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NOTES ON JOHN TUBB
 (of Perry County, Alabama)

JOHN TUBB was born in Orange County, North Carolina on 6 August 1758. He was in the Revolutionary War for several periods of time from 1775 to 1780. During the war, he lived in Camden District, South Carolina, and Rutherford County, North Carolina, and also possibly Lincoln County, North Carolina. After the war, he eventually resided in Greenville County/District, South Carolina. There are deed records, land records, and other records that he was involved in from as early as 1789 to as late 1805 in Greenville County/District.

Some time before 1810, JOHN TUBB moved his family, along with other TUBB families, SANDERS families, MCLAUGHLIN families and others, to Dickson County, Tennessee. He stayed there until about 1817 or 1818, at which about that time he and most of the other "clan of families" moved on to Perry County, Alabama. He would live the rest of his life there, at which he died in 1836. His place of burial is not known.

JOHN TUBB married KARENHAPPUCK TABOR (believed to be a full-blooded indian) some time in the late 1770's, either in North or South Carolina. Karenhappuck died about 1820 in Perry County, Alabama. JOHN TUBB's second marriage was to FERABY HARRISON in 1821, Perry County.

The children of JOHN AND KARENHAPPUCK TUBB:

- 1) ELIZABETH born: 1778, North Carolina
 died: ca. 1851, Perry Co., AL
 married: WILLIAM SANDERS

- 2) MARY "POLLY" born: ca. 1779, North? Carolina
 died: 1850, Leake Co., Mississippi
 married: SION SANDERS

- 3) NANCY born: ca. 1780, South? Carolina
 died: after 1835, Perry Co., AL
 married: BENJAMIN BARTON

- 4) JAMES born: ca. 1786, South Carolina
 died: 1850's, Mississippi
 married: ELIZABETH ?

- 5) LUCINDA born: ca. 1788, South Carolina
 died: after 1854, Alabama?
 married: THOMAS M. OLIVER

- 6) CELIA born: 1794, South Carolina
 died: 1875, Holmes Co., Mississippi
 married: ANDERSON WEST

To note: JOHN TUBB's son-in-law's, SION AND WILLIAM SANDERS, were brothers, sons of a WILLIAM SANDERS who died in

Pendleton District, South Carolina in ca. 1811. Also, another son-in-law, ANDERSON WEST, was Perry County, Alabama's first settler, in year of 1816.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR SERVICE -----

The State of Alabama, Perry County, on this 4th day of October 1833, personally appeared in open Court, before the honorable DUNKLIN SULLIVAN Judge of the County Court, of Perry County now sitting JOHN TUBB, Senr., a resident of the said county of Perry and State of Alabama aged seventy-five years, who being first duly sworn according to the law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated; that he first entered the service as a volunteer in the month of September 1775 under COLONEL RICHARDSON in the company of CAPTAIN WILLIAM LONG and continued in the service three months. during this term of service he engaged in a slight battle on Reedy River in the Indian territory where six or seven hundred Tories were taken prisoners by COL. THOMPSON under whose command the troops were brought into action; that he resided at the time he entered the service in Camden District, South Carolina; that he again entered the service as a volunteer in the month of June 1776 under the command of COL. WILLIAM GRAHAM; that shortly after he entered the service he was elected a Captain of a volunteer Company and served as Captain for three months; that although he never received a commission yet he received three months pay as Captain; that during this term of service he was engaged in some slight skirmishes with the Indians; that he has now no papers belonging to his company or regiment; that at the time he last entered the service he was living in the county of Rutherford, North Carolina, to which place he had removed on account of ill health; that he again entered the service as a volunteer in the Spring of 1779 under CAPTAIN JAMES HOLLAND and served two weeks against the Tories in Lincoln County, North Carolina; that he again entered the service as a volunteer in the Fall of the same year under JOHN KERUTH in Lincoln County, North Carolina to perform scout service and continued in service six weeks and was engaged all the time as a scout and spy; that he served the whole time he was in the service in the militia as a volunteer and he never received a written discharge and has no documentary evidence except a certificate given by WILLIAM SIMMONS who was Lieutenant under CAPTAIN WILLIAM LONG 16th August 1779 stating that he, this applicant, had served in the service of his country in COL. RICHARDSON'S Regiment, which certificate he has yet in his possession and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declare that my name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State.
(signed) JOHN TUBB

INTERROGATORY OF THE COURT -----

1) Where and in what year were you born?

I was born in the county of Orange in North Carolina on the 6th of August 1758.

2) Have you any record of your age, and if so, where is it?

It is recorded in my father's family bible which is now in my possession.

3) Where were you living when called into service? Where have you lived since the Revolutionary War, and where do you now reside?

When first called into service, I was residing in Camden District, South Carolina and afterward Rutherford County, North Carolina; since the Revolutionary War, I lived many years in Greenville District, South Carolina, from thence I removed to Dickson County, Tennessee from thence I removed about sixteen years to Perry County, Alabama where I have resided every since.

4) How were you called into service? Were you drafted? Did you volunteer or were you a substitute? and if so, a substitute for whom?

I was always a volunteer and was never drafted or a substitute.

5) State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served such continental and militia circumstances of your services.

I recollect, COLONELS GRAHAM, PORTER, RICHARDSON, and THOMPSON who were with the troops where I served. I have no recollection of any continental regiments. I was generally engaged as a scout and spy and in hasty marches against Tories and Indians.

6) Did you ever receive a discharge from the service and is by whom was it given and what became of it?

I never received a written discharge. About three years after my service under CAPT. LONG I received from WILLIAM SIMMONS who Lieutenant (CAPT. LONG being dead) a certificate from memory stating that I had served as a volunteer under COL. RICHARDSON which certificate I yet have.

7) Did you ever receive a commission and if so by whom was it signed and what became of it?

I never received a commission although I was duly elected and served as a captain of a volunteer company for three months and received a captain's pay for that time.

8) State the name of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and good behavior and your service as a soldier of the revolution.

I am known to GENERAL EDWIN D. KING, HONORABLE GEORGE W. BRAME, GABRIEL BENSON, ESQR. TEMPLE LEA, ESQR. JESSE B. NAVE of the County Court and LEABORN AYCOCK Sheriff of Perry County all of whom can testify as to my character for veracity and good behavior. I know of no person who can testify as to my service as a soldier of the revolution.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court the day and year aforesaid; Attest: J B Nave, Clerk

OTHER NOTES:

From May 1780 to October 1780 he served various times as Scout and Spy and was wounded in the right arm and side at the battle of King's Mountain.

Last payment of due pension, certificate No. 26406 Alabama Agency, covering March 4, 1831 to September 4, 1834, was paid to WILLIAM JONES, JR. attorney for the pensioner, on December 23, 1834. On September 5, 1834, the pensioner certified that he had resided in Perry County, Alabama for the space of seventeen years, previous there he resided in the States of Tennessee, South Carolina, and North Carolina.

JOHN TUBB'S WILL

I, JOHN TUBB, of the county of Perry and state of Alabama do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. And I first give to my beloved wife FERABY TUBB all my household and kitchen furniture, also my negro man Julius, also my negro woman Sally, also my negro girl Kinney, also my stock of horses, cattle and hogs and plantation tools; if the said FERABY TUBB shall become dissatisfied after the present crop shall be gathered in and wishes to break up house keeping my will is that all the above named property (except the negro girl Jinney and the best bed and furniture) shall be sold by my executor on the sale of the said property to go to the use or support of my beloved wife during here widowhood, my will is that at the death or marriage of my said beloved wife the whole of my property in her possession shall be sold and the whole of my personal estate be equally divided between my legatees that is to say POLLY SANDERS, NANCY BARTON, deceased, MALINDA, POLLY, CARY, NANCY BARTON, ORLENA these five children being the children of my daughter NANCY BARTON, deceased, are to

receive a share as one legatee, to be equally divided amongst these five girls BETSY SANDERS, my son JAMES TUBB, LUCINDA OLIVER, CELIA WEST. My further desire is that the money arising from the sale of my crop and other monies which may be collected which are owe me shall be applied to of a debt which I am due MR. ROWLAND and others. And I do hereby make and ordain esteemed grandson VINSON SANDERS executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I, JOHN TUBB, SR., the testator have to this my will written on one sheet of paper, my hand and seal this the seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five. Signed sealed and delivered in presents of us who have subscribed in presents of each other.

JOHN TUBB (seal)

SAMUEL JEMISON
HUMPHREY JEMISON
BENJAMIN SINCLAIR, JP
Recorded 5th April 1838

ESTATE SETTLEMENT -----

January 9, 1854. Final settlement of estate of JOHN TUBB, deceased. GREEN B. SANDERS Administrator. Amount of distribution \$3,144.22:

- 1) LUCINDA OLIVER, daughter of deceased
- 2) ANDERSON and CELIA WEST, in trust for CELIA, dau. of deceased
- 3) JAMES TUBB, son of deceased
- 4) JOHN SANDERS, son of POLLY SANDERS, deceased, and grandson of JOHN TUBB
- 5) WILLIAM SANDERS, son of POLLY SANDERS
- 6) MURRELL SANDERS, son of POLLY SANDERS
- 7) VINCENT SANDERS, son of POLLY SANDERS
- 8) PERRY SANDERS, son of POLLY SANDERS
- 9) LUCINDA SANDERS, daughter of POLLY SANDERS
- 10) (MARTIN) SANDERS in trust for his wife POLLY SANDERS who was a daughter of POLLY SANDERS, deceased and a granddaughter of deceased JOHN TUBB
- 11) (LEONARD) AND ELIZABETH RICE, his wife, a granddaughter of JOHN TUBB
- 12) CELIA SANDERS, daughter of POLLY SANDERS
- 13) Children of SION SANDERS, deceased, names and numbers unknown, grandchildren of JOHN TUBB
- 14) Children of JACKSON SANDERS, deceased, names and numbers unknown, grandchildren of JOHN TUBB
- 15) S.W. SANDERS, son of ELIZABETH SANDERS, deceased, and grandson of JOHN TUBB
- 16) WILLIAM L. SANDERS, son of ELIZABETH SANDERS, deceased, and grandson of JOHN TUBB
- 17) GREEN B. SANDERS, son of ELIZABETH SANDERS, deceased, and grandson of JOHN TUBB

- 18) RACHEL SANDERS, daughter of ELIZABETH SANDERS, deceased, and granddaughter of JOHN TUBB
- 19) BENJAMIN MASSEY, in trust for his wife, JULINA MASSEY, daughter of ELIZABETH SANDERS, and granddaughter of JOHN TUBB
- 20) W.R. SANDERS, son of VINCENT SANDERS, deceased, and grandson of JOHN TUBB
- 21) T.G. SANDERS, son of VINCENT SANDERS, deceased, and grandson of JOHN TUBB
- 22) R.W. SANDERS, son of VINCENT SANDERS, deceased, and grandson of JOHN TUBB
- 23) E.J. SANDERS, daughter of VINCENT SANDERS, deceased, and granddaughter of JOHN TUBB
- 24) JOHN HUGHEY AND POLLEY HUGHEY, his wife, a granddaughter of JOHN TUBB
- 25) ORLENA RUSSELL, daughter of NANCY BARTON deceased, and granddaughter of JOHN TUBB
- 26) NANCY BARTON, daughter of NANCY BARTON, deceased, and granddaughter of JOHN TUBB
- 27) GREEN W. THOMPSON, son of MALINDA THOMPSON, deceased, and grandson of JOHN TUBB
- 28) ORLENA THOMPSON, daughter of MALINDA THOMPSON, deceased, and granddaughter of JOHN TUBB
- 29) THOMAS J. THOMPSON, son of MALINDA THOMPSON, deceased, and grandson of JOHN TUBB
- 30) JAMES J. THOMPSON, son of MALINDA THOMPSON, deceased, and grandson of JOHN TUBB
- 31) JEFFERSON HUGHEY, son of CARY HUGHEY, deceased, and grandson of JOHN TUBB
- 32) BETSY PATTON, daughter of CARY HUGHEY, deceased, and granddaughter of JOHN TUBB
- 33) JAMES M. HUGHEY, son of CARY HUGHEY, deceased, and grandson of JOHN TUBB
- 34) LUCINDA M. HUGHEY, daughter of CARY HUGHEY, deceased, and granddaughter of JOHN TUBB
- 35) CASSALINE HUGHEY, daughter of CARY HUGHEY, deceased, and granddaughter of JOHN TUBB
- 36) CLEMONS BARTON, daughter of CARY HUGHEY, deceased, and granddaughter of JOHN TUBB
- 37) ANDERSON BARTON, son of CARY HUGHEY, deceased, and grandson of JOHN TUBB

One final note, JOHN TUBB was also a minister. He was one of the first preachers to serve the Union church in central Perry County in 1818. The church is now no longer in existence as it was, for there is a Union church in that area today, but black people worship there now. The original church, according to "spoken" history, sat about 2 miles east of the Union church that the black people have now. The "old-timers" say that the original church building was given to the black people about 1890. At that time, the church sat on the land belonging to GREEN B. SANDERS,

grandson of JOHN several years later that church, but church. Unfortunately couple of visible graves. It could

A note on the line TUBB.
Her father was JOHN Karenhappuck's brother THOMAS; 3) MARGARET m. SUSANNAH TUBB) JAMES.

- John Tabor's dau. of GEORGE and
- 1) JOHN (b. 1783,
 - 2) SUSANNAH (m. W
 - 3) WILLIAM (b. 178
 - HARPER; (2) MARTHA
 - 4) MARY (m. THOMAS
 - 5) ELIZABETH (m. J
 - 6) THOMAS L. (m. F
 - 7) KARENHAPPY (b.
 - 8) NATHAN (b. 1797
 - HENRY.
 - 9) NANCY (m. SIMON
 - 10) MALINDA (b. 18
 - 11) ELIJAH (b. 180

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grandson of JOHN TUBB. The original church burned down several years later. There was a cemetery connected with that church, but it sat about a 1/4-mile south of the church. Unfortunately, today, the cemetery holds just a couple of visible headstones out of many, many sunken graves. It could be that JOHN TUBB is buried there.

A note on the lineage of KARENHAPPUCK TABOR, wife of JOHN TUBB.

Her father was JOHN TABOR who married ELIZABETH SHARPE. Karenhappuck's brothers and sisters were: 1) SOLOMON; 2) THOMAS; 3) MARGARET (m. JAMES CAPSHAW); 4) WILLIAM (b. 1761, m. SUSANNAH TUBB); 5) ELIZABETH (m. JOSIAH CAPSHAW); 6) JAMES.

John Tabor's son, William, married 1B-Susannah Tubb, dau. of GEORGE and MARY TUBB, in 1781. Their children were:

- 1) JOHN (b. 1783, m. MARTHA JANE ANDERSON)
- 2) SUSANNAH (m. WILLIAM CAPSHAW)
- 3) WILLIAM (b. 1786, d. 1856 Hinds Co., MS; m. (1) LYDIA HARPER; (2) MARTHA ANN ?)
- 4) MARY (m. THOMAS SMITH, JR.)
- 5) ELIZABETH (m. W. JAMES MORROW)
- 6) THOMAS L. (m. PAMELIA STEVENS)
- 7) KARENHAPPY (b. 1795, m. EDWARD KELLUM)
- 8) NATHAN (b. 1797, d. 1869, m. MARIN HENRY, dau. of JOHN HENRY.)
- 9) NANCY (m. SIMEDON BERRY)
- 10) MALINDA (b. 1804, m. URIAH BERRY of Holmes Co., MS)
- 11) ELIJAH (b. 1805)