

WILL OF LODWICK ALFORD
(ca1710-ca1793)

In the name of God aeen I Lodwick Alford Sen. being sick & weak but in perfect mind & seosory ay Soul to God I freely give & ay Body to soae Li ___ Grave to be Buried at the discretion of ay Executors and what is pleased the Almighty God to Bless ee with on earth I Give as follows after death.

Item) I give to ay Daughter Winny Rogers one Negro by the name of Charles to her & her heirs forever.

Item) I lend to ay Daughter Mary Alford one negro by the name of Dafna and also ay old mill Land on Syprous Creek joining Robert Butter & others during her natural life & after her Death ay Will & Desire is that her Son Bailey Alford should have it to hie & his heirs forever; And also ay Will & Desire is that the said Negro and all her increase to be equally divided among 6 Daughters Children after her Death to them and their heirs forever.

Item) I give ay Daughter Susanna Hobbs one Negro Girl by the naae of Asspe to her & her heirs forever and ay Will & Desire is that the two first Children the said Negro Brings that lives that Said Daughters oldest son Willie Alford should have and all the Stock of Cattle James Porch now has on stock to hie and his and heirs forever; as also I lend ay said Daughter Susannah one Negro woman by the name of Hannah during her natural life; and after her death ay Will & Desire is that the said negro woman by the name of Hannah say be set free.

Item) I give unto ay son Ansles Alford one Hundred acres of Land joining to John Alford and 1 negro woman known by the name of Nan and one large Still to hie & his heirs forever.

Item) I give to ay Son Samuel Alford all the Land lying on the north side of Tar River joining lines between the Cypress Creek and river with one feather bed & furniture & one Breeding sare & three cows & calves to hie and his heirs forever.

Item) I give to ay Son Kinchen all the rest of ay Land on the South side of Tar River joining Ansles Alford & one Negro named Jack to hie & his heirs forever.

Item) I give to Lany Freeman two cows & calves to her & her heirs forever.

Item) I give Susannah Freeman one cow & calf to her & her heirs forever.

Item) I give to Sarah Cloe one feather Bed to her & her heirs forever.

Item) I give to ay Son Goodrich Alford one Certain tract of parcel of land joining Hicksan Williams lying on the waters of Crooked Creek to hie & his heirs forever. Also ay Will & Desire is that the rest of ay Estate be sold and the soney arising to be equally divided amongst Samuel Alford, Kinchen Alford, Mary Alford, Susanah Hobbs, and Lany Freeman. I do nominate and appoint Robert Melton and ay son Warren Alford Executors of this ay last will & Testament, & Trustees for ay children. In witness whereof I have hereunto set ay hand and seal this Twenty First day of June 1792.

Lodwick Alford

Witness by us

Allen Jones (Jurat)

Sarah Jones (Jurat)

_____ Melton

WILL OF LODOWICK ALFORD
(1749-1820)

In the name of God aeen, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Twinty, I Lodwick Alford of the County of Wake and State of North Carolina, being Stricken in years, but sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the Same and calling to mind that it is appointed for all aeen once to die. I do make and ordain this ay last Will and Testament, first of all ay just debts to be paid then I dispose of ay worldly wealt in the sanner as follows (to wit.)

st: I lend to ay Wife Susan Alford all the lands where I now live and all ay lands adjoining it during her natural life. I also give to her to dispose off as sne sead cause the track of land that I bought of Job Alford also I give to her four Negroes to dispose of in the saae way two negroes each by the name of Luck one by the name of Esaly and a negro woman by the name of Agg, and for ay wife Susan Alford and ay Executor here after mentioned to sell, on a credit of twelve months. any part of ay house hole

property or Stock of any discription that I lend her, for I lend her during her natural life all that I am in possession of, that I do not here after mention or any other thing that She does not need and thinks it would be an advantage to sell, and the money arising from the sales of said property to go as fair as she needs to her support and the ballance if any to be put out on Interest.

2 I give to my Grand Son William High at the death of my Wife Susan Alford all the lands that I lend her except the land I hereafter give away. Also I give him four negroes and there increase named as follows Jacob Milly Ginney and Joseph one feather bed and furniture one black walnut table on pine plank table one Bowfat and disk six Winsor Chares Six Common frame Chares one horse bridle and saddle judged to worth one Hundred dollars Three Cows and Calves Three Sows and pigs Tin head of Sheep and ten head of Geest lands bounded as follows. Beginning on the Tarborough Road at the fish pond then running down the branch to the Bever dae then up the Bever dae branch to Ezekiah Masseys line then a North Cours along said Masseys line to a corner Hickerry then west a long said Masseys line to Benjamin Bottoas line then still a west Cours to said Bottoas Corner then still a west Cours to William Broadwells line then a South Cours a long said Broadwells line to Lob Alford's line then a South Cours to a corner in Bud Lees line then a North cours a long said Lees line to William Rays line then an east Cours a long an old line to Reddick Masseys line then a long said Masseys line to the Tarborough Rode then down the said Rode a west Cours to the first Station Containing five hundred acres more or less to him to dispose of as he thinks proper.

3. I give to Grandson Robert High all the money that I have paid for him also a bond that I have against him and A. Watkins of Tenisee for him to dispose of as he thinks proper.

4. I also leave in the hands of my Executor here after mentioned for the benefit of my Daughter Laney High and her heirs the lands that I bought of William Broadwells and the lands where the Tendergrasses now live as fair as whereto given to Grandson William High bounded by the Trivetts lines and other three hundred acres more or less also I leave in the hands of my Executor for the benefit of my daughter Laney High and her heirs nineteen negroes named as follows Peter Sison Coaf Joseph Willis Washington Hampton Robert and Arter, Hannah Mary Rebecca Peggy Ginny Vilet Queen Rodah and Easter and little Mary also all the House hole and kitchen furniture to gether with all of my Stock of Horses Cattle Hogs and Sheep that belongs to the plantation where I now live also all of the corn and fodder and cotton and all of the rest of the Property belonging to me on Said Plantation to be under the care of my Executor during her natural life, then for Said property both real and perrisable to be Equally divided between her bodily heirs And for my Executor here after mentioned to annally attend to Said property and keep it to gether for my daughter Laney High during her natural life.

5. And at the death of my wife the residue of my Estate both real and Perrisonable is to be sold on a credit of twelve month Except my negro man by the name of Peter my Will and desire is that he shall be at libberty during of his life under the care of my son Cade Alford and at his death I desire him to be buried in a Christian like sanner and the Text of his funeral to be thus -- He that knoweth the will of his Lord and doeth it not shall be beaten with many Stripes. I also desire that if he should becom infure so that he cannot support his self he is to be well supported out of my Estate during his life and the money arising from the above mentioned Sale to be equally divided between my Grand children (to wit) Hutson Alford, Cade Alford, Peyton Alford, Clary Hinton, Mary High and Lany High. I also leave the track of land where on my daughter Laney High now lives to be Sold by my Executor and the money arising to discharge a Judgement that was obtained against Samuel High as principle and Cade Alford and Zadock Ray as Securites in favour of the State Bank and the money arising from the sale after dischargen said Judgement and Cost for my Executor to put the residue if any to the support of my daughter Lany High and family and for my Executor to have a reasonable Satisfaction for his trouble.

And I desire this to be red as my last will and Testament annulling and makeing Void all others to which I do constitute and appoint my son Cade Alford my Sole Executor to act for me after my death as though I was living and acting for my Self in witness where of I have here unto set my hand and affix my Seal this the 26 day of May 1820.

Lodwick Alford

Lined in the presence of us.
Matthew Strickland
George Crudup
Wm. Fowler
C. Moore

Recorded in the Clerks office of Wake County in Book R and pages 293 to 296 Inclusive.

WILL OF SUSAN ALFORD
(1752-1838)

In the name of God Amen I Susan Alford being of Sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do this Second day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty one make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following first to pay all my just debts.

Item 1st. I lend to my daughter Laney High my Tract of land that is called the Loo Tract during her natural life. And at her death to be Equally divided between my Two Grand Sons Hutson High and Green High heirs of my said daughter Laney High I also lend her one pine table and at her death I give the said Table to my grate grand daughter Laney Ross griffin I further lend to daughter Laney High my blew painted chest six stool Chairs one large pot and one Huckle and at her death I give the blew painted chest to my grate grand daughter Laney Fletcher

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath one Half of my stock of Cattle to the bodily Issues of my grand daughter Clary Ray but for my said grand daughter Clary Ray to have the use of said cattle her life without them being subject to disposal of her husband Zadock Ray or subject to pay his debts.

Item 3rd. I give and bequeath to my Two Grate Grand daughters Laney Fletcher and Nancy Helen Fletcher Each one feather bed bedstead and good furniture.

Item 4th. I give and bequeath to Grate Grand daughter Laney Ross Griffin one feather bed and furniture.

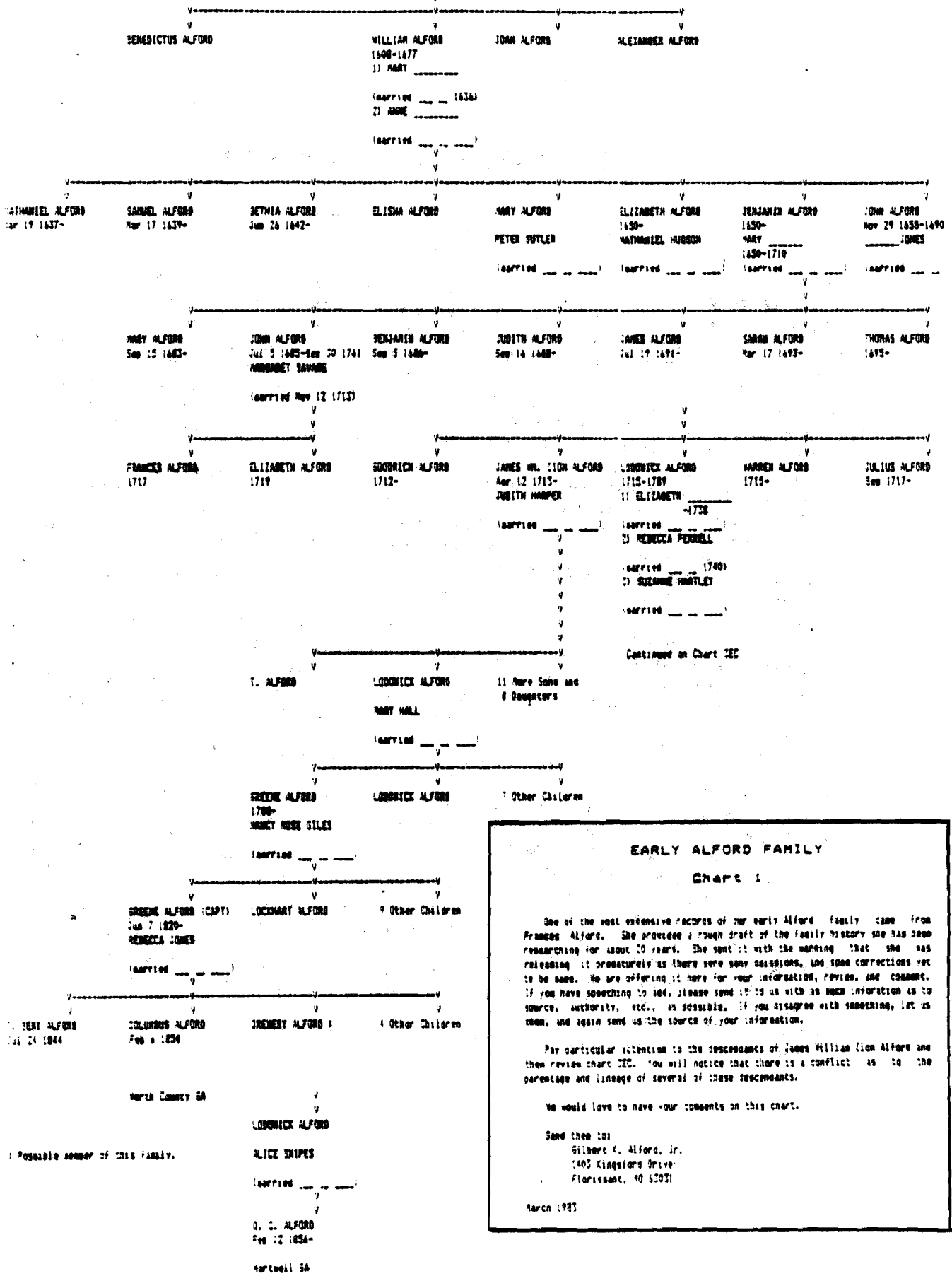
Item 5th. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Elizabeth High daughter of Laney High one Chest of drawers and one feather bed and furniture one pine table and one Walnut folding Table.

Item 6th. I give and bequeath to my Two grate grand Children William Richardson High and Polley High one disk six stool Chairs one walnut folding table one large pot and one skillet and one beefst and the other half of my cattle to be sold for them by there Guardian and the money arising from the said sale to be Equally divided between them.

Item 7th. I give and bequeath to my Grate Grand daughter Elizabeth Ray daughter of Clary Ray one featherbed and furniture.

Item 8th and last. It is my will and bequest that my Two negroes Easley and Aney and all of my stock and all the residue of my Estate that I have not above disposed of to be sold by my Executors hereafter to be mentioned on such Credit or as thought advisable and the money arising from the Sale of Aney I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Susan Watkins to her and her heirs and the money arising from the Sale of Easley I give one half to my daughter Laney High and the other half to my Two grate Grand Children William Richardson High and Polley High and the ballance of the money Equally divided between my Two grate Grand Children Jackson Lee and Lawrence Fletcher and my grand son Alford High son of Laney High and I hereby make and ordain my friend Joiner W. Watkins Executor of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Susan Alford have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal this day and year above written Signed Sealed published and declared in the presents of us who whar present at the time of Signing and Sealing the Same.

Witnessed by Matthew Strickland and Riley Burne. Recorded in Book R page 147.



1 Possible member of this family.

EARLY ALFORD FAMILY
 Chart I

One of the most extensive records of the early Alford family came from Frances Alford. She provided a rough draft of the family history she has been researching for about 20 years. She sent it with the warning that she was releasing it prematurely as there were many omissions, and some corrections yet to be made. We are offering it here for your information, review, and comment. If you have something to add, please send it to us with as much information as to source, authority, etc., as possible. If you disagree with something, let us know, and again send us the source of your information.

Pay particular attention to the descendants of James William Alford and then review chart IIC. You will notice that there is a conflict as to the parentage and lineage of several of these descendants.

We would love to have your comments on this chart.

Send them to:
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 Florissant, MO 63031

March 1983

Chart 33C
 THE FAMILY
 OF
 GARDNER WILKINS ALFORD
 (1875-1975)

The Alford history with the best supporting documentation
 material starts in an Alford Alford. He also has by far the
 most extensive data on the family of our first tobacco Alford.

He and Frances, the source of the data on Chart 1, do not agree on
 our early American Alford. Frances subscribes to the New England
 theory of our ancestry, and gives others to the idea of Hugh Alford
 Alford who says that there is no documented basis, that he could
 find, to add this connection.

Don't let the differences in the ancestry of tobacco distract
 you and concentrate on the 26 children listed for tobacco. You will
 need to read the narrative which contains the documentation to fully
 appreciate what has been compiled. After reading this chart over,
 realize that I agree and notice the conflict on some of the
 descendants of tobacco and James William from Alford on Chart 1.

Use knowledge any assistance to his schedules of Alford
 families. He also recognizes conflicting sources. This chart is for
 your information, review, and record. If you have something to add,
 please send us as much information as possible about source,
 authority, etc. If you disagree with something, again send us all the
 information you can.

Send your records to:
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 1403 Ringwood Drive
 Fairport, NY 14311

Chart 1-93

JAMES ALFORD

JOHN ALFORD

JAMES ALFORD

MARY ALFORD

WILLIAM ALFORD

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JAMES ALFORD

GARDNER ALFORD

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LORENCE ALFORD

One of his three wives.

JAMES ALFORD
JAN 1865 C. ALFORD
MARGARET JACKSON

LORENCE ALFORD JR
1741/1743-1870
SUSANNA LEE (Wife)

JACK ALFORD
MARY PAGE

LORENCE ALFORD
1742/3-1774
Penny age 11 in
Lumber River
Milledgeville Ga SC

LORENCE ALFORD
1785-1811
ALLIE HESTER
Summit Ohio

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Feb 3 1775- Jul 22 1824
MARGARET JACKSON
1778-1831
deceased May 16 1798

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1. DUBOIS, FANNING
The two charts on this page are related to our profiles. They have been developed from two separate sources, but under the same title.
The chart on the right was put together from given name records (siblings) sent by Mrs. Louis B. Sumner (the ALFORD / ALFORD / ALFORD). These records were collected from a variety of sources over a number of years.
The chart below was made from data sent by Charles Slaight. Most of it came from family group records and some of it came from an obituary.

LORENCE ALFORD (1800-1811)
Jul 7 1777-1820
SUSANNA BUSE
1752-1830
(deceased 1770)

MARY ALFORD
1770-1805
(deceased Jul 26 1811)

LORENCE ALFORD (1800-1811)
Jul 7 1777-1820
SUSANNA BUSE
1752-1830
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LODWICK ALFORD SENIOR

THE PARENTS OF LODWICK ALFORD, SR.

The most thorough comment on the father of Lodwick is given by Boddie on page 58. "James Alford, son of John Alford, was probably born about 1685-90, and died in New Kent Co. between 1721 (his last appearance in the records of St. Peter's Parish, p. 190), and 1735, when his sons Lodwick, Julius and Goodrich are shown as tithables, but he is not mentioned (St. Peter's P. R., p. 216). His wife's name is unknown, but St. Peter's Parish Register shows that he had the following children:

1. Lodwick Alford, b. ca 1705-10, see later.'

(Others not being listed at this time.)

Hugh Edwin Alford gives a similar but shorter version, no doubt using Boddie as a source: "Lodwick Alford, born New Kent County, Virginia, about 1708-10 (some records indicate 1715); son of James;....."

Several of our Alfs have sent information that shows the father of Lodwick as being James William Zion Alford. We are not discounting him as the father of Lodwick, it is just that we have no authoritative, documented source from which to report. If any of the readers have such material we would appreciate a copy or a reference.

We are assuming that this Lodwick was the first. We probably need to consider the parents of some of the other Lodwicks but we think they may eventually be disclosed by working out the descendants of several of our early Alford.

QUESTION: *Where did Boddie get the information that James was the father of Lodwick? Do you have any information to support this position?*

PLACE OF BIRTH

There seems to be a unanimous position on this point. He was born in New Kent County, Virginia.

QUESTION: *Most of our references give a list of the records from ST. PETER'S PARISH REGISTRY, and Lodwick is not included in the list. What is the basis for saying he was born in New Kent County? Does anyone have any good evidence as to where any of the Lodwicks were born?*

DATE OF BIRTH

Boddie gives the date as 1705-10, Hugh Edwin as 1708-10. The DAR gives the date as 1715. This need not be a big issue. All of the dates are confined to a ten year period 1705-1715, so take your pick. Some of you in the DAR may be able to determine the DAR's source of the 1715. Any information that any of you can furnish to support any Lodwick birth date will prove helpful.

PLACE AND DATE OF DEATH

Boddie says "Lodwick Alford's will, dated June 21, 1792, with no date of probate, but probably 1795, as Lodwick was still living April 7, 1794, when he made a deed of gift to his son, Goodrich (Franklin Co. D. B. 10, p 297),....."

Hugh Edwin didn't feel strong about it, he said "One record claims this Lodwick died in Franklin County, 1794."

Bobby Alford, in his article printed on pages before this, raises a very thought provoking question. Which Lodwick did write a will in 1792? Although I don't have the reference to the 1789 death that he mentions, he and the DAR have both used this date.

The dates of death can be as important as the dates of birth. If you have even a shred of information on this subject, please send it to us.

WIVES OF LODWICK

This seems to be one of the most confusing aspects of Lodwicks record. He makes no mention of a wife in his will. Most records, including Harilee recognize three wives, but Boddie mentions a fourth name. The DAR Patriot Index shows the wives as (1) Elizabeth (one Alf has sent a note that she could have been a 'Cade'), (2) Susannah (there are several Alf's who have her as a 'Hartley) and (3) Rebecca Ferrell. One DAR record says marriage to Rebecca was in 1738.

Hugh Edwin, who usually follows closely with Boddie says "Elizabeth, Lodwick's (first) wife, died May 29, 1735 in New Kent County, Virginia. Shortly thereafter Lodwick married his (second) wife, Susana." "His (second) wife apparently died about 1760, and he married his (third) wife, Rebecca Ferrell."

Boddie says "St. Peter's Parish Register shows that he was married twice and had three children born in New Kent Co., Va. By his first wife, Elizabeth (who died May 29, 1735), he had a son William, b. July 31, 1734. By his second wife, Susannah, he had Elizabeth (b. Dec. 22, 1736), and Jacob (b. Dec. 12, 1738). A deed for land that he owned in Johnston Co., N. C. in 1762 shows that by that time his second wife, Susannah, had died and that he was married to his third wife, Sarah (Johnston Co. Court Minutes, Oct., 1762).

Notice Boddie makes the third wife Sarah while the DAR and Hugh Edwin say Rebecca. If you have any explanation we would like to hear it. A note from Mrs. Bowman suggests that she may have been named Sarah Rebecca or Rebecca Sarah.

Consider another possibility: He seem to have two very separate and distinct sets of documentation for the wives and children of Lodwick Senior. Suppose there was one who had the two wives and three children mentioned in the church register in New Kent County, and there was another Lodwick who wrote a will in 1792 and had the children listed in it. This Lodwick could also have been the husband of Rebecca Sarah Ferrell. What do you know of that ties these two sets of people together except Boddie and Harilee?

CHILDREN OF LODWICK

Hugh Edwin says that altogether Lodwick is reported to have had twenty-one children. Harilee says that it was reported that he had 19 children. None of the writers have attempted to list all of them.

Boddie, citing from the St. Peter's Parish Register, New Kent County, Virginia identifies three of his children and relates them to their mother:

1. William Alford, born in New Kent County, Virginia, 1734 July 31, by his first wife Elizabeth who died 1735 May 29. Hugh Edwin agrees with this information. Harilee also agrees, adding that William was baptized 1734 August 2.

2. Elizabeth Alford, born in New Kent County, Virginia, 1736 December 22, by his second wife Susannah (Susanna according to Harilee's extract from the Register of St. Peter's Parish and Susana by Hugh Edwin) Hugh Edwin and Harilee agree on this with Harilee adding the date of Baptism: 1736 February 6.

3. Jacob Alford, born New Kent County, Virginia, 1736 December 22. He was the son of Susannah. Hugh Edwin and Harilee agree, with Harilee adding the Baptism date: 1738 February 19 *Don't forget the old calendar. DAVID PRICE says DAR shows birth years of 1737 and 1745, don't see how they can argue with the church register.* Harilee says "...is believed to have been the Jacob who married Mary Pace and finally settled in Bladen (part now Robeson) Co., N. C."

4. Sarah Alford, born 1738 December 12, according to information sent by David Price. *If this is so she was a twin to Jacob, and she would have been born in New Kent County, Virginia. She was listed in Lodwick's will so she lived to maturity. Why wasn't she listed in the church register? If the birth date is correct, then, of course, her mother was Susannah. Her existence is proved by the will. Who has any information about her? If Dave doesn't have something to support the date of birth, she was probably born much later, maybe even to 'the other Lodwick'.*

5. James Alford, "proved to be a son by the will of Lodwick's brother, Julius Alford, who appointed as his executors 'ay brother Lodwick Alford and his son James.' Hugh Edwin agrees indicating "He and Susana had a number of other children including James, born about 1740." David Price reports

that DAR shows his birth as 1741 May 20-22. He says James died 1812 November 12 at age 72. Boddie says he died in 1814 in Hancock County, Georgia. Boddie shows the wife of James to be Lurana and David Price says it is Lurana Boykin. Lucille Mehrkam and Mrs. Bowman show it Lurana Boykin.

6. Lodwick Alford, Jr. "witnessed deeds made by his father (called Lodwick, Sr. in the deeds). It is probably with this Lodwick that the picture gets complicated. Frances Alford has his birth date as 1743, Mrs. Bowman says it is 1746, and David Price has 1743 which he got from DAR. According to David Price he married 1798 May 16 (Georgia Genealogical Magazine 1969 pg 2305 says April not May) in Green County, Georgia, Judith Jackson, and he died after 1857. He was a Major in the Wake county Regiment in 1778. His will was in Troup County Ga. 1857. From MEN OF MARK IN GEORGIA: "...Lodwick Alford, Jr., served in the War of 1812 as a captain, and immediately after the close of the war emigrated to Georgia and settled at a point five miles from the present town of West Point. Lodwick Alford, Jr. had married Judith Jackson, a daughter of Reuben Jackson, of North Carolina..." One of the records sent by Mrs. Bowman says he married in 1782 Susannah Lee (wid) and died in 1820 in Wake County. Marriage date of 1798 and any of the variety of birth dates are not exactly compatible, though possible. Lets keep in mind the possibility that his wife say have been Susannah Lee or Ross (mentioned later). The Judith Jackson and a marriage date of 1798 fit better elsewhere as you will see.

7. Warren Alford, married Butts County, North Carolina, 1778 November 2, Betty Ward. Hunting for Bears list says marriage was November 25. Named executor of Lodwick's will even though William and Jacob, his older brothers were still living. Gives some strength to possibility of two Lodwick Seniors.

8. Winny Alford, married _____ Rogers was mentioned in Lodwick's will.

9. Mary "Patsy" [Polly] Alford, and her son Bailey Alford were mentioned in the will. Mary married, probably second marriage, Reuben Reid in Green County 1788 December 15. This relatively late date supports our idea that this was at least her second marriage. Her son being named Bailey Alford does beg some explanation. If she was not married first to an Alford, was her son illegitimate?

10. Susannah Alford, and her son Wiley Alford were mentioned in the will. Susannah married William Hobbs. According to information from Lucille Mehrkam she died in Iredell County, North Carolina 1835 October 31. She also says she was a daughter of Lodwick and Susannah. We would like to know more about the source of this data.

11. Anselm Alford was mentioned in the will. David Price says he married in Fluvanna County, Virginia, 1782 Ann Tony.

12. Samuel Alford was mentioned in the will.

13. Kinchin Alford was mentioned in the will. Lucille Mehrkam shows he married Nancy Hayes 1845 January 20, but Hunting for Bears listing says Sinia Williams in Franklin County 1789 May 16.

14. Lany Freeman was listed in the will as though she were a daughter, and I think we must list her as a possibility. Mrs. Bowman also shows her as a daughter.

15. Susannah Freeman, listed in the will, also must be considered. QUESTION: Why two daughters with names Susanna and Susannah?

16. Sarah Cloe, like the other two, must be considered.

17. Goodrich Alford was mentioned in the will.

There is less evidence to document the following as children of this/these Lodwicks:

18. Drury Alford who witnessed deeds made by Lodwick Alford, Sr. and Jr. as early as 1774. David Price shows he married in Louisa County, Virginia, Betty Cannon. He was ordered to Jury Duty in Franklin County (1785-86)

19. Ishaan Alford who also witnessed deeds made by Lodwick Alford, Sr. and Jr. as early as 1774. He also witnessed deeds in Franklin County North Carolina 1785-86. Lucille Mehrkam has information that says he married Mary Brown in Monroe County Georgia in 1824. Notice the dates, he would have had to go to Georgia and marry and return to witness deeds.

David Price has these additional five listed, but we do not have information as to his source:

20. Julius C. Alford, born 1747, according to DAR, married Rebecca Jackson. Harilee also shows him as a son.

21. Green Alford.

22. Bertus Alford, married in Green County, Georgia 1801 October 1, Mary Boone.

23. Soraner Alford, born 1769 December 14. Another source spelled it Sunaner. Frances Alford shows the following:

24. Susan Alford, married Capt Winston, settled near her brother Lod in Troup County, Georgia. We do not have her source of information.

Bobby Alford, Frances and Mr. McCormick, and an Elaine Boyer, show the following:

25. Benjamin Alford. Harilee also shows him as a son.

Mr. McCormick and Frances shows:

26. John Alford.

27. Ancei Alford.

28. Sion Alford.

We do not intend to give the impression that he had 28 children. There have been 28 different names offered as possibilities. We must know what all of you have to support or refute each and everyone of these names.

OTHER LODWICKS

1. The most significant Lodwick after Lodwick Senior, of course, is Lodwick Junior. We have provided all the information we have on him above, as a child of Lodwick, Sr.

2. On the abbreviated charts we show a Lodwick on each chart born 1743-1749 and died 1820. The wives shown are Susannah Lee (widow) and Susanna Ross (the will says Susan). We need very little argument to make these wives to be the same person. There is enough similarity between the names of the children (Cade vs Drewry Cade and Delaney Alford High vs Lannah Alford High [will says Laney]) to make them the same. A 1924 obituary in the Raleigh North Carolina newspaper makes George Benton Alford the great grandson of "Major Tanner" Alford, and if he is this same Lodwick, then the obituary fixes Nathaniel Green Alford as a son of this Lodwick. This son is not listed in the will, but see Pedigree Potpourri on an earlier page for an explanation. (Cade and his children were not mentioned in the will either except to make Cade the executor).

3. The Lodwick, son of Jacob Alford and Mary Pace, born 1782/3 died young from drowning. Our problem could hardly be caused by his presence during his short life. One of the writings of A. H. McCormick says that Jacob and Mary Pace had a second Lodwick, born about 1798 who married a Cinderilla Hall.

4. Lets look next at the Lodwick, son of Julius C. Alford and Rebecca Jackson on the Abbreviated chart. This grouping or arrangement was suggested by the information from Mrs. Bowman. The birth and marriage dates fit much better here than with this Lodwick as a son of Lodwick, Senior. We think this is where Judith Jackson fits, not with Lodwick Jr. (Dictionary of Alabama Biography said Ludwick Alford, who married Judith Jackson, father of Julius Caesar Alford emigrated from England to Wake County).

5. The next Lodwick, who is pretty well removed from the controversial period is Lodwick III, born 1802.

6. Assuming there was only one "Lodwick, Senior" then the only unaccounted for Lodwick that we have for this 1700 period is the one reported by Frances Alford. He married a Mary Hall. No dates are given, but from the position on the chart, he would have been contemporary to Lodwick, Junior. Ruby Heard reports that a Green Alford, son of Major Lodwick Alford, born 1768 March 30 and died 1823 married Mary Hall. This Green conflicts with Charles Sleights Green on the abbreviated chart.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

WE WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO HAVE YOUR COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS, INFORMATION OR WHATEVER ELSE YOU HAVE TO OFFER ON LODWICK ALFORD 1700-1800