

## Timeline for Simcock Cannon

- 1725/1730 **Simcock Cannon** born probably in Virginia, although he could have been an immigrant.<sup>1</sup> No records have been found for birth or arrival in America.
- 1751 **Amelia Co., VA.** **Simcock Cannon** was a tithable on Jno Nash's List, Nottoway Parish, above Saylor's Creek.<sup>2</sup> This is the first record found for him. He was at least 16, so b. at least by 1735.
- 17 May 1751 **Amelia Co., VA.** **Simcock Cannon**, **Ellis Palmer**, **Isaac Chandler**, and **John Morton** were ordered to assist in clearing a road from Atwood's Plantation on Bryery River to Roanoak Road under **Ambrose Eastis**. Surveyor of the same.<sup>3</sup> NOTE: Ellis Palmer married Anne Rudd, the sister of Simcock Cannon's wife, Jane Rudd.
- Jul Ct 1752 **Lunenburg Co., VA**, Order Book 2½ A, p. 105. Craddock vs. **Cannon** [sic]. **William Craddock**, Plaintiff, against **Simcock Kennon** [sic], defendant in debt. For reasons appearing to the Court ordered to be dismissed. (No other information given.)
- Bef 1753/4 **Simcock Cannon** and **Jane Rudd** were married, perhaps in Chesterfield Co., VA.
- 9 July 1753 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** Summons to take **Simcock Cannon** and **Shadrack Turner** to satisfy **David Christopher** of £3.6.4 current money and 130 pounds of net tobacco and 150 pounds of tobacco. On 10 July 1754, Shadrack Turner indicated he was ready to satisfy the debt.<sup>4</sup>
- 23 Jul 1753 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** **Simcock Cannon** of Amelia County transacted a debt to **William Craddock** for £10.8.6, according to a July 1755 record, shown below.<sup>5</sup>
- 17 Sep 1753 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** ...I **Simcock Cannon** of Amelia County am held & stand firmly Bound unto **William Baldwin** of the above sd County. in the sum of £4.13.6 cur<sup>t</sup> money. Condition to be void if Simcock pays £2.6.9 with lawful interest for the date of these presents then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be & remain in full force [no due date listed]. Signed Simcock Cannon. Witnesses were **James Attwood** and **Ambrus Estes**.<sup>6</sup>
- 05 Jan 1753/4 **Chesterfield Co., VA**, Will Book 1, p. 152. Will of **John Rudd II** mentions grandson, **Ruscill**

<sup>1</sup> A letter from Sarah P. Brady (Mrs. St. Clair L. Brady) on 06 Jul 1980 to an unknown person, Mrs. Binkley, states that "A Cannon Genealogist [name not given] said Simcock is the third generation of this family to live in America. The first one came through Virginia and the family lived in North Carolina before they went into South Carolina." Mrs. Brady descended from Carter Cannon's daughter, Margret, who married Cyrus Josiah Marchbanks. Carter was a son of Russell and a grandson of Simcock. Accuracy of this is unknown.

<sup>2</sup> *Amelia County, Virginia, Tax Lists 1736-1764: An Every-Name Index*, T.L.C. Genealogy, P.O. Box 403369, Miami Beach, FL 33140-1369, 1993, pp. I, IV, 28.

<sup>3</sup> Amelia Co. Order Book 2, Old Style. Amelia County Road Orders 1735-1753 by Nathaniel Mason Pawlett, Ann Brush Miller and Kenneth Madison Clark, Virginia Transportation Research Council, Charlottesville, VA, April 2002, p. 58. Online at: [http://www.virginiadot.org/VTRC/main/online\\_reports/pdf/02-r14.pdf](http://www.virginiadot.org/VTRC/main/online_reports/pdf/02-r14.pdf). Accessed 25 July 2008.

<sup>4</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1752-1768; 1777, Christopher v Cannon & Turner, bundle 60, Bar Code 1183916, box 11; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>5</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1754-1833, **Craddock vs. Cannon**, Bar Code 1183926, box 21; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>6</sup> Prince Edward County court records. Various Series, 1755-1789; 1800-1824. Bonds, Commissions, Oaths; Judgments, Road and Bridge, Fiduciary, Election Records, Overseers of the Poor, Tax and Fiscal, Criminal, and Miscellaneous records. Bundle 164. Box 29

**Kenon**,<sup>7</sup> son of his daughter Jane. “My Daughter **Jane** is to keep what I have allready given her which is *one hundred Acres of Land that she now Lives on and after her Decease to her Son **Ruscill** and not to come in for any other part of the Estate.*” Son-in-law Simcock Kenon was one executor. Mentions also daughter **Anne** and her son **Thomas**; daughter **Avis Whitteker**; daughter **Hanner**; son **John**. Witnesses: **Thos. Womack Sr., Francis Moore, Thos. Womack Jr.**<sup>8</sup>

12 Feb 1754 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** Summons for **Simcock Cannon** to answer a plea of **John Harrison** for £2.3.0.<sup>9</sup>

12 Mar 1754 **Prince Edward Co., VA. Harrison vs. Cannon** CaSa [case?], Summons to take **Simcock Cannon** if he be found within your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you have his body before the justices of our county at the court house on the 2nd Tuesday in April to satisfy **John Harrison** £2.3.0 also the sum of 62 pounds of neat tobacco which said John Harrison late in our said court hath recovered against him for his damage which he sustained as well by occasion of non performance of a certain promise and assumption by the said Simcock made to the said John Harrison as for his costs at the suit. Notation of 27 March 1754 – the within named Simcock Cannon not found in my bailiwick.<sup>10</sup>

22 Mar 1754 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** Tithables. **Simcock Cannon.** “Old Papers,” contributed by W. S. Morton. Mr. John Nash’s Sr. Poll for House of Burgesses. From *Virginia Tax Records*, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1983; reprinted 2000 by Clearfield Co., 2000, p. 387. Other noteworthy names: David, Thomas, Mathew Flournoy, Pugh Price, Jacob McGehee, Jonathan Cheatham.

09 Apr 1754 **Prince Edward Co., VA. Harrison vs. Cannon** - Sheriff of Prince Edward County commanded to take the goods and chattels of **Simcock Cannon** in the amount of £2.3.0 current money and eighty five pounds of net tobacco which **John Harrison** has recovered against him for his damages which were sustained by Cannon’s nonperformance of certain promises and assumptions. On 10 May 1754, the sheriff **John Nash** noted that **Symcock Cannon** had no goods or chattels within his bailiwick to make the sum mentioned.<sup>11</sup>

14 May 1754 **Prince Edward Co., VA,** Court Order Book 1, pp. 4, 5, 9. **Simcock Cannon** and **Shadrack Turner**, defendants. **David Christopher**, plaintiff, for debt of £3, 6 shillings, 4 pence. Judgment for plaintiff.

10 Dec 1754 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** GEORGE the Second by the Grace of God, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, King, defender of the Faith, &c. To the Sheriff of Prince [I think it says Edward but ink is very faded & the first two letters are hard to read] County, Greeting. We command you that you summon, **Simcock Cannon** to appear before our Justices of our said County Court, at the

<sup>7</sup> There is a prominent early family in Virginia who spelled their name Kenon and pronounced it Cannon. Near them also lived Cannons. It is not known if Simcock Kenon was originally a Kenon or if he was a Cannon and clerks spelled his name the way the prominent family did. At least one record in South Carolina also used the Kenon spelling – the 1790 SC census for Russell.

<sup>8</sup> *Chesterfield County, Va, Wills, 1749-1774*, edited by Benjamin B. Weisiger III, Iberian Publishing Co, Athens, GA, 1979.

<sup>9</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1752-1768; 1777, Harrison v Cannon, bundle 56, Bar Code 1183916, box 11; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>10</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1754-1807, Harrison vs. Cannon, bundle 125, Bar Code 1183928, box 23; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>11</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1753-1795; 1799-1828, **Harrison vs. Cannon**, Bar Code 1183906, box 1; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

Court-house of the said County, on the Second Tuesday in January next then and there to answer the Petition of **William Baldwin** & exhibited against him whereof the above is a true Copy.

Witness **John Le Neve** clerk of our said court, at the Court-house, the tenth Day of December in the xxviii Year of our Reign  
J Le Neve<sup>12</sup>

- 10? Jan 1755 **Prince Edward Co., VA?** Baldwin vs. Cannon } Wt(?) [NOTE: 10 may be wrong; date is hard to read. January and 1755 are clear, however.] Executed Hugh Challes (Chattes?) D. S.? To the Worshipful the Court of *Prince Edward* County, **William Baldwin** Humbly sheweth, That **Simcock Cannon** stands indebted to him by Bond to four pounds thirteen Shillings and Six pence and refuseth Payment: wherefore your Petitioner prays Judgment against for the same, with Costs. And Shall pray, &c.  
J Le Neve<sup>13</sup>
- 14 Feb 1755 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** Summons to take **Simcock Cannon** and safely keep him to appear before the justices at the county court on the second Tuesday in March to satisfy **William Baldwin** £4.13.6 and 68 ½ pounds of tobacco and 0.7.6 which said Baldwin late in our said court recovered against Cannon for his damages which he sustained as well by occasion of the nonperformance of a certain promise and assumption by the said Simcock to the said William Baldwin. Back of summons says the execution (the costs only excepted) to be discharge by the payment of £2.6.9 with interests at 5% to be computed from the 17 September 1753. Notes says that on 4 March 1755, Simcock not found in bailiwick of **John Nash Jun<sup>r</sup>**. sheriff.<sup>14</sup>
- June 1755 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** **Silcock Cannon...1.** A List of Tithables Between Bush and Buffalo Rivers, taken by Thomas Scott, June, 1755. Contributed by W. S. Morton. From *Virginia Tax Records*, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1983; reprinted 2000 by Clearfield Co., 2000, p. 330. Other noteworthy names: William Price, Richard Childers, Pugh Price, Jr. & Sr., Flournoy, John Cox, John Foster. Some other names like those in the 1754 list.
- ~July 1755 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** **William Craddock** complains of **Simcock Cannon** of Amelia County that he render the sum of £10.8.6 per his writing obligatory dated 23 July 1753 plus damages of £5. **Ben Harris** for the plt.<sup>15</sup>
- 09 July 1755 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** attachment entered against **Simcock Cannon** for suit of **Wm Craddock** which Cannon failed to appear for £10.8.6. The sheriff indicated nothing found. Another attachment was ordered 12 August 1755 and the sheriff indicated he attached a bullock.<sup>16</sup>
- Sep 1755 Ct. **Prince Edward Co., VA,** Court Order Book 1, pp.50, 55, 60. **Simcock Cannon,** defendant. **William Craddock,** plaintiff, for debt of £5, 4s 3p. Judgment for plaintiff.

<sup>12</sup> Prince Edward County court records. Various Series, 1755-1789; 1800-1824. Bonds, Commissions, Oaths; Judgments, Road and Bridge, Fiduciary, Election Records, Overseers of the Poor, Tax and Fiscal, Criminal, and Miscellaneous records. Bundles 157-164. Box 29.

<sup>13</sup> Prince Edward County court records. Various Series, 1755-1789; 1800-1824. Bonds, Commissions, Oaths; Judgments, Road and Bridge, Fiduciary, Election Records, Overseers of the Poor, Tax and Fiscal, Criminal, and Miscellaneous records. Bundles 157-164. Box 29.

<sup>14</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1754-1832, Baldwin vs. Cannon, bundle 139, Bar Code 1183931, box 26; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>15</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1754-1833, **Craddock vs. Cannon**, Bar Code 1183926, box 21; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>16</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1754-1833, **Craddock vs. Cannon**, Bar Code 1183926, box 21; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

- 15 Dec 1755 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** Summons to take **Simcock Cannon** to have his body before the court to satisfy **William Craddock** for 202 ½ pounds of net tobacco. Back of summons indicates Simcock Cannon not found and says the execution (excluding costs) to be discharge at the payment of £5.4.3 plus interest.<sup>17</sup>
- 13 Jan 1756 **Prince Edward Co., VA,** Court Order Book 1, p. 67: **Simcock Cannon** was appointed constable in the room of **Daniel Davidson**, who is discharged from that office and the said Cannon took the oath of a constable and all the oaths appointed by act of assembly.<sup>18</sup>
- 08 Mar 1757 **Prince Edward Co., VA,** Court Order Book 1, p. 106. **Simcock Cannon** adv **Edward Tuck.** Debt of £2, 13s. Defendant Cannon did not appear. Judgment awarded for plaintiff.
- 06 Feb 1758 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** Summons to take **Simcock Cannon** to satisfy **Edward Tuck** of £2.13.9 plus damages of 62 pounds net tobacco per a prior judgment of court.<sup>19</sup>
- 12 Feb 1760 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** Petitioner **Wm Cannon** indicates that **Davd Bond** is indebted to him by note of £3.10.0 and refuses payment. Summons issued for **David Bond. John Nash**, sheriff indicated it was executed on 7[?] February 1760.<sup>20</sup> **Was William Cannon related to Simcock?**
- May 1760 Ct **Prince Edward Co., VA,** Court Order Book 2, p. 54. **William Cannon** v. **David Bond.** dismissed by order of plaintiff. [William Cannon may be relative of Simcock.)
- 13 May 1760 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** Summons for **Simcock Cannon** to answer a charge of **Curtis Hardie** of a plea of trespass on the case for damages of £10. Executed on the same day with **Abner Nash** security for **Kennon**. On 21 July 1761, summons for **Arnold Thomason** to appear to testify on behalf of **Sim Cannon** Defendant in a suit against **Curtis Hardie**. Another summons was executed to Thomason on 31 July 1761.<sup>21</sup>
- July 1760 Ct **Prince Edward Co., VA.** **Curtis Hardie**, Plt, Against **Simcock Cannon**, Def. This day came the parties by their Attornies and the Deft prays and has leave to imparle till next Court & then to plead.<sup>22</sup>
- Nov 1760 Ct **Prince Edward Co., VA.** **Curtis Hardie**, Plt, Against **Simcock Cannon**, Def. This day came the Parties by their Attornies and the Defend prays & has further time to imparle 'till next Court & then to plead.<sup>23</sup>

<sup>17</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1752-1768; 1777, Craddock v Cannon, bundle 60, Bar Code 1183916, box 11; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>18</sup> Also in Herbert Clarence Bradshaw, *History of Prince Edward County, Virginia*, p. 56. 1<sup>st</sup> constable was Arthur Neal, June 1754; then George Stubblefield (1755) in place of Isham Womack.

<sup>19</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1754-1833, **Tuck vs. Cannon**, Bar Code 1183926, box 21; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>20</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1756-1783, **Cannon vs. Bond**, Bar Code 1183920, box 15; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>21</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1756-1783, **Hardie vs. Cannon/Kennon**, Bar Code 1183920, box 15; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>22</sup> Prince Edward County, VA, Court Orders, Book 2, 1759-1765, p. 65.

<sup>23</sup> Prince Edward County, VA, Court Orders, Book 2, 1759-1765, p. 75.

- 17 Dec 1760 **Prince Edward Co., VA**, Deed Book 2, p. 42a. **George More** of Cornwall Parish, Lunenburg Co., rents to **Thomas Wilmutt** of St. Patrick Parish, Prince Edward Co., for £15 land in Prince Edward Co. on both sides of the **Main Ridge Road** known by the name of Moses [or More's] Ordinary for the term of five years....Wit: **Simcock Cannon** and **John Wilmutt**.
- 14 May 1761 **Prince Edward Co., VA**. Summons to take **Simcock Cannon** to have him before the court to answer **Messs. Buchanan, Jn<sup>o</sup> Bowman & Co.** in a plea of trespass on the case damages of £20. Back of summons says **W<sup>m</sup> Davison & Philip Rejan or Resan** securities. The narrative to the case lists the parties as **Archibald Buchanan, John Bowman and Company** against **Symcock Kennon** and says that on 1 January 1761 in the Parish of St. Patrick's in the said county of Prince Edward the defendant was indebted to the plaintiffs in the sum of £6.8.10 current money of Virginia for divers goods, wares and merchandise [sold] by **Robert Tharpe** their factor.<sup>24</sup>
- June Ct. 1761 **Prince Edward Co., VA**. **Curtis Hardie** Plaintiff against **Simcock Cannon** Def. ...This day came the parties by their Attornies and the Deft. Prayed & has leave further to imparle till next Court & then to plead.<sup>25</sup>
- June Ct. 1761 **Prince Edward Co., VA**. **Buchanon & Co.** Plts. Against **Simcock Cannon**, Deft. } in Case. Judgment for the plaintiffs against the said Defend. & **Wm. Davidson & Phil Ryan** his common bail for the debt....<sup>26</sup>
- 19 Jun 1761 **Prince Edward Co., VA**. To the sheriff of Prince Edward County **Joshua Davison** complains that **Symcock Cannon** late of this county is indebted to him in the sum of 8 pounds and has privately removed himself out of this county or so absconds, order to attach estate. On back is a summons for **John Phillips** to appear in court as garnishee. **Joshua Davidson** and **Thos Owens** gave counter security.<sup>27</sup>
- 24 Jul 1761 **Prince Edward Co., VA**. account statement between **Samuel Burton** to **William Anderson, John Craigie & Co.** shows payment made to **Simcock Cannon** on **Burton's** account in the amount of £3.8.8.5.<sup>28</sup>
- July Ct. 1761 **Prince Edward Co., VA**. **Curtis Hardie** Plaintiff against **Simcock Cannon** Defendt. This day came the parties by their Attornies and the Defendt. pleads this debt was wone on Gaming and of this puts himself upon the County and the Plaintiff likewise. Therefore the trial of this issue is referred till the next Court and there to plead.<sup>29</sup>
- July Ct. 1761 **Prince Edward Co., VA**. **Bucanan & Co.** Plt. Against **Simcock Cannon** Def. Dismissed the Plaintiff failing to Prosecute.<sup>30</sup>

<sup>24</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1755-1766, Buchanan & Co. v Cannon, bundle 98, Bar Code 1183923, box 18; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>25</sup> Prince Edward County, VA, Court Orders, Book 2, 1759-1765, p. 86.

<sup>26</sup> Prince Edward County, VA, Court Orders, Book 2, 1759-1765, p. 94.

<sup>27</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1749-1780| 1820-1850, Davison vs. Cannon; Bar Code 1183914, box 9; Library of Virginia, Richmond

<sup>28</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1758-1782, Bundle 105, Samuel Burton Account to Anderson, Craigie & Co.; Bar Code 1183924, box 19; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>29</sup> Prince Edward County, VA, Court Orders, Book 2, 1759-1765, p. 94.

<sup>30</sup> Prince Edward County, VA, Court Orders, Book 2, 1759-1765, p. 95.

- Sep Ct. 1761 **Prince Edward Co., VA. Curtis Hardie** Plaintiff against **Simcock Cannon** Def. Continued by consent of parties.<sup>31</sup>
- 09 Sep 1761 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** To the sheriff of Prince Edward County, **Alexr Cumming** of Prince Edward County complains that **Simcock Cannon** is indebted to him in the sum of 30 shillings current money of Virginia and has privately removed himself out of this county; ordered to attach property to satisfy debt and costs. On 9 September 1761 an attachment was made for all of the property of **Simcock Cannon** that was in the hands of **William Davidson**. Judgment was made in January 1762.<sup>32</sup>
- 1761 **Prince Edward Co., VA. William Cannon Dr** to **Simcock Cannon** two pounds five shillings cash for a watch that he had. [note the words “are quirlon?” [are quarreling?] written next to 1761].<sup>33</sup>
- 14 June 1762 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** summons for **Simcock Kennon** & **Wm Davidson** to answer the suit of **Buckanan & Bonnan & Co.** in a plea of debt of £15.18.5 1/2. The back of the summons is partially illegible, but indicates it was executed and says **Thos Crafford** security, but does not state whether for **Kennon** or **Davidson**.<sup>34</sup>
- 02 July 1762 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** Summons to take **Ambrose Davidson** to answer **Simcock Cannon** in a plea of debt for £10.0.0 and Damages of £5.0.0. Executed 4 July 1762 **Daniel Daverson** & **James Atkins** security for **Ambrose Davidson**.<sup>35</sup>
- July Ct. 1762 **Prince Edward Co., VA. Joshua Davidson** agt. **Simcock Cannon** Dismissed<sup>36</sup>
- 13 July 1762 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** Bond: **Simcock Cannon** of Prince Edward County and **Christopher Isbell** of Lunenburg County agreed to pay the sum of £7.14.2 to **William Black** of Prince George County before the 25th of December next. Signed by **Cannon** and **Christopher Isbell** in the presence of **John Browden**.<sup>37</sup>
- Oct Ct. 1762 **Prince Edward Co., VA. John Lee** Pl. agt. **Simcock Cannon** Def. Case dismissed. Def. Costs.<sup>38</sup>
- Oct Ct. 1762 **Prince Edward Co., VA. Messrs. Buchanan, Bowman & Co.,** ag. **Simcock Cannon** & **Wm. Davidson**. Judgment. For [The clerk did not finish his sentence. Next page revealed no additional notes on this case.]<sup>39</sup>

<sup>31</sup> Prince Edward County, VA, Court Orders, Book 2, 1759-1765, p. 106.

<sup>32</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1754-1787, Bundle 154, Cumming vs. Cannon; Bar Code 1183933, box 28; Library of Virginia, Richmond

<sup>33</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1754-1787, Bundle 152, Cannon vs. Cannon; Bar Code 1183933, box 28; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>34</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1756-1783, **Buchanon & Co. vs Kennon and Davison**, Bar Code 1183920, box 15; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>35</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1754-1800, **Cannon vs. Davidson**, Bar Code 1183921, box 16; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>36</sup> Prince Edward County, VA, Court Orders, Book 2, 1759-1765, p. 172.

<sup>37</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1754-1833, **Black vs. Cannon & c**, Bar Code 1183926, box 21; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>38</sup> Prince Edward County, VA, Court Orders, Book 2, 1759-1765, p. 189.

- 13 Oct 1762 **Prince Edward Co., VA. Simcock Cannon v. William Cannon.** Petition for judgment for £2, 5s.<sup>40</sup>
- Oct Ct 1762 **Prince Edward Co., VA. Simcock Cannon** Plt. Agt. **Ambrose Davidson** Dft. Dismissd.<sup>41</sup>
- 14 Dec 1762 **Prince Edward Co., VA. Simcock Cannon** and **William Young** promise to pay or cause to be paid unto **John Ritchie** the sum of £8.9.0 on or before the last of March next for value received. Signed Sim Cannon and W Young. Witnesses were **Robert Steel** and **James Hanna**. 16 August 1763, Deft. Simcock failing to appear ordered that an attachment issue against his estate for £8.9.0 and costs. Seven pence and a half penny attached on 16 September 1763; Summons dated 19 August 1763. Note says levied on Young June 3, 1763. **James Taylor** Bail copy left for Cannon. [not sure if Taylor was bail for Young or Simcock].<sup>42</sup>
- 21 Feb 1763 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** , Summons to take **Simcock Cannon** and **Christopher Isbell** to answer **William Black** merchant of a plea of debt of £7.14.2 and damages of 40 shillings. Executed 23 February 1763 **Wm Southhome**[?] and **Curtis Hardie** bail. In a bond dated 13 July 1762 **Simcock Cannon** of Prince Edward County and **Christopher Isbell** of Lunenburg County agreed to pay the sum of £7.14.2 to **William Black** of Prince George County before the 25th of December next. Signed by **Cannon** and **Christopher Isbell** in the presence of **John Browden**.<sup>43</sup>
- 1763 **Prince Edward Co., VA. Simcock Cannon** appears on a Prince Edward list entitled “Insolvents Retuned in the County Levie for 1763.” He is listed as having “no effects.”<sup>44</sup>
- 04 Mar 1763 **Lunenburg Co., VA**, Deed Book 9, pp. 58-59. **William Nance** of Lunenburg Co. to **Symcock Kennon** of **Prince Edward Co.**, 45 pds., 235 acres in Lunenburg Co. on Springfield Creek, adj. corner that was **John Wels**’s now Nance’s in **Cole**’s line, **John Philips**. Wit: **Henry Isbell**, **Thos. Stark**, **Peter Pinkstone**. Sig.: William Nance. Rec: 10 Mar 1763.<sup>45</sup>
- 21 Mar 1763 **Prince Edward Co., VA**, Deed Book 2, p. 148a. **John Rudd** of Chesterfield Co. to **John Folks** of same, 45 pds. For 200 acres on Rudds Branch of Bush River in Prince Edward County, adj. **Thomas Hill**, **Simcock Kennon**, **McGehee**’s and **Shervan**’s. Wit: **Jacob Ashhurst**, **John Folks**, **Thos. Hill** and **Simcock Kennon**.
- May Ct. 1763 **Prince Edward Co., VA. William Black** Pl. agt. **Simcock Kennon** and **Christopher Isbell** } In Debt Judgment confessed for £7:14:2 current money & costs but to be discharged the costs excepted by the payment of £3:7:1 in like money with interest thereon at 5 p. cent p. annum from

<sup>39</sup> Prince Edward County, VA, Court Orders, Book 2, 1759-1765, p. 193.

<sup>40</sup> Prince Edward County, VA, Court Orders, Book 2, 1759-1765, p. 190.

<sup>41</sup> Prince Edward County, VA, Court Orders, Book 2, 1759-1765, p. 194.

<sup>42</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1754-1832, Ritchie vs. Cannon , bundle 139, Bar Code 1183931, box 26; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>43</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1754-1833, **Black vs. Cannon & c**, Bar Code 1183926, box 21; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>44</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1755-1797, **Insolvents list for 1763**, Bar Code 1183917, box 12; Library of Virginia, Richmond. Also Various Series, 1755-1766, list of insolvents for 1763, bundle 98, Bar Code 1183923, box 18; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>45</sup> June Banks Evans, *Lunenburg County, Virginia Deed Book 9, 1763-1764*, New Orleans, Bryn Ffylliaid Publications, 1990, p. 5. Contributed by Julia Case on the Prodigy U.S. State Resources list, 10 Nov 1995.

July 13<sup>th</sup> til paid.<sup>46</sup>

- 04 May 1763 **Prince Edward Co., VA. Wm Nance and Simcock Cannon** bail for **John Tankarsly** at a suit of **John Potter** as assignee of **James Parrott**.<sup>47</sup>
- 20 May 1763 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** (date of debt), **William Anderson, John Craigie and Company** complain of **Simcock Cannon** in custody &c on the 20 May 1763 at the parish of Saint Patrick and county aforesaid was indebted to the plaintiffs for £6.6.8 as well for divers goods wares and merchandizes by **Richard Burks** agent and factor for the said plts. but Cannon refused to pay although often requested. Accounts dated 19 January 1760 through 20 May 1762 show Simcock purchasing a number of items on credit. The items purchased included large quantities of rum, a frying pan, oznaburg - a common coarse linen cloth typically worn by middling planters and slaves, ribbon, shoes, man's saddle, needles, sugar, candlestick, pack of cards, salt, pewter plates, ivory comb, satin hive[?], man's hat, molasses, and bearskin. Payments against Simcock's account were made to **George Burkus, Thomas Hill**, to Richard Burks per Cha<sup>s</sup> Duncan, **Nathaniel Northeset**[?]. Payments were made on the account between 9 January 1760 through 5 April 1763 by **John Mason, William Cannon** (2 payments), **Shedrick Brown**,<sup>48</sup> **Elias Dejarret, Samuel Burton, Richard Griffen** and **William Davison**. The two largest payments were made by Griffen for £6 and by Davison for £12.5.11. One document says that **John Lemoe** and **Tho<sup>s</sup> Wigbo**[?] bail.<sup>49</sup>
- 08 Sep 1763 **Lunenburg Co., VA**, Order Book 9, p. 233. **Joseph Billops** [Billups], assignee of **Sim Cock Cannon**, plt vs **John Phillips**, deft. in debt-Deft. confessed judgment to the Pltf for 16 F money, to be discharged by pmt of 8f with int. from April 1, last past, and costs. [From Belva Cauthen]
- 12 Oct 1763 **Lunenburg Co., VA**, Will Book 2, p. 187. Account Current of the estate of **George Foster Jr.** Debits include mention of: **Colo. Thos Tabb, Benja. Ship, John Hankins, Thom's Flournoy, Thom's Hatchell, Thom's Foster, Rich'd Dabbs, John Watkins, Thom's Bouldin, Benedict Alderson, Walter Scott, Matthews Flournoy, Sam. Wimbush, Robert Breedlove, C. Read**, Collector for 2 parish levies, Matt Flournoy his bond, **Wm Foster, Josiah Foster**. Total debits 188 pds 4s 9.75 p, cash of **E Rowlet, E Jackson, Dan Ubanks, Sim Kennon, R'd Jones, J Foster, Wm Foster, J's Foster** in part of cattle, **John McNesse**. Total credits: 134 pds 4 s 3 p. Balance: 54 pds 0 s 6.75 pence.  
We have settled and stated the above, pursuant to a court order. Signed Oct 12, 1763 – **C. Read, Thom's Spencer**. Recorded Oct. 13, 1763.<sup>50</sup>
- 21 Nov 1763 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** Summons for **Simcock Cannon** to appear before the justices at the county court at the court house to answer **Thomas Ligon** of a pleas of trespass on the case of £40 damages. Another summons says defendant failed to appear and a spoon was attached. Suit

<sup>46</sup> Prince Edward County, VA, Court Orders, Book 2, 1759-1765, p. 236.

<sup>47</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1754-1787, Bundle 156, Potter vs. Tankarsly; Bar Code 1183933, box 28; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>48</sup> People surnamed Brown may have been relatives of the two men named Brown (Daniel and Alexander) who married aunts of Jane Rudd, wife of Simcock Cannon. These women were named Elizabeth Rudd and Mary Rudd, respectively.

<sup>49</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1755-1766, Anderson & Co. v Cannon, bundle 96, Bar Code 1183923, box 18; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>50</sup> TLC Genealogy *Lunenburg Will Book 2*. Note: A will of John Lewis of Lunenburg, p. 230, 5 May 1764 included witnesses: Edmund Taylor, Robert Lewis Jr., Ann Taylor, **Charles Kennon** (may or may not be related to Simcock).



appears to have gone to a jury who awarded £30 damages.<sup>51</sup>

- 31 Dec 1763 **Lunenburg Co., VA**, Deed Book 11, pp. 445-447. **Simcock Cannon** of **St. Patrick's Parish, Prince Edward Co.**, to **William Davisson** of same place, 46 pds., 235 acres; Lunenburg Co., both sides Springfield Creek, adj. **Wm. Nance**. Wit: **George Davisson, Thos Hill, Joshua Davisson, George Moore**. Sig: Simcock Cannon. Recorded 14 Mar 1771.<sup>52</sup>
- 21 Mar 1764 **Prince Edward Co., VA**. Summons to take **Simcock Cannon** & **Wm Young** to satisfy **John Richie** of £8 and also 200 puns of tobacco and 151 or 150 pounds of tobco. A note says executed on Young and satisfied.<sup>53</sup>
- 25 Mar 1764 **Prince Edward Co., VA**. At a court held on 13 October 1762, **Simcock Cannon** recovered against **W<sup>m</sup> Cannon** £2.5.0 also 50 pounds tobacco for his damages sustained as well by occasion of the nonperformance of a certain promise and assumption by the said W<sup>m</sup> but the execution remains to be made and W<sup>m</sup> to be before the justices on the third Monday in April next. Note on back of summons says no property to execute and anther says no inhabitant – both are crossed out. Another note says not found in my Bailiwick.<sup>54</sup>
- 23 May 1764 **Prince Edward Co., VA**. Summons to the sheriff of **Amelia County** to take **Wm Cannon** to appear at the our said court at the third Monday in August next to satisfy **Simcock Cannon** of £2.5.0 also 50 pounds of tobacco which the said Simcock lately in recovered in court and also 154 pounds of tobacco for costs signed **Jn<sup>o</sup> LeNeve** Clerk of the court.<sup>55</sup>
- 24 May 1764 **Prince Edward Co., VA**. **Simcock Cannon** v. **William Cannon**. Judgment for plaintiff. £2.5 also 50 pounds tobacco for debt & costs. Judgment for the same & costs.<sup>56</sup>
- May Ct. 1764 **Prince Edward Co., VA**. **Thomas Ligon** agt. **Simcock Cannon** Def. Judgment for £30 & Costs.<sup>57</sup>
- 16 Sep 1764 **Prince Edward Co., VA**. Payment to **Simcock Cannon** for 10 shillings made on account of **William Davison** to **Richd Burks**.<sup>58</sup>
- Dec 1764 **Prince Edward Co., VA**. **W<sup>m</sup> Young** against **Simcock Cannon** – on attachment – the sheriff having returned he had attached a Horse Bell & Colour[?] & a saddle [illegible] ord<sup>d</sup> that he sell the same & the money arising by the same he pay unto the plaintiff according to a former order for

<sup>51</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1754-1779; 1798-1814, Ligon v Cannon, bundle 92, Bar Code 1183922, box 17; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>52</sup> June Banks Evans, *Lunenburg County, Virginia Deed Book 11, 1767-1771*, New Orleans, Bryn Ffyliaid Publications, 1990, p. 5.

<sup>53</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1754-1779; 1798-1814, Richie v Cannon & Young, bundle 91, Bar Code 1183922, box 17; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>54</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1754-1779; 1798-1814, Cannon v Cannon, bundle 92, Bar Code 1183922, box 17; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>55</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1752-1768; 1777, Cannon v Cannon, bundle 60, Bar Code 1183916, box 11; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>56</sup> Prince Edward County, VA, Court Orders, Book 2, 1759-1765, p. 294.

<sup>57</sup> Prince Edward County, VA, Court Orders, Book 2, 1759-1765, p. 295.

<sup>58</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1754-1784, Bundle 148, William Davison account to Richard Burks; Bar Code 1183932, box 27; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

sale on this attachment. Back says **William Nancy** having produced a bill of sale for the s<sup>d</sup> horse &c. A certificate from **Nathl Veneble** proving his property delivered the sd horse to the sd **Nance** – **Geo Davison D Shf** [Deputy Sheriff] For **Thos Scott**.<sup>59</sup>

18 Feb 1765 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** Ligon to Cannon } Bond & Att.<sup>a</sup> **Thomas Ligon & Paul Carrington** are held and firmly bound unto **Simcock Cannon** in One Hundred Pounds to be paid to the said **Simcock** ~ .... / Whereas the above bound **Thomas Ligon** ~ this Day prayed an attachment against the Estate of the said **Simcock Cannon** for Fifty pounds [words?] the Condition of the above obligation is such that if the said Ligon ~ do and shall in all and truly pay or cause so be paid to the sd. **Cannon** all Costs & damages in [word?] be paid in the said attachmt. Then the above obligation to be void. Else to remain in full force & [word?].  
Signed: **Thomas Ligon** {seal} **P. Carrington** {seal} Witness **Wm Wright**<sup>60</sup>

Whereas complaint is this Day made to me by **Thomas Ligon** that **Simcock Cannon** is runaway or abscond so that the Ordinary Proofs of Sans(?) cannot be served upon him. Requirement to attach the Estate of the said **Simcock** or so much proof as will be of value sufficient to satisfy and pay the judgment and costs; order to report on the third Monday in next Month, ...this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1765. To the Sheriff. (signed) **John Leigh**<sup>61</sup>

Feb 1765 Ct. **Prince Edward Co., VA,** Court Order Book 2, p. 54. **William Cannon** v. **William Davidson**. Plaintiff recovered for £15 current money and 126 of tobacco.

20 Apr 1765 **Charlotte Co., VA,** Deed Book 1, p. 29. **Godfrey Jones** of Charlotte to **Francis Clements** of same, for 140 pounds, 144 acres in Charlotte bounded by **William Foster, Sr.,** and **William Gill**. Wit: **Thomas Forster, John Mitchell, James Forster, Saml Johnston, William Holt, Simcock Cannon, William Bailey**. Recorded 6 May 1765.<sup>62</sup>

22 Apr 1765 **Charlotte Co., VA,** Deed Book 1, p. 32. **Godfrey Jones** of Charlotte County to **Simcock Cannon** of **Prince Edward County** for £10, 50 acres in Charlotte bounded by **Collins's** old line and **Clark's** line. Wit: **Francis Clement, Thomas Foster, Chn. Isbell [may be Chr. Isbell], Saml Johnston, Wm. Holt, William Bailey**. Recorded 6 May 1765.<sup>63</sup>

06 May 1765 **Charlotte Co., VA,** Deed Book 1, p. 31. **Godfrey Jones** [and **Thomas Jones**] of Charlotte to **Henry Cox** of same for 100 pds., land [acreage not stated] in Charlotte on the branches of **Ashcamp [Creek]**. Bounded by **Read's** corner... Wit: **John Philips, Charles Sullivant, Simcock Cannon**. Recorded 6 May 1765.<sup>64</sup>

<sup>59</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1754-1807, Young vs. Cannon, bundle 122, Bar Code 1183928, box 23; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>60</sup> Prince Edward County Court Records. Various Series, 1754-1788. Judgments, Bonds, Commissions, Oaths; Road and Bridge; Fiduciary, Land: Articles of Agreement. Bundle 128. Box 24.

<sup>61</sup> Prince Edward County Court Records. Various Series, 1754-1788. Judgments, Bonds, Commissions, Oaths; Road and Bridge; Fiduciary, Land: Articles of Agreement. Bundle 128. Box 24.

<sup>62</sup> *Charlotte County, Virginia Deed Books 1 and 2, 1765-1771*, compiled by Joanne Lovelace Nance, Charlottesville, VA: N.W. Lapin Press, 1990.

<sup>63</sup> *Charlotte County, Virginia Deed Books 1 and 2, 1765-1771*, compiled by Joanne Lovelace Nance, Charlottesville, VA: N.W. Lapin Press, 1990.

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- 21 May 1765 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** , summons to take **William Young** to answer **Simcock Cannon** in a plea of trespass on the case for damages of £100.<sup>65</sup>
- 18 Jun 1765 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** Attachment of goods of **Simcock Cannon** who was run away. Security by **Thomas Ligon**.<sup>66</sup>
- 18 Jun 1766 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** Summons to take **Simcock Cannon** & **John Birkis** to answer **Abraham Venable** of a plea of debt for £5... Back says executed on **Barks** and copy left for **Cannon**.<sup>67</sup>
- 18 Aug 1766 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** Summons for **Simcock Cannon** & **John Birkus** to answer **Abraham Venable** in a plea of debt for £5.1.0 Damages of £5.<sup>68</sup>
- Aug Ct. 1766 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** Messrs. **Anderson, Craigie & Co.** Plt. Agt. **Simcock Cannon** Def. **John L. Vane** and **Tho. Wild** Special Bail and delivered him up. Thereupon the Plt. Prayed him committee and Judgments confessed in custody for £6.6.81/2 and costs.<sup>69</sup>
- 22 Oct 1766 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** Bond of **Simcock Cannon**, **Archd Buchanan**, **Theodrick Carter Senr**, **James Shelton**, **Stephen Neal**, **Charles Knight**, **Caleb Baker** and **Thomas Wild** of Prince Edward County are indebted to **Wm Anderson**, **Jno Craigie and Company** in the sum of £20 current money of Virginia to be paid on or before the third Monday in April next ensuing and also 30 shillings in the third Monday in April in 1768 [further payments listed]. **Fran. Watkins** witnessed for **Neal, Knight, Wild, Buchanan & Cannon**. **Thos Haskins** and **John Richards** witnessed for **Carter, Shelton** and **Baker**. Summons in Prince Edward Court dated 18 September 1771. Copy left with **Carter** and **Knight**. Executed on **Neal** and **Baker**. **Buchanan**, **Wild**, **Cannon** and **Shelton** were not inhabitants.<sup>70</sup>
- Undated **Prince Edward Co., VA.** (in 1755-1787 bundle of bonds and summons), **To Sim Cock Cannon** as guard over **Wm Nance** 4 days 100 [pounds of tobacco]. Latter entry shows a payment to **Thos Wild**: "To commt & Releasment of Sim Cock Cannon for misbehavior } 20 To 2 days imprisonment @ 5l... 10l.<sup>71</sup>
- 17 Jan 1767 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** Moore v Cannon } Bond. I **Sim Coc Cannon** of Prince Edward County do promise to pay to **John Moore of Charlotte** the just and full sum of four Pound eight

<sup>65</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1754-1787, Bundle 152, Cannon vs. Young; Bar Code 1183933, box 28; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>66</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1754-1788, Ligon vs. Cannon, bundle 128, Bar Code 1183929, box 24; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>67</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1754-1780, Venable v Cannon & Barkis, bundle 97, Bar Code 1183923, box 18; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>68</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1754-1780, Venable vs. Cannon, bundle 97, Bar Code 1183923, box 18; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>69</sup> Prince Edward County, VA, Court Orders, Book 3, 1765-1767, p. 106.

<sup>70</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1758-1782, Anderson & Co. vs. Cannon et al, Bar Code 1183924, box 19; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>71</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1754-1787, Bundle 156, unidentified account regarding jail and court house expenses; Bar Code 1183933, box 28; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

Shillings & Eleven pence Current Money of Virginia for value recd To which payment will & truly to be made I bind my self my heirs Excers & Admins in the penal sum of Eight Pound Seventen Shillings 8 d(?) Given under my hand & Seal this Seventeenth Day of January one thousand Seven hundred & Sixty Seven. / Sin'd Seald & Delivered in the presence of **Joseph Moore James Richie Simcock Cannon**<sup>72</sup>

NOTE: These are actual signatures, and it appears that Simcock wrote the whole document.

May Ct. 1767 **Prince Edward Co., VA. Godfrey Jones** Assignee of **Simcock Cannon** Pl. agt. **William Jones** Defendt. Judgment & Costs for £2.10 & costs 716<sup>73</sup>

15 Jun 1767 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** George the third To the Shr [Sheriff] of Pr Edward county greeting We command you to take **Simcock Cannon** if he be found within your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you have his body before our Justices of our sd. County at the Court house on the third Monday July next to answer **John Moore** of a plea of debt for £8 Sch(?) 8 Damage £5 And have him there this Writ witness J Le Neve Clerk of our said court at the Court house the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June in the seventh year of our reign J Le Neve [Clerk]

18 Jun 1767 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of GREAT-BITAIN, FRANCE and IRELAND, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the Sheriff of Prince Edward County, Greeting. We command that you take **Simcock Cannon** & John Birhus if they be found within your Bailiwick, and them safely keep, so that you have their Bodies before the Justices of our said Court, at the Court-House of the said County, on the third Monday in next Month to answer Abraham Venable of a plea of Debt for £5 10 ct? Damage £5 ~ and have then there this Writ. Witness John Le Neve Clerk of our said Court, at the said Court-House, the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of June in the Seventh(?) Year of our Reign. J. Le Neve [Clerk].<sup>74</sup>

20 Jul 1767 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** Judgment of attachment of Goods and Chattles of the within named **Simcock Kennon** to pay debt and costs to John Moore. Cannon to report for payment at the courthouse on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of August next.<sup>75</sup>

05 Aug 1767 **Prince Edward Co., VA. John Moore v. Simcock Cannon.** Summons regarding judgment of £4.11.5 Current money, plus costs, against Cannon, who was ordered to report to the courthouse on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in September 1767 to pay. Also: Moore V. Kannon: Exp. on Six hogs four head of Cattle and a field of Con and forbid to be sold. / Executor Banks Copy left for Cannon Tho.<sup>s</sup> Worsham SW(?)<sup>76</sup>

Aug Ct. 1767 **Prince Edward Co., VA. John Moore** Plt. Agt. **Simcock Cannon** Def. } In Debt Judgment for £8.17.8 current money of Virginia. Costs But this judgment (except the costs) is to be discharged

<sup>72</sup> Prince Edward County Court Records, Various Series, 1758-1782, Judgments, Fiduciary, Bonds, commissions, Oaths; Road and Bridge; Tax and Fiscal. bundles 102-105. Box 19.

<sup>73</sup> Prince Edward County, VA, Court Orders, Book 3, 1765-1767, p. 29.

<sup>74</sup> Prince Edward County Court Records, Various Series, 1758-1782, Judgments, Fiduciary, Bonds, commissions, Oaths; Road and Bridge; Tax and Fiscal. bundles 102-105. Box 19.

<sup>75</sup> Prince Edward County Court Records, Various Series, 1758-1782, Judgments, Fiduciary, Bonds, commissions, Oaths; Road and Bridge; Tax and Fiscal. bundles 102-105. Box 19.

<sup>76</sup> Prince Edward County Court records (loose papers), Various Series, 1754-1780: Judgments, Bonds, commissions, Oaths, Fiduciary, Criminal, Tax and Fiscal, and Miscellaneous: Advertisements. Bundle 97, Box 18.

by the payment of £4 .8.11 with interest thereon at 5 p. cent pr. Annum from January 17<sup>th</sup> 1767 til payment. N's attached effects relieved.<sup>77</sup>

Undated **Prince Edward Co., Va.** – To the worshipful court of Prince Edward The humble petition now **James Shelton** Showdeth that whereas this court has been pleased to grant an order to turn a road that leads from the courthouse to the **Moore** [next line illegible]... This said road **Jas Turn** by a motion of **Mr. Nathaniel Veneble** appointed one of the viewers Said petitioner humbly pray that your worship will be pleased to take the matter into your consideration & grant other persons to [?] the s<sup>d</sup> road and report to your worships the great [illegible] said road is to y<sup>r</sup> petitioner & he will forever pray. Signed by **William Brown, Wilm Jones, James Atkins, Geo Davison, Parsons Anderson, James Rice, Ezekiah Jacson, Samuel Burton, Simock Cannon, Nat Atkins, Thomas Foster, W<sup>m</sup> Owen.**

07 Sep 1767 **Charlotte Co., VA**, Deed Book 1, p. 337. **David Mattox** of Cornwall Parish, Charlotte County, to **Stephen Coelman**... 118 acres in Charlotte bounded by **John Griffeth, James Murphy, Cannon**, and **Ratherford**. No witnesses. **Jean**, wife of David Mattox, relinquished dower. Recorded 7 Sep 1767.<sup>78</sup>

Mar Ct. 1768 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** **Henry Cox** Plt. Agt. **Simcock Cannon & Wm. Allwood D.** } Petition Abated as to Cannon by return Judgment against the other Defendant for £2.5 and costs.<sup>79</sup>

24 Oct 1768 **Craven Co., SC.** Colonial Plats, Vol. 13, p. 103 [microfilm 22607 at SC Archives]. Simcock Cannon in present-day SC on/near the Broad River. “Pursuant to a precept 2 Aug 1768, I have admeasured to **Robert Baylie**, 100 acres on the south side of Broad River, bounded n Westerly by **Simcock Cannons** land, land granted to **Ann Gowen**, and vacant land,” 24 Oct 1768.

NOTE: It is not clear to the researcher, Brent H. Holcomb, “what the reference to Simcock Cannon’s land means unless he had already purchased land there and the deed was not recorded or he had had land run out but never paid the fees to have the grant perfected. ... Craven County was the Colonial County including all land north of the Santee River. [Letter to Cecilie Gaziano 16 Dec 1991.<sup>80</sup>]

25 Nov 1768 **Mecklenburg Co., NC**, pp. 861-862. **Richard Hix**, planter of Mecklenburg, to **Simcock Cannon**, planter of same for £10, 187 acres on W side Broad River at James Fannins, adj **Robert Sponey Caleys**, granted to Hix by Gov. Tryon of NC... Richard Hix Jr. (X) (Seal). Wit: **John Haney, Russell Cannon (X), Richd Hix Senr.** Rec. Jan. term 1769.<sup>81</sup> This area is in present-day SC.

<sup>77</sup> Prince Edward County, VA, Court Orders, Book 4, 1767-1700, p. 47.

<sup>78</sup> *Charlotte County, Virginia Deed Books 1 and 2, 1765-1771*, compiled by Joanne Lovelace Nance, Charlottesville, VA: N.W. Lapin Press, 1990.

<sup>79</sup> Prince Edward County, VA, Court Orders, Book 4, 1767-1700, p. 83.

<sup>80</sup> From the letter: A head of household, after 4 Nov 1755, could obtain 100 acres of land and others in their household, regardless of age or race, could obtain 50 acres of land each. “As of 1763, no person was allowed land for any children of the age of eighteen years or older. A person eighteen years or older was supposed to obtain land in his or her own name (which would have been 100 acres for a single person). Therefore, it would appear that Simcock Cannon had himself, a wife, and nine other persons in his family. If Rusell Cannon (presumably his son) were as old as eighteen, he would have had his own grant. Therefore, we may assume that he was not born until c1754.”

<sup>81</sup> *Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Deed Abstracts 1763-1779* by Brent H. Holcomb, C.A.L.S. and Elmer O. Parker, Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC, 1979, p. 140.

- 03 Jan 1769 **Mecklenburg Co., NC**, p. 860. **John Portman, Junr.**, of Mecklenburg Co., to **Elijah Wells** of same, for £25, 130 acres on both sides of **Packolet River**, adj **McWhorter**... John Portman (P) (Seal). Wit: **Simcock Cannon**, **Russell Cannon** (X), **John Portman Sr.** (J). Rec. term 1769.<sup>82</sup>  
This area is in present-day SC.
- Apr 1769 **Tryon Co., NC**. “Ordered by the court that **Henry Smith** and **Simcock Cannon** serve as constables for the district of **Henry Clark**, Esqr., and they swear in before the said Henry Clark accordingly.” April Term.<sup>83</sup>
- 22 Mar 1770 **Tryon Co., NC**, pp. 180-181. **George Moore** of Tryon Co., to **John Haney** of same, for £30 proc. Money... 135 acres that ad. George Moore now lives on... George Moore (W) (Seal). Wit: **Simcock Cannon**, **Richard Hughes**, **Russell Cannon** (X). Rec. Apr. Term 1770. [Tryon Co. was formed from Mecklenburg Co. in 1769; this area is in present-day SC.]<sup>84</sup>
- 04 Apr 1770 **Cumberland Co., VA**. Will of **Edward McGehee** to land adjacent to **Jacob McGeehee** and **Simcock Cannon** was bequeathed to his son, **John McGehee**. Will dated 04 Apr 1768; proved 28 Jan 1771.<sup>85</sup>
- Jul 1771 **Tryon Co., NC**. “**James Forsyth** vs **Simcock Kannon**. T. A. B. Same Jury. Impannelled and Sworn find the Defendant Guilty and assess the plaintiffs Damages to 1d and/6 Costs.”<sup>86</sup>
- 17 Aug 1771 **Prince Edward Co., VA**. Summons to seize the goods of **Simcock Cannon** to satisfy a judgment of **John Moore** for 158 pounds of tobacco. Back of order says executed on six hogs, four head of cattle and a field of con [corn] and for bed [forbid?] to be sold.<sup>87</sup>
- 02 Oct 1771 **Chesterfield Co., VA**, Book 2, p. 174. Will of Hannah Rudd mentions: son John **Rudd**, daughter Avis Whittecar **Cashing**, daughter Hannah **Cheatham**. Grandsons: **Russell Kennon**, Thomas **Palmer**. Daughters Jane **Kennon** and Ann **Palmer**. Nephew Edward **Storey**. Sons-in-law **Simcock Kennon** and Ellis **Palmer**. Witnesses: Joel **Cheatham**, Wm. **Rucks**, Josias **Stuart**, James **Rucks**, Wm. **Muse**.<sup>88</sup>

<sup>82</sup> *Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Deed Abstracts 1763-1779* by Brent H. Holcomb, C.A.L.S. and Elmer O. Parker, Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC, 1979, p. 140.

<sup>83</sup> *Tryon County, North Carolina, Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions 1769-1779*, by Brent H. Holcomb, South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research, Box 21766, Columbia, SC 29221, 1994. From: <http://www.scmr.com>: Tryon County was formed in 1769 from the western portion of Mecklenburg County and abolished in 1779 to form Lincoln and Rutherford Counties. Prior to the border survey of 1772, it included all or portions of the South Carolina counties of York, Chester, **Union**, Spartanburg, Laurens, **Greenville**, and Newberry. [boldface added]

<sup>84</sup> *Deed Abstracts of Tryon, Lincoln & Rutherford Counties North Carolina 1769-1786, Tryon County Wills & Estates*, abstracted by Brent Holcomb, C.R.S., Southern Historical Press, Greenville, SC, p. 14.

<sup>85</sup> Cumberland County, Virginia, Will Book 1, 1749-1792, p. 23.

<sup>86</sup> *Tryon County, North Carolina, Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions 1769-1779*, by Brent H. Holcomb, South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research, Box 21766, Columbia, SC 29221, 1994, p. 73. Also at [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com).

<sup>87</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1754-1780, Moore vs. Cannon, bundle 97, Bar Code 1183923, box 18; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>88</sup> *Chesterfield County, Va, Wills, 1749-1774*, edited by Benjamin B. Weisiger III, Iberian Publishing Co, Athens, GA, 1979.

- 21 Oct 1771 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** Summons to take **Benj. Cannon** and safely keep him to appear before the county court to answer **Ricd Thomason** of a plea of slander damage £100. Executed 25 Oct 1771 **John Cranshaw** bail [for Cannon].<sup>89</sup> **Is Benj. Cannon related to Simcock Cannon?**
- Oct Ct. 1771 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** Messrs. **William Anderson, John Craigie & Co.** Plts. Against **Simcock Cannon, Archd. Buchanan, Theodk. Carter, James Shelton, Stephen Neal, Charles Knight, Caleb Baker, and Thomas Wite.** Defts. } Debt. The sheriff having returned the Defs. **Simcock Cannon, Arch. Buchanan, James Shelton, and Tho. Wild** no inhabitants of this County. This Suit as to them abates and Judgment confessed by the other Defts. For £20 and costs. But this Judgment (except the costs) is to be discharged by the payment of £6.6.8 like money with interest thereon at 5 p.ct. pr. Annum from Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1766 til paid & costs. Memo The old costs (except the Gaolers fees which does not appear in the bond) is 124 lb. Tob. & 157 or 150 lb. Tobo.<sup>90</sup>
- 03 Dec 1771 **Craven Co., SC**, Colonial Plats, Vol. 13, p. 522. "Pursuant to a warrant bearing date 3 December 1771, I have admeasured and laid out to **Simcock Cannon**, a tract in Craven County of 600 acres on a branch of **Brown's Creek**, and bounding on all sides by vacant land." 16 Dec 1771. Survey. **Browns Creek** was in what was later Union County.
- 23 Mar 1772 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** Summons for **Jno Cranshaw, Jno Hamblin & David Coleman** to testify on behalf of **Benjamin Cannon** who was a defendant at the suit of **Richard Thomason**.<sup>91</sup>
- 21 May 1772 **Royal Grants**, Vol. 25, p. 520 [microfilm 22607, SC Archives]. George III to **Simcock Cannon**, 600 acres on a branch of **Browns Creek** bounding on all sides by vacant land. Patent. 21 May 1772.
- 02 Apr 1772 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** Summons to take **William Cannon** to answer **John Dejarnatt** of a plea of trespass on the case.<sup>92</sup>
- 31 Dec 1772 **Prince Edward Co., VA.** I **Abraham Rice** promise to pay or cause to be paid to **Russel Cannon** the full and just sum of twenty shillings on or before the 25 day of January also twenty shilling the first day of March in the year 1773 witness my hand and seal Abraham Rice my hand. Witness was **Edward Russel**.<sup>93</sup>
- 02 Sep 1773 **Union County, SC** Deed Book A, pp. 52-58. **Henry Clark**, gentleman, and **Sarah Clark**, his wife of 96 Dist., SC to **John Foster**, same place, gentleman, for 750 pds current money, tract granted 26 Oct 1767 by Gov. Tryon of NC, 180 acres on the west and south side of **Broad River** then deemed Mecklenburgh County in the Prov. of N.C. but since the Continuation of the Boundary line of the sd Provinces lately run pursuant to his Majesty's instructions is in Ninety Six District in the Province of South Carolina. Bound by **Love** and the **River**. Wit: **Simeock**

<sup>89</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1754-1787, Thomason vs. Cannon, bundle 16, Bar Code 1183909, box 4; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>90</sup> Prince Edward County, VA, Order Book 5, 1771-1773, p. 74.

<sup>91</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1754-1784, Bundle 145, Thomason vs. Cannon; Bar Code 1183932, box 27; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>92</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1754-1849, Bundle 108, Dejanatt vs. Cannon; Bar Code 1183925, box 20; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>93</sup> Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1755-1797, Russell assignee of Cannon vs. Rice, bundle 138, Bar Code 1183930, box 25; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

**Cannon, Reydarus Clark, William Laughlin.** Proved by the oath of Simcock Cannon before Joseph Robison, J.P., 22 Sep 1774. Rec. 3-27-1786.<sup>94</sup>

27 Sep 1774 **Charlotte Co., VA. Simcock Cannon of South Carolina** to **Thomas Foster** of Charlotte Co. for £10, 50 acres in Charlotte bounded by **Collins'** old line and **Clark**. Wit: **Josiah Morton, William (+) Nash, John Cardwell** and **John (+) Walls**. Signed: **Simcock Cannon**.<sup>95</sup>

**Apr 1775 American Revolutionary War began.**

19 Nov 1778 **Prince Edward Co., VA**, Deed Book 6, p. 34. Indenture made between **Russell Cannon** of the **Province of South Carolina and ninety six district** of the one Part and **John Brown**, of the province of Virginia & County of Prince Edward of the other part, for £200 current money of Virginia 125 acres in Prince Edward Co., bounded by the lands of **John McGeehee, Daniel Friths/Roths or Falk**, and **Jacob McGeehee**. Wit: **William Bibb, Reuben Coleman, Samuel Burton**. **May have been part of land inherited from grandfather Rudd.**

1782 Simcock could have been in Georgia by this date because he would have had to live there at least 3 years prior to the plat date.

16 Mar 1783 **Washington Co., NC (TN). James McAdams and Jemima his wife** his grant of 10/24/1782 conveyed unto **Peter Finch** 200 acres of land on Cherokee Creek for 150 pounds NC money adjacent **Ben Johnston**, witnessed by **R. Cannon**.<sup>96</sup> However, when court oath was made in the next term **Simcocke Cannon** verified this sale. **Pearson Brummet**<sup>97</sup> and **Samuel Duncan** were also witnesses.

16 Mar 1783 **Washington Co., NC (TN).** Deed between **James McAdams** and **Samuel Duncan** on the waters of Cherokee Creek adj. **Abraham Anthony**. Being part of a 400 acre tract granted to McAdams by grant 200 acres. Wit.: **Simcocke Cannon, Pearson Brummet, Foster Furing [Finney?]**<sup>98</sup>

**3 Sep 1773 Treaty of Paris signed; ratified 14 Jan 1784.**

30 Nov 1785 **Franklin Co., GA.** Warrant for headright 287½ acres to **Simcock Cannon**. (Patrick Gudaitis's research: "Simcock's grant was for 287.5 acres. **This meant that he was either a Revolutionary soldier or had lived in the state prior to the end of the war. He does not show up in Revolutionary records for either Georgia or South Carolina. So, it is obvious that he filed for a headright grant by the fact that he was living in Georgia during the war.**

"To start the headright grant process, he had to swear/affirm or prove to the land court that he was a citizen prior to the end of the war in 1783. He proved this; however, the early records are lost as to what evidence he used. Now, the grant process began. Headright grants had to go through four stages. First, a land warrant was obtained by the land court after proving the persons right to obtain a grant. Next, the person had to find land not

<sup>94</sup> *Some South Carolina County Records, Vol. 2*, compiled by the Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas Jr., Editor, Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC, 1989, p. 487.

<sup>95</sup> Charlotte County, VA, Deed Book 3, p. 444.

<sup>96</sup> Washington County Deed Book, Vol. 1, pp. 53-54. (TSLA Roll 195, Old Book "A.")

<sup>97</sup> He appears to have been the **Pearson Brummet** who died in Abbeville Co., SC, by Mar. 1787. **Pearson's** brother **Samuel Brummet** was in Washington Co., TN, from 1790 until his death there in 1819.

<sup>98</sup> Washington County Deed Book, Vol. 1, pp. 68-70. (TSLA Roll 195, Old Book "A.")



already granted and have it surveyed whereas a plat could be taken out for. The land court would then ascertain and try to make sure that no other person had already claimed it. The last procedure was for the grantee to pay the required fee for the land. If you'll note in the records you will receive, the land warrant and plat were both filed in 1785. It was not until 1789 that the Governor signed the grant. I pondered this delay. But most likely it was because of a shortage of hard currency at the time. This is well noted in history.

“...While most of those loyal to the Revolution had abandoned the state [Georgia] after the British re-conquered the Province, there was a settlement of Quakers (often called "The Friends") that lived in a large area near Wrightsboro. Their religion made them non-combative for either cause. Therefore, they were not bothered by the British or the American Rebels. Question, in the research you know about, are there any records about his religion?

“I'll stop here to note that there is a large gap in time (1772-1786) between his records in SC. His land warrant in Ga helps to center him there by 1782. What went on between 1772 and 1782? Pondering.....

“From my experience, the Revolution had a lot to do with it, and, I would suggest three thoughts.

- 1) He was a Tory, and fled to GA after that state had been subdued by the British.
- 2) He fled to GA as a refugee to avoid the fighting.
- 3) He came to GA to avoid religious oppression.

“The Revolution in South Carolina was exceptionally partisan. Tories against Revolutionaries. There was no middle road. You were for one side or the other. Else, both sides burned you out.” [End of quote from Patrick Gudaitis, godspeed@att.net, 21 April 2007.

04 Sep 1786 **Ninety Six District, SC**, State Grants, Vol. 14, p. 569, microfilm WK1752-1753. State of South Carolina for 2 pounds, 9 shillings, to **Simcock Cannon**, 105 acres in the district of Ninety Six on both sides of a branch of the middle fork of Saluda River. Plat certified 16 March 1786.

21/22 Sep 1787 **Greenville Co., SC**, Deed Book A, pp. 133-135. **Simcock Cannon** of *Ninety Six District* and state aforesaid to **Russell Cannon** of said district (lease five shilling, release 45 pounds), 105 acres on the middle fork of Saluda River adj. **Dennis Duff**, granted to said Simcock Cannon 04 Sep 1786. Simcock Cannon (LS). No witnesses indicated. Acknowledged in open court in Greenville Co. 19 Nov 1787.

03 Mar 1788 **Ninety Six District**, State Grants, Vol. 22, pp. 449. State of South Carolina for 5 pounds 7/4, to **Simcock Cannon**, 250 acres in the District of Ninety Six on the branches of Middle Fork of Saludy River adj. land laid out for **Daniel McJunkin**. Plat certified 10 Oct 1787.

22 Jan 1789 **Franklin Co., GA**, Grant Book RRR, p. 153, 288 acres granted to **Sincock Cannon**.<sup>99</sup> Patent. Bounded on the NW by **William Daniels** land and on all other sides by Vacant Land.

18 Mar 1790 **Greenville Co., SC**, Deed Book B, pp. 193-194. **Simcock Cannon** of County of Greenville to **Daniel McJunkin** of same for 50 pounds, tract adj. said Daniel McJunkins line, 130 acres granted to Simcock Cannon by plat annexed... Simcock Cannon (LS), Wit: **Thomas Gibbs**, **Abner Chastien**, **Absalom Blyth**. Proved by the oath of Thomas Gibbs before **George Salmon**, recorded 19 July 1790.<sup>100</sup>

<sup>99</sup> *Index to the Headright and Bounty Grants of Georgia 1756-1909*, published by Georgia Genealogical Reprints, The Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr., Vidalia, Georgia, 1970, p. 95. Additional information from copy at the Georgia Archives.

- 18 Mar 1790 **Greenville Co., SC**, Deed Book B, p. 247. **Simcock Cannon** of County of Greenville to **Daniel McJunkin**, 54 pounds, tract of land adj. Daniel McJunkins line, 130 acres... Simcock Cannon (LS). Wit: **Thomas Gibbs, Abner Chastien, Absalom Blyth**. Recorded 29 Dec 1790.<sup>101</sup>
- 19 Jul 1790 **Wilkes Co., GA**, Deed Book HH, pp. 76-77. **James Freeman** to **Simcock Canan**, 30 acres on E. side of Chickasaw Creek adj land of **Richard Aycock**, whereon said Freeman now lives; bounded on the south by the Spring branch. **W. Freeman, Holman Freeman**, test.<sup>102</sup>
- 18 Jan 1791 **Franklin Co., GA**, Deed Book C, p. 77. Deed dated 18 Jan 1791 received 16 Feb 1791 from **Simcock Cannon** of Wilkes Co., Georgia to **Elijah Williamson** of Franklin Co. Conveys 287-½ acres in Franklin Co. on waters of Eastanolle Creek original plat dated 9 Nov 1785, granted by Governor George Walton 22 Jan 1789. Wit: **Russell Cannon. Holeman Freeman, J.P.**<sup>103</sup>
- 1791 **Wilkes Co., GA**, Tax Digest, Cap't John Pope's Company, "R," no. 58. **Simcock Cannan**, free male white persons: 1; number of slaves: 0; 30 acres of land; 2 shillings 10¼ pence. (Patrick Gudaitis's research.)
- 02 Sep 1791 **Greene Co., GA**, Deed Book 2, p. 6. **Wiley Pope** of Wilkes Co. to **Jno. Griffin** of Cumberland Co., Va., planter, for 100 pds. lawful money, 287½ acres in Greene Co., orig. granted to **John Coleman** 30 Sep 1784, on the waters of Big Creek, conveyed by said Coleman to said Pope 21 Jun 1786. Signed: Wiley Pope. Wit: **Simcock Cannon, Holman Freeman J.P.**<sup>104</sup>
- 02 Nov 1791 **Greenville Co., SC**, Deed Book B., p. 247. **William Flippo** and **Anne Flippo** his wife, to **John M. Robinson** all of Greenville Co., for 50 pds, sold 246 acres orig. granted 6 Dec 1790 to sd Flippo, adj. **Samuel Brummett, Simcock Cannon, Denis Duff**. Signed: William Flippo. Wit: **Joseph (x) Williams, Samuel Earle**, who swore in open court Feb. Term 1792. Rec. 24 Feb. 1792.<sup>105</sup>
- 04 Feb 1793 **Franklin Co., GA**, Deed Book N, pp. 89-90, from **William Hay** of Wilkes Co., Ga., to **Travers Rees** of South Carolina. In consideration of 5 pds., conveys 290 acres in Franklin Co., on waters of Eastanolle Creek. Signed W. Hay. Wit: **Jo. Moore, J.P.** (with plat shown as recorded in county office 19 Oct 1790, recorded 14 Sep 1799; also showing the above tract adjacent to the lands of **John Clarke** and **Siniok Cannon**.<sup>106</sup>
- 17 Nov 1794 **Greenville Co., SC**. Deed Book D, pp. 117-118. Memorial deed between **John Covenhaven** of Union Co., SC, and **John Glass** of Greenville for land on the middle fork of the Saluda River

<sup>100</sup> *Some South Carolina County Records, Vol. 2*, compiled by the Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas Jr., Editor, Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC, 1989, p. 159.

<sup>101</sup> *Some South Carolina County Records, Vol. 2*, compiled by the Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas Jr., Editor, Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC, 1989, p. 163.

<sup>102</sup> *Early Records of Georgia*, compiled by Grace Gillam Davidson, Southern Historical Press Easley, SC, p. 109. Additional information from copy in the Georgia Archives.

<sup>103</sup> *Deeds of Franklin Co., Georgia 1784-1826*, by Martha Walters Acker, Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC, 1976, p. 11.

<sup>104</sup> *Some Georgia County Records, Vol. 2*, compiled by the Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr., Southern Historical Press, Greenville, SC, 1977, p. 237.

<sup>105</sup> *Some South Carolina County Records, Vol. 2*, the Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas Jr., Editor, Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC, 1989, p. 173.

<sup>106</sup> *Deeds of Franklin Co., Georgia 1784-1826*, by Martha Walters Acker, Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC, 1976, p. 125.

originally granted to Thomas Brummit. Wit: **Simcock Cannon** and **William Cannon**.<sup>107</sup> Proved by the oath of **Simcock Cannon** 05 Aug 1795 before **John B. Grigsby**.

07 Oct 1796 **Union Co., SC**, Deeds, Book D, pp. 479-480 [SC Archives microfilm C2205]. **Simcock Cannon** of State aforesaid and **county of Greenville**, for 50 pounds sterling paid by **Martha Steen** of County of Union, 600 acres when granted in Craven County now Union County, granted 1772 on waters of Browns Creek... 7 Oct 1796. Simcock Cannon (Seal), Wit: **Sarah Jones (X) Daniel McJunkin**. Proved by the oath of Sarah Jones in Union County 11 October 1796 before **Thomas Brandon, J. U. C.**

28 Dec 1797 **Franklin Co., GA**, Deed Book O, pp. 85-86. To **Elijah Williamson** of Bunkam Co., NC to **Thomas Cox** of Franklin Co. In consideration of \$300.00 conveys 387 acres in Franklin Co., on both sides of Eastanolle Creek, whereon said Cox now lives, being two adjacent tracts granted to **William Clark** and **Sineock Cannon**.<sup>108</sup>

21 May 1800 **Franklin Co., GA**, Deed Book NN, pp. 50-51. Recorded 10 Jan 1801, from **Thomas Cox** and wife **Mary** to **John Stonecypher** of aforesaid. In consideration of \$1,000 conveys two tracts in Franklin Co. on Eastanolle Creek as follows: 287½ acres granted to **Sineock Cannon** 22 Jan 1789, and by him conveyed to **Elijah Williamson** 18 Jun 1791, and by said Williamson conveyed to said Thomas Cox 28 Dec 1797; 100 acres granted to **William Clarke** 12 Jul 1787, and by him conveyed to Elijah Williamson 04 Oct 1790, and conveyed by said Williamson to said Thomas Cox 20 Dec 1797. Signed Tho's Cox (x) Mary Cox (x) Wit: **James Pulliam, James Wyly, J.P.**<sup>109</sup>

1800 **Greenville Co., SC**, Census: **Simcock Cannon**, p. 251, household 303. Two duplicate censuses for Simcock, one in Greenville Co., SC, and one in Buncombe Co., NC, except that the Greenville one may show 2 males under 10 because a mark in the column for this category may be a "2" or it may only be a jot ~ that means no children in this category.

1800 **Buncombe Co., NC**, Census: **Simcock Cannon**, p. 166. They show 1 male 45+, 1 male 10-15, 1 female 26-45, 2 females under 10

1803/4 **Walton Co., GA**, the "orphan strip" later found to be NC's land in the vicinity of Buncombe Co. A later county in Georgia in a different geographical area was named Walton. "A census of the Inhabitants within the Territory ceded by the United States to the State of Georgia living within **Captain Claytons** district Eastern: transcribed as **Tim Cocke Cannon**, 7 whites, 0 blacks. This is believed to refer to Simcock Cannon and is the last known record of Simcock."<sup>110</sup>

1805 **Franklin Co., GA**, Tax Digest, microfilm page 46, Captain Holcom's Co., **John Stonecypher**,

<sup>107</sup> Note that on 13 May 1799, **Greenville Co., SC**, Deed Book L, p. 79. **William Kannon** of Greenville Co. sold 100 acres to **Mary Barns** (part of tract run by **Thomas Brummett** and by him conveyed to **John Covenhoven** and from him to **John Glass**. Wit: **David McBrayer** and **Aaron Slaten**. Proved 24 Jul 1813.

<sup>108</sup> *Deeds of Franklin Co., Georgia 1784-1826*, by Martha Walter Ackers, Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC, 1976, p. 156.

<sup>109</sup> *Deeds of Franklin Co., Georgia 1784-1826*, by Martha Walters Acker, Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC, 1976, p. 135.

<sup>110</sup> See: "Original Settlers Arriving in Present Day Transylvania County before 1811," *Transylvania Heritage Today*, by Linda Hoxit Raxter, 26 Feb 2001, at: <http://www.justwebit.com/members/33152/original.html>; accessed 23 Aug 2007. Also see: Robert Scott Davis, Jr., "The Settlement at the Head of the French Broad River or The BIZARRE Story of the First Walton County, Georgia," *The North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal*, Vol. 7, No. 2, May 1981, pp. 62-66 (Tim Cocke Cannon on page 64).

#2 quality of land: 100 acres; #3 quality of land 185.5 'D' originally granted to **Shilock Cannon**, bounding **Jas Randol Waters of Eastanola**, \$1, 2 dimes, 5 cents, 6¼ mills.<sup>111</sup>

01 Mar 1815 **Sim Cannon** called up for service in War of 1812 in Buncombe Co., NC, 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment, 15<sup>th</sup> Company, detached from 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, & 15<sup>th</sup> Brigades in the NC muster rolls. [Identity of this individual is unknown; he would have been too young to be Simcock Cannon, born c1735. There was a Simeon Cannon, born about 1793/1794, who lived in Buncombe Co. later on. No research have been able to connect him with Simcock.] Simeon Cannon's parents are unknown.

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<sup>111</sup> *Franklin Co., Georgia, Tax Digests, Vol. 1: 1798-1807* (1980) by Martha Walters Acker, 2504 Watkins Circle, Birmingham, AL 35223