younger members of the family.

John died sometime prior to 5 Jan 1835 when Minyard Sanders and Harris Sanders (his brothers) are appointed executors and administrators of his estate by the judges of the inferior court of Jackson County, Ga. (Film 322,665 page 158) They are bonded for \$300 to: "make or cause to be made as true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, Chattels and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands or possession of any person for him; and the same, so made do exhibit to the Court of Ordinary, for said County at such time as he shall be thereunto required by the said Court of Ordinary & the same goods, chattels and credits do well and truly administer according to law; and make a just and true account of his actings and doings when by law required; and further, do well and truly pay and deliver all the debts and legacies of said estate as far as the said goods chattels and credits will extend, or the law require, then this obligation to be void; else remain in full force." Recorded 7 Jan 1835. On page 291 (Film 325,675) is an inventory and appraisement of the estate of John Sanders. Georgia, Jackson County - This is to certify that Jos Prewit, Willis Webb, Elijah Thornton & Joseph Hindres have been Sworn before me William Burns one of the Justices of the peace in & for said County to Value & return all the property shown them by Minyard Sanders administrator of the estate of John Sanders deceased this 13th day of Feby 1835. Georgia, Jackson County - We the appraisers have this day appraised all the property shown to us by Minyard Sanders administrator of the estate of John Sanders deceased & have returned the within articles named in this return. Signed this 13th day of February 1835 - Joseph Pruitt, Elijah Thornton, Willis Webb, Joseph Hindres, Wm Burns.

1 cow & calf & Bull \$11.00	1 yearling 2.00	13.00
3 2-yr old Hogs \$20.	2 Shoats 2.00	3 sows & pigs 15.00
		37.00
1 Sheep \$1	mare 25	Some Poultry 100 - 7 geese 2.62 1/2
		29.61 1/2
1 Table 1.25	4 bedsteads 5.00	1 cupboard 4.00
		10.25
1 tin box & baker .62	1/2 Teacups & five saucers 31 1/4	.93 3/4
1 Decanter & flask 37 1/2	5 earthen plates 25	candle stick 50
		1.12 1
pewter bason 75	5 spoons 31 1/4	10 knives & five forks 1.00
		2.06 1/4
1 meal sifter 25	3 Jars & pitchers 1.25	Some Tallow 2.12 1/2
7 Philas & 1 Ink Phial 25	2 pots & 1 pots hook 2.50	
1 flat iron 12 1/2		2.87 1/2
1 oven & lid & Skillet 25	1 pair Swingle laces 2.00	2.25
1 pine chest & tobacco 1.25	1 set shoe maker tools 1.25	2.50
1 pair Cotton Chords 37 1/2	1 Kegg 25	1 box & cutting knife 1.50
		1.12 1/2
2 Deer Skins 50	1 handjaw & half Inch auger 1.50	2.00
2 Gimblets, drawing knife & chisel 87 1/2	1 pair chains & Swings 50	1.37 1/2
1 Brdle & pass bits 50	4 tin cups 12 1/2	1 peck measure 12 1/2
		.75
1 mans saddle 4.00	1 shovel Shear & Scooter 62 1/2	
1 wing chisel & Stock 75		5.37 1/2
2 cotton wheels 2.25	1 coffee mill 75	3 misc barrels & box 50
		3.50
1 R Cradle 37 1/2	1 Scythe & Cradle 1.00	5 sitting chairs 1
		2.37 1/2
2 Weeding hoes 12 1/2	1 club ax 1.00	1 loom 5.00
2 stacks fodder 6.00		12.12 1/2
1 Stack of Oats 3.00	1 crib corn 37.50	Some seed cotton & Clean Cotton
		46.00

1 padlock 12 1/2	1 cow hide 1.00	1 pocket book 1.37	1/2 2.50
1 Trumpet Halter Chain	bible & testament & blank paper		
1 note of hand on Samuel Hayns for \$10	first Sep 1833	10.00	
Cash		.10	
		230.47	1/2

Page 292 contains the results of the sale of the Estate of John Sanders, dec'd. The results are listed below to indicate his assets and identify those who purchased.

John W Harris 1 plough & gear	1.81 1/2
Robert Pruwet 1 plough & gear	1.00
Wm Walraven 1 wedge	.37 1/2
John W Hains 1 plough	1.62 1/2
Patrick Perry 1 small pot	1.43 3/4
Wm Walraven 1 large pot	1.62 1/2
Richd. Willbank, 1 ox	1.06 1/2
Harris Sanders 1 hand saw	1.81 3/4
Martin Baugh 1 drawing knife	1.25
H. Maulden 1 suger & iron	.56 1/4
Robt Nunwood 1 coffee Mill	.75
Minyard Sanders 1 tin box	.81 1/4
Wm Walraven 1 hammer	.18 1/4
Epps Maulden Shoe Tools	1.00
Patrick Perry 5 chairs	1.25
Robt. Prewet pick & sundries	.75
Minyard Sanders pail & sundries	.75
Martin Baugh 2 hoes	.25
Minyard Sanders Oven & Skillet	.25
Jeremh. Thornton 1 Jarr	.43 3/4
Joseph Pruett 2 crocks	.27 1/2
Minyard Sanders 1 Chards	.56 1/4
H. Sanders 1 sifter	.56 1/4
Minyard Sanders 1 Table	.37 1/2
Robert Pruet bridle bits sundries	.37 1/2
Pliney Fleming knives & forks	.81 1/4
Harris Sanders 1 Bason & Sundries	1.43 3/4
Robert Pruitt Bridle & testament	1.87 1/2
Patrick Perry Plates & Sundries	1.00
Henry Maulden 1 chest	1.93 3/4
Richd. Willbanks Tallow & Sundries	1.00
Joseph Pruitt Spinning Wheel	2.00
Minyard Sanders Razor	.50
Minyard Sanders do	.25
Minyard Sanders Cuting knife	.81.3/4
Minyard Sanders Scythe	1.00
Henry Maulden Box of Peas	1.37 1/2
Samuel Headen Cow hide	1.66 1/4
John Wilson 1 B Knife	.30
John Bangle 1 Loom	4.37 1/2
Martin Baugh 1 mare	17.12 1/2
Daniel Sanders 7 geese 1 small sow 3/pigs	3.00
Joseph Pruet 1 black sow 3 pigs	3.75
Alexr. Johnson 1 blue Sow	8.00
do " 1 shoats	3.00
Jos Prewet 3 barrows	25.00
Haley Stephens 1 Oat Stack	4.12 1/2
Wm Walravens 1 large fodder stack	4.00
Barry Hander 1 small do	3.00

Daniel Sanders 1 sheep	.75
Patrick Perry 1 yearling	2.75
Saml. Headen 1 cow & calf	15.25
Martin Baugh 3 barrels corn	9.00
Zodiac Stephens 3 do	9.18 3/4
do do 3 do	9.18 3/4
Jefferson Davis 3 do	9.37 1/2
Martin Baugh 1 lot corn	8.62 1/2
Jonathan Walraven Nubbins	11.12 1/2
Patrick Henry Shucks	1.50
Saml Burns 1 lot cotton	8.72 1/2
Wm Walravens to chickens apiece	.14 1/2
Minyard Sanders 2 Baskets	.12 1/2
James Bannister 1 Bill (paid)	.75
Harris Sanders barrels & Guns	.56 1/2
Nancy Mogby 1 cupboard	3.31 1/4
Richd Willbanks 2 deerskins	.50
Epps Maulden 1 bedstead	1.25
do do a small do	.06 1/4
Joseph Pruitt 1 saddle	4.00
Patrick Perry 1 bedstsead & Cradle	2.87 1/2
	387.225 3/4
less 44.87 3/4	332.13 1/2

On page 293 a return of Minyard Sanders Administration on the estate of John Sanders Dec'd. up to the 4th Jan 1836 is given: Paid as administrator of John Sanders Deceased To John & Ed Burk? Executions to them amount of, and

Note to John Borders as per Voucher No 1	121.80
To Editors Chase and Neisbit Voucher No 2	6.50
To Minyard Sanders By Note prin. & interest No 3	18.18
To Minyard Sanders open account No 4	11.30
To David Adrian Note prin & interest No 5	9.90
To Solomon Willbanks principle & Interest No 6	19.25
do James Willson open account proven No 7	3.05
do Newton Jarrett do do No 8	2.87 1/2
do E. Adams Clk Court No 9	2.50
do John McBee open account, proven No 10	1.87 12
do Winters and Johnson account proven No 11	.87 1/2
do Wm Cowen Note and interest	7.00
	205.10 1/2

Return of Minyard Sanders Admin. of John Sanders Decd. 1st of Mar 1837 - money paid out.

to Edw. Adams as per Voucher No 1	1.12 1/2
" John Sanders " " No 2	3.12 1/2
" Joseph Prewett " " No 3	7.87 1/2
" Nancy Sanders " " No 4	16.50
" Harris Sanders " " No 5	6.00
" Joseph Wilson " " No 6	2.62 1/2

A return of Miniard Sanders adm of John Sanders Decd Sept Term 1838: Money Paid Out

Sylvanus Ripley as per Voucher No 1	.621/2
Nancy Sanders " " " No 2	22.50

A return of Miniard Sanders adm. of John Sanders Decd. 1 Mar 1847:

one on Samuel Haynes Insolvent No 1	10.00
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" tax receipt for 1844	No 2	.46
Clerk for this return	No 3	.60

Recorded 1st March 1847 John G. Pittman C.C.C.

Page 294 A Return of Minyard Sanders adm of John Sanders March Term 1847:

Paid Richard Willbanks as per Voucher No 1	70.40
" C. Addis Tax for 1847	.53

Recorded 1 Mar 1847 John G. Pittman C.C.C.

Return of Miniard Sanders adm. of John Sanders, Feb 1848:  
 Paid Editor of the S. Banner L.D. 4.50  
 Clerk for letters of Dismission 1.25  
 Recorded 8th Aug 1848 Jackson Bell Debt. C.C.O. 5/25

According to the Minutes of the Court of Ordinary of Chattooga County, Georgia 1839-1867 (Film 337204) Page 95 "Be it ordered by the court that Richard Willbanks be appointed Guardian to Sally E. Sprayberry, Stephen Garrett Sanders and Maynard Sanders, Minor of John Sanders Decd., he having first given his bond and security in terms of law." The above was dated Mon Morning Jan 25, 1847.

On page 97 Court of Ordinary, Chattooga Co., Ga. March Term 1847: "I Richard Wilbanks do solemnly Swear that I will perform all and singular the duties of Guardian of the heirs of John Sanders, Deceased. Sarah Sally E. Spraberry), Stephen Garrett Sanders, Mainiard Sanders, orphans of dec;d. so help me God." Signed Richard Willbanks.

The daughter Sarah (Sally) Sanders had married Archibald Sprayberry 30 Dec 1844 and had a daughter Amanda born 23 Oct 1845. Page 83 of the Court of Ordinary March Term 1846 has a return of William McCormack Admin with will annexed of Estate of Harris Sprayberry decd. return for 1845. (I believe this should be Archibald)

On page 118 Court of Ordinary May Term 1848: "be it ordered by the court that Robert Camworth, A.J.Beavers, Wm. McConnell, Samuel McWhorter and Jos. H. Gillnott be appointed distributors to make a distribution of the Estate of John Sanders Deceased to wit Sarah Smith now wife of Archibald Sprayberry, Decd.) Stephen G. Sanders, Minyard Sanders which estate said heirs inherited by their Grandfather Moses Sanders."

The Court of Feb 5, 1855 (page 228) : "It appearing to the Court that Richard Willbanks has advertised in the Rome Courier the proper length of time for letters of dismission from the guardianship from the persons and property of Minyard H. Sanders, Stephen G. Sanders and formerly Sarah A. Sanders now Sarah A. Smith Also that he has made as full fair and \_\_\_\_\_ settlement with them all as will appear by return receipts this day made. Be it therefore ordered by this Court that the said Richard Willbanks, guardian, as aforesaid be dismissed by this court from all & further liability as Guardian and that letters do issue to him."

A Garrett Family Bible, in possession of Harris Cooper Garrett, Box 296, Brookshire, Texas 77423, contains the following family: Stephen Garrett 3-23-1804; Mary Garrett 9-5-1805; Nancy Garrett 5-7-1808; Greenberry Garrett 5-3-1813; Sally Garrett 10-19-1815. Another page in the Garrett Bible lists: S.A. Sanders 9-18-1828; Stephen G. Sanders 5-30-1831; Minyard Harris Sanders 11-8-1833.

It will be noted that Minyard Sanders, Admin. of John Sanders Decd., paid out \$16.50 during 1837 to Nancy Sanders and \$22.50 in 1838. It would appear that the Nancy Garrett above (born 5-7-1808) is the likely wife of John Sanders. The Mar 1847 Court term describes the children as orphans, so she died prior to this time. Steven Sanders is living with H. Garrett in the Chattooga County Census of 1850.

Mrs. Allen (Marjorie) Burch, 4610 Barton Lane, Beaumont, Texas 77706, in a letter dated 30 May 1983 states: "Sarah (Sallie) A.E. Sanders, daughter of John Sanders: married Archibald Sprayberry 30 Dec 1844 (Mg Book I, Chattooga Co., Ga.) a daughter was born to them 23 Oct 1845. Her name was Amanda Sprayberry and she married Mack M. Garrett 1 Nov 1870. Sprayberry died and Sarah married Thomas Still Smith ca 1847 as their first child Nancy Agnes was born 26 Aug 1848 . . . Sarah died 18 Mar 1886 and is buried at Chappell, Texas."

Mrs. Burch also referred to the son Minyard: "Minyard Harris Sanders was born Nov 8, 1833 Jackson County, Ga.. Went to school in Laurens Co. S.C. married at Greenville S.C. to Margaret Henrietta Austin 8 Jun 1865. He lived there until some time between the birth of his two daughters 1866 to Jul 1867 when he went to Texas and settled at Fayette County, Texas. Several moves after this."

Thomas Still Smith & Sarah A.E. Sanders settled in Walker County, Ga. The 1850 Census for Walker County lists the following in Pea Vine Twp pp 399: Thomas Smith 26, born N.C.; Sarah A.E. 21; Manda 4; Nancy A. 2; Richard 2/12; all born Ga. The 1860 Census for Walker County, Rock Spring Twp. also shows the Smith Family: Thomas S. 40; Sarah A.E. 32; Manda E. 16; Nancy A. 11; John R. 10; Robert F. 8; George M. 5; William S. 3; Martha Ann 2.

James A. Brumlow Jr. 17414 Widmore Pl. Spring, Tx 77379 sent the following information: "The family still lived in this location in Sep of 1863 for they were able to hear the guns from the Battle of Chickamauga. After this war, Minyard Harris Sanders (one of the brothers of Sarah A.E.) migrated to Texas in 1867 and settled outside of Weimer in Colorado County. They moved to Wharton in 1869. Thomas S. Smith and his family remained in Walker County, GA until after 1878 for his daughter Lucy Ella was born there in 1865 and his youngest daughter Hattie was born there in 1872.

During the 1870's the Thomas S. Smith family migrated to Texas and settled near Weimar. In 1882 Thomas S. Smith and Sarah A.E. appear on the Register of members for the Osage Methodist Episcopal Church - South outside of Weimar. Sarah A.E. Smith was dropped from the rolls of the Osage Church in 1886 because of death. The Smith Family moved to Washington County where Sarah A.E. died 18 Mar 1886 in Chappell Hill. She is buried in the cemetery there."

Stephen Sanders is 56 living with brother Minyard in 1860. In 1870 he is 66 living with Esther Sanders 69 (widow of Joel Sanders, who was son of Aaron), Louisa A. Sanders 34 (widowed daughter in law of Esther), and her daughter Tarissa, 14. He never married.

*Francis Daughter!*

#### MOSES SANDERS JR.

##### 1. Moses Sanders Jr.

Children of Moses Sanders Jr. & Elizabeth Harris

2. i. Polly (Mary) Sanders b abt 1790; md Britton Stamps 19 Dec 1810; d before 6 Feb 1844.
3. ii. Harris Sanders b 1792; md (1) Elizabeth Smythe (Smith); md (2) Dinah Smith 6 Jun 1849; d
4. iii. Sarah Sanders b abt 1794, So. Car.; md ~~David Dodd 31 Oct 1811~~ <sup>DAVID JAMES</sup> Died Jul 1860 Benton, Saline AK - ~~THIS INCORRECT PER ELDM HURST.~~
5. iv. Minyard Sanders b abt 1795; md Flora McDonald; d
6. vi. Nancy Sanders b 1800; md Richard Wilbanks 30 Dec 1824; d
7. vii. John Sanders b bet 1800-1810; md Nancy Garrett; d prior to 5 Jan 1835.
8. viii. Stephen Sanders b 1804; unmarried
9. ix. Elizabeth Sanders
10. x. Martha Sanders

#### SECOND GENERATION

##### 3. Harris Sanders (Moses Sanders Jr. 1)

Children of Harris Sanders and Elizabeth Smith

11. i. Martin D. Sanders md widow Mary Pryor Scarborough
12. ii. Moses M. Sanders b 1829;
13. iii. Green W. Sanders b 1831
14. iv. Mahala E. Sanders b 1834; md M.E. Cobb
15. v. Minyard M. Sanders b 1836; unmarried
16. vi. Mary Basheba Sanders b 1839; md Hugh Atkins 15 Dec 1851;
17. vii. Christopher Columbus Sanders b 8 May 1838; md Frances Amelia Scarborough 1873.
18. viii. Andrew Sanders b 1840
19. ix.
20. x.

- along family for Moses as 17 is from as my father's (Moses)*
- David Dodd*
21. (4.) Sarah Sanders (~~Moses Sanders Jr. 1~~) *Frances Duvall*
21. i. Cynthia Dodd b. abt 1794, md William R. Janes 15 Jun 1836
  22. ii. John Levi Dodd b. 17 Jan 1818, md Nancy Moriah Colbert 23 Mar 1843
  23. iii. Zachariah Dodd b. abt 1819, md Margaret J. died Apr 1860
  24. iv. Andrew Marion Dodd b. 29 May 1823, md Lydia Echols Owen 27 Apr 1843 died 16 Nov 1867
  25. v. Clarissa Ann Dodd b. abt 1828, md John F. Bolt 25 May 1843
  26. vi. Elizabeth Dodd b. abt 1833, md Joseph Scott 7 Jul 1850, died 1850
  27. vii. Emily Dodd b. abt 1835, md James Veazey Ulmer 12 Aug 1855
  28. viii. David Washington Dodd b. 13 May 1839, md Susan A. Kimber in 1861, died 18 Aug 1876, buried Dardanelle, Ark.

5. Minyard Sanders (Moses Sanders Jr. 1)

Children of Minyard Sanders & Flora McDonald

29. i. Donald Johnson Sanders b 9 Sep 1820; md Eliza Gabrella Barnett 19 Feb 1854; d 21 Sep 1887.
30. ii. Emeline Sanders
31. iii. Sarah Catherine Sanders b 1824; md Henry Milton Wilbanks 9 Jan 1845; d between 1880-14 Dec 1884.
32. iv. Moses H. Sanders b 1829;
33. v. Martha Sanders
34. vi. Lumpkin Sanders
35. vii. James A Sanders b 1835;
36. viii. Flora Melissa Sanders b 1840; md Thomas Callaway Chandler 1 Dec 1859; d 22 Nov 1906.

6. Nancy Sanders (Moses Sanders Jr. 1)

Children of Nancy Sanders & Richard Wilbanks

37. i. Stephen Garrett Willbanks b 25 Dec 1825; md Angeline Lanier 8 Dec 1845; d. 3 Jun 1911.
38. ii. John W. Willbanks b 1827; d 1847 drowned in Chattooga River.
39. iii. Sarah Ann Elizabeth Willbanks b 6 Nov 1829; md John Fletcher Conley; d 4 Jul 1928.
40. iv. William Henry Willbanks b 28 Jan 1832; md Charity Myers 23 Sep 1866; d 18 Jul 1901.
41. v. Nancy Caroline Willbanks b 1834; md W. M. Clements; d 1922
42. vi. Female. (according to 1840 census they had 3 sons & 3 daughters.

7. John Sanders (Moses Sanders Jr. 1)

Children of John Sanders & Nancy Garrett

43. i. Sarah (Sally) A.E. Sanders b 18 Sep 1828; md (1) Archibald Sprayberry 30 Dec 1844; md (2) Thomas Still Smith ca 1847; d 18 Mar 1886.
44. ii. Stephen G. Sanders b 30 May 1831;
45. iii. Minyard Harris Sanders b 8 Nov 1833; md Margaret Henrietta Austin 8 Jun 1865;