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Jacob Alford Robeson Co. N.C. Deed Abstracts 1787-1793; Vol. I & Vol. II Pages 5, 9, 12, 13, 32, 34, 36, 37, 45, 65, 75 Deed Books A, B & C

Jacob Alford (Bladen Co.) to Othniel Traweck (Bladen Co.), 25 Jul, 1786; L17 (17 pounds), 50A. on SE side of Wilkerson SW, part of a 100A. pat. Granted to Richard Smith in 1772, conv. To Jacob Alford. Wit: John Cade & Stephen Cade. Ack. By Jacob Alford. Bk A, pgs. 85, 86, 87.

James Doyal to Saml. Hains, 21 May 1787, 100A on Ashpole SW. Wit: John Cade & Jacob Alford. Bk A, pages 166, 167, 168.

Land Grant #1176 to Jacob Alford, 100A in Bladen Co. incl. Purkins Mill on Bull Branch, adj. McCray's house. Ent. 3 May 1779; pat 10 Oct. 1787. Bk. A, pages 217, 218.

Wm. Wilkerson, Sr. (Bla Co.) to Othniel Trawick (Bla.Co.), 11 Oct. 1786; 125 A in Bladen Co. Wit: Jacob Alford & Sion Alford. Bk B, pages 79, 80, 81.

Jacob Alford to Archibald Murphey 28 Feb. 1787; L29, 100 A on Long Swamp, surveyed 25 Sept. 1783; pat. By Jacob Alford 7 Nov. 1784. Wit. Elias Barnes & John McCormaig, Bk. B 91 & 92.

Land Grant #302 to Jacob Alford. 300 A on both sides of Great Ashpole SW adj. James Alford, Philip Chavous (Chavis), John Cade, Samuel Haynes, Pat. 26 Nov. 1789. Bk. B., pages 119 & 120.

Samuel Hains to Jacob Alford. 1 Nov. 1788; 80 pounds, 100 A on a prong of Ashpole, Pat. By James Doyal 23 Oct. 1782. Wit. Sion Alford & Stephen Cade. Bk B 146,147

Samuel Hains to James Alford 1 Nov. 1788 on Ashpole Swamp 100 A wit. Sion Alford, Stephen Cade Bk. B 147, 148, 149.

Philip Chavis, Sr. to John Cade, 2 Sept. 1785. Wit. Abraham Paul & Jacob Alford. Bk B, 160, 161.

Jacob Alford to James Lowry, 16 Apr 1790. 20 pounds, 100 A on NE side of Back Swamp adj. Improvements where Sterling lived. Pat. By Jacob Alford 12 Nov. 1779. Wit. Sion Alford, Michael Barnes. Ack. By Jacob Alford. Bk. B, 161, 162.

Jacob Alford to Alexander Watson, 20 Aug. 1787. L15, 100 A on E side of Downing Creek (Drowning) & Ws of Juniper Sw. Pat. 12 Nov. 1779. Wit: AV Buie & Duncan McNeill. Bk. B, 293, 294, 295.

Land Grant #1692 to Jacob Alford. 300 A in Bla Co. on Ss of Big Marsh, where the new bridge crosses... Pat. 15 Dec. 1791. Bk C, 244, 245.

Jacob Alford to Alexander McRae 13 June 1793. L20 (20 pounds) 100 A on Buie Branch incl. Perkins Mill on sd branch near McRae's house, pat. by Major Jacob Alford on 10 Oct. 1787. Wit. James McQueen & Neill McTisnet (sp?) Bk. C, 409, 410, 411.

Vol II Robeson Co. Deed Abstracts. Jacob Alford, 43, 51, 60, 72, 78.

July term 1795 - J. Barnes Clerk of Ct. Jacob Alford to Wm. McNeill 8 July 178__; a tract of land on Long Swamp. Wit. Sion Alford & Peter McNeill. Bk E, 203, 204.

Oct. term 1795

Land grant to James Alford 150 A, both sides, Big Ashpole Sw adj. Jacob Alford & John McLain. Pat. dated 18 Dec. 1794, Bk E, 315, 316.

Jan. term 1795 – Jacob Alford to Othniel Traweek, 24 May 1794. L15, 50 A on SE of Wilkinsons Sw. the upper post of a 100 A. Pat. granted to Richard Smith dated May 1772 and deeded to Jacob Alford; also an adj. Tract of 2A part of Pat. granted to Jacob Alford in 1784. Wit. Sion Alford and Elias Fiveask (sp?), Bk E, 446, 447, 448.

Othniel Traweek to Sion Alford 12 June 1796, 487 A. on SEs of Wilkersons Swamp adj. Jacob Alford's 100 A survey. Wit John McCormaig & Wash'n Cade. Bk. F, 108, 109.

Oct. term 1796 – Jacob Alford to Sion Alford 2 July 1794, L300, 260 &1/2 A. on both sides of Wilkersons Swamp, adj. Sion Alford's plantation and Jacob Alford's line, pt. By John Odom 17 Nov. 1753, by deed conv. to James Lewis and from Lewis to Benj. Davis and from Davis to Phillip Chovers and from Chovers to Daniel McLain and by McLain to Richard Smith and from Smith to John Danelly and from Danelly to said Jacob Alford. Also another part of ____ land, adj John Odom's line, D. McLain's and Wilkerson's Sw. pat. by Richard Smith on 11 May 1779, and conv. by deed from Smith to Dannelly and from J. Dannelly to Jacob Alford and Anguish McLain, being part of a tract of 250 A. pat. by Daniel McLain, Senr. on 14 March 1775 and by deed conv. from McLain, Senr. to R. Smith and by deed from R. Smith, Senr. to John Danelly and to sd Jacob Alford. Wit. Warren Alford and Sarah Ann McTyer. Bk. F, 167.168.

Robeson County was created from Bladen County in 1787.