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Troy

Sand Fork

White Sulphur

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Washington, D.C.
March 1, 1957

Dear Mr. Lambert:

I hope you have received the census records on Bruce Bias by now. I sent my personal check for \$4 so that they would put the search ahead of the \$3 searches. I told them to send the information direct to you. Out of your \$5 check I got only \$1 for my time.

Before the census work on Bruce Bias I had sent you pension of Samuel Turner and "negative" slips on Obediah Bias in the Rev. and Adam Bias in War of 1812. My bill was \$2 unless you had other work. As you sent other work then my charge for the Turner and others checked is \$1.00. I will include it with the present statement.

I have put in considerable time trying to find what county the Bias, Turner and Spencer families came from. The earliest information available is the Va. Tax List of 1782-87. See lists on my page 12 (pencil). Apparently there were 4 Byas families in Amherst Co. in 1783 but no marriages show in that county until after 1800. These men are shown in the First Rifle Co. of Amherst Co. in 1781 and in Mrs. Sweeny's book on Amherst Co. men in Revolution. Perhaps they enlisted in Amherst Co. but lived in adjoining county, moving to Amherst Co. after or during the war (they appear in tax list 1783).

Adam Bias had a record in Rev. War but there was none for Obediah. However, Obediah is listed as being on the tax list in 1783 and in the 1st Rifle Co. in 1781 from that Co. Adam is not in either list. He may have died shortly after the last service record of Sept. 1779.

Henry, John and Wm. Turner were in the 1st Rifle Co. of Amherst Co. Mrs. Sweeny gives an account of Henry on my pg. 10 (pencil) He had a son Samuel C. Turner who may be Samuel who married Sarah Spencer in 1789 and whose record I sent you. Mrs. Sweeny also gives a record on Wm. Turner but no list of children. Henry was married 1777 and Wm. married 1780 and they may have been brothers of Samuel who was married 1789 Sarah Spencer.

Sarah Spencer was daughter of Wm. Spencer who was in the 1st Rifle Co. of Amherst Co. He appears in the tax lists of that Co. in 1782 and 1785 but in Cumberland Co. in 1784. There were others by this name in the early tax lists of Va. in Bedford, Montgy., and Buchanan Cos. He is not in 1810 Census of Amherst and is probably the Wm. Spencer in Fairfax (Culpepper) Co. at that time. I did not locate him in 1820 and presumably he had died.

I am enclosing 13 sheets of material which I hope you will find helpful. The charge for this will be \$5 plus the \$1 for the above Turner pension records making a total of \$6 you owe me.

Sincerely,

Margaret E. Hook

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Ankerst Co., Va. marriages
1763 - 1800

No Bias or Byas.

1753 - 1853 (Females)

- Bias, Nancy - Sam B. Mitchell 10-19-1804 (Rowland Bias
Archelus Mitchell)
- Bias, Nancy - Jackson Noel 12-30-1841 (Joel Bias)
- Bias, Permillia - Jefferson Rowsey 2-1-1830 (James Bias) ✓
- Byas, Lucinda - Sam Hiceley, Jr. 9-28-1818 (Boling Byas) Rolin?
- Byas, Jennie - Jonas Hiceley. 11-27-1811 (Rowland Byas)
- Byas, Nancy - Talbert Noel 8-5-1808 (James Byass) ✓
- Byas, Susan - Lewis Rowsey 1-3-1838 (Archie Rowsey) ✓
- Byas, Mary - Larkin Noel 1-17-1838 (Lindsey Byas) ✓
- Byass, Polly - Sam Grendorf 3-8-1810 (Robin + Nancy Byas) Rolin?
- Byars, Phebe - Lewis Bryant 12-23-1805 (Larkin Byars) ✓
- Byars, Nancy - Wm. Harrell 6-21-1841 (Matilda Byers)
- Byars, Elizabeth - Wm. Lawhorn 12-21-1822 (Larkin Byers) ✓
- Buyars, Elizabeth - Wm. Mitchell 9-6-1843 (Matilda Byars)
- Byers, Polly - Wm. G. Vest, 3-7-1823 (Larkin Byers) ✓

marriages 1800-1825

- Bias, Jas. - Elizab. Whitten, dau. Jemina dec.
11-20-1802 (Jeremiah, dec. ?)
- Byas, Jas. - Polly Bryant 3-4-1819
- Byas, Joel - Elizab. Harrison dau. Jas. 2-7-1819
- Byas, Roland - Nancy Jinkins dau. Thos. 9-19-1804
- Bybee, Jas. T. - Jane Lawhorn 2-19-1824.
- Byers, Samuel - Nancy P. Goodwin 4-15-1818.
- Byars, Berry - Nancy Mitchell 10-13-1845 - Jas. R. Byars.

Amherst Co. marriages 1753-1853
(males)

Byas, Jas. - Sarah Noel 12-24-1845. Talbet Noel ⁽¹⁾

(Byas, Jas. - Polly Bryant 3-4-1819 - Littleberry Bryant. (see p. 1)

Byas, Rowland - Narcissa Rucker, wid. Moses)
8-9-1835. Wm. Armistead.

(Rucker, Moses - Narcissa Gillispie 8-31-1822)

Byas - Rowland, Jr. - Sarah Ann Turner 11-18-1850 -
Samuel Turner, fa.

Byas - Henry - Cassandra Vest 4-20-1848. Polly Vest.

Byass, Joel - Elizab. Harrison 2-7-1818 Jas. Harrison. (see p. 1)

Spencer, Jas. Jr. - Sarah Slaughter 4-16-1821

Spencer, Samuel - Susan Kelly 3-4-1844

Spencer, Jas. - Mary Griffin 12-4-1798

Spencer, John - Nancy Clasby 9-25-1799

Spencer, Samuel - Nancy Stevens 1-12-1787

(1) (Talbet Noel m. Nancy Byas, dau. Jas. in 1808 - p. 1)

Marriages Amherst Co. 1763 - 1800

- Turner, Rebecca - Thos. Austin 12-3-1798²
 Jas. Turner, fa. Rev. Crawford (M.R.)
- Turner, Sally - Wm. Caffey 8-10-1796. John T., fa. ✓
- Turner, Sally - Jesse Dawson 12-15-1791. Henry T., fa. ✓
- Turner, Sarah - Pleasant Dawson 2-6-1786. Jas. T., fa. ✓
- Turner, Elizabeth - John Gregory 12-7-1799, Henry T., fa. ✓
- (1) Turner, Terisha - Elizab. Thomas 8-16-1780. Stephen T., fa. ✓
- Turner, Frances, wid. - John Baily 12-28-1772. John Lyon,
 her fa. wid. of Tere Turner, doc. (Tere?)
- Turner, Elizab. - Leonard Phillips 11-19-1792. John T. surety. ✓
~~Turner~~ James T. fa. Rev. Campbell (M.R.)
- Turner, Elizab. - Jas. Stevens 11-25-1785. ✓
- Turner, Sally - John Stevens 9-18-1797. Stephen T. fa. ✓
- Turner, Nancy - John Tindall, Buck. Co. 11-18-1798. " " ✓
- Turner, Betsey - Moses Tinsley 3-19-1798. John T., surety. ✓
- Turner, Mary - David Triall 1-4-1791. Stephen T., fa. ✓

Marriages Amherst Co. 1800-1825

- Turner, Jas. L. - Sally Campbell, dau. Lawrence 3-12-1801 x
- Turner, John F. - Sally Tyree, 11-19-1822.
- Turner, Rich. - Sally Ham dau. Milley + Stephen Ham,
 11-29-1802. Wm. Turner, fa.
- Turner, Tersida - Mary Turner dau. Jas. 6-14-1803.
 John T. also signed.
- Turner, Wm. T. son of Wm. - Lucy Thurmond 11-25-1816.
- Turner, Hardaway - Sophie McDaniel 4-18-1843
- Turner, Jas. L. - Sally Campbell - 3-12-1801 - Samuel T. x
- Turner, Jeff. D. - Mary W. Cheatwood - 10-13-1832.
- (1) Turner, Terisha - Elizab. Thomas 8-16-1780. ✓

etc.

(See Bias, Byas on other sheet)

Spencer, Jas. Jr. - Sarah Slaughter 4-16-1821

(1) He or F. Thomas "formerly of Cumberland Co."

Amherst Co., Va. marriages
1763 - 1800

Samuel Turner - Sarah Spencer
Aug. 3, 1789. Wm. Spencer, bondsman.

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Amherst Co., Va. marriages
1753 - 1853

James L. Turner - Sally Campbell Mar. 12, 1801
Samuel Turner + Laurence Campbell, bondsmen.

Samuel H. Turner - Ann Marie Omokundra
Feb. 12, 1850. E. P. Omokundra, bondsman.

Samuel R. Turner - Mary Jane Phillips
July 7, 1830. Moses Phillips, bondsman.

Samuel J. Turner - Frances A. Hutcheson
Dec. 3, 1840

Sarah Ann Turner - Rowland Byas, Jr.
Nov. 18, 1850. Samuel Turner, bondsman.

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Virginia Tax list of 1782-87 (Green Book)

Samuel Turner 1 White OB - Fauquier, Co.

Samuel Turner 1 " " - So'r. Co.

(None by this name in Red Book - official tax list)
(only Samuel Turner considered here.)

Cabel Co., Va. 1820 - no Samuel Turner

William Spencer, bondsman and prob. father of Sarah Spencer who m. Samuel Turner in Amherst Co., Va. Aug. 3, 1789 is shown in Va. Tax Lists -

Wm. Spencer, 17 W, 12 B - Amherst Co. 1782 (Red book)

Wm. Spencer, 6 W, 1 dwelling, 1 other bldg. Cumberland Co. 1784 (Red book)

Wm. Spencer, 12 W, 2 dwellings, 4 other bldgs. - Amherst Co. 1785. (Red book)

Wm. Spencer	- 1 W or B	- Buch. Co.	(green book)
"	"	- 1 W "	- Mont. Co. " "
"	"	- 1 W "	- Bed. Co. " "
"	" Sr.	- 1 W "	- Bed. Co. " "
"	" Jr.	- no record	- Bed. Co. " "

Amherst Co., Census checked (1810) no Wm. Spencer.

Fairfax Co. 1810 (Culpepper)

Wm. Spencer, 1-0-2-0-1 1-1-0-1-0

Culpepper Co. 1820 -

no Wm. Spencer

Cabal Co. Va. 1820 checked -

no Wm. Spencer

First Rifle Co. from Amherst Co., Va.
(Typed and bound in DAR Library)
(Ref. Hardesty's Hist. + Gen. Encyclopedia - Special Va. Edition - 1884)

John Byas
Larkin Byas
Obediah Byas

Samuel Spencer
William Spencer

Henry Turner, ensign
John Turner
William Turner

ordered into service June 21, 1781
by Col. Daniel Gaines, 279 non-
Commissioned officers and
privates; To join Marquis de la Fayette,

— — — — —

Rev. War Record of John Byas } #144
Byas }

Put. in Capt. Wm. Lynn's Co., 1st. Bat.

Va. Troops commanded by Col. Isaac

Read. May 1777, pay per mo. $6\frac{2}{3}$ dollars.

Wagoner at Morris Town. On muster
roll June, 1777. Enlisted for 3 years.

Last Co. pay roll, May 1778. Was at

Valley Forge in May 1778. (No record

of where he enlisted, his age, or family.)

No war service record on Larkin and
Obediah Byas in Rev.

Census of Amherst Co., Va.

1810 - pg. 271-272, 273-302: (groups - Under 10, 10-16, 16-26, 26-45, 45+)

Rolin Bias, 3-1-1-0-1 (males); 2-2-1-1-0 (females)
 John Bias, 1-1-0-0-1 ("); 1-0-0-1-0 (")
 Larkin Bias, 0-0-1-0-1 ("); 3-2-1-0-1 (")
 James Bias, 2-0-0-1-0 ("); 2-0-1-0-0 (")
 Lucy Bias, 0-1-0-0-0 ("); 0-0-0-0-1 (")
 Elizabeth Bias, 1-0-0-0-0 ("); 0-0-1-0-0 (")

1820 (groups - Under 10, 10-16, 16-18, 16-26, 26-45, 45+)

James Bias, 3-2-0-0-1-0 (males), 3-1-X-0-1-0 (females)
 (Apparently all of the co. is not in Vol.)

1830 - pg. 116, 156

Larkin Bias, 1m 5-10, 1m 70-80; 17 20-30, 17 80-90,
 17 90-100.

James Bias, 1m 5-10, 1m 10-15, 1m 15-20, 1m 50-60;
 17 5-10, 17 10-15, 17 20-30, 17 40-50

John Bias, 1m 5, 1m 5-10, 1m 50-60, 1m 80-90;
 17 20-30, 17 30-40.

Lindsay Bias, 4m 5, 2m 5-10, 1m 40-50;
 17 5, 17 5-10, 27 10-15, 17 30-40
 (The "17-5" looked to be partly erased).

Rolin

Nancy m. 1804
 Lucinda 1818
 Polly 1810
 Jennie 1811

Larkin

Elizabeth m. 1845
 Elizabeth m. 1822
 Polly m. 1823

James b. 1780

Permillia m. 1830
 Nancy m. 1808

Lindsay

Mary m. 1838

Census of 1810- Amherst Co., Va.

Samuel Turner	1-3-2-1-1	1-0-2-1-0	p. 304	(1)
Robert "	3-1-1-1-0	1-3-0-1-0	p. 281	
William "	1-1-0-2-1	2-0-1-0-1	p. 297	X
Richard "	1-0-1-0-0	2-0-0-1-0	p. 303	

Census of 1820- Amherst Co., Va.

Samuel Turner	1-1-0-3-1-1	0-1-0-1-0	p. 218
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(1) In pension record # 817157, Samuel Turner was said to have been born in Culpepper Co. in 1758. Had. in mo. 1847. Sarah prob. d. before him as his chn. tried to get bounty land.

X One William Turner was a member of the First Rifle Co. from Amherst Co. Also Henry and John Turner.

Virginians in Revolution

Adam Byas 2 CL (Cont. line)

James " of Louisa, F (Index to Rev. Records)
Va. state - 1912-14

John " 1 CL (cont. line)

Adam Bias 2 CL (" ")

Amherst Co., Va. in the Revolution
by Lenora N. Sweeney

claims for property impressed or taken: (1782)

p. 71

Henry, James, John, Stephen, Terisha, and
Terisha Jr. Turner. (Items or amt. not shown.)

Extracts from Lost Order Book 1773-1782:

p. 72

"ordered that Wm. Spencer pay the following
for services as witnesses for him against
Drury Bowman - Chas. Pattison, Robert & Roberts, etc."

Convention met May 10, 1776 resolved two battalions
--- b. sent h. c. -- Amherst Co. to furnish
50 men -- Ensign Wm. Spencer, assigned to
2d. Batt. under Col. Chas. Lewis.

p. 5

p. 32 Court (County) May 4, 1778 Wm. Spencer
recommended as 1st. Lieut.

p. 33 Court Aug. 3, 1778 James Turner recommended
as 1st. Lieut. (Feb. 1779).

p. 34 Court 2 - 1779 James Turner qualified as Lieut.

p. 39 Court Dec. 2, 1782 Henry Turner qualified as
Ensign

p. 40 - Men in Rev. - Byas, John, Larkin, Obediah.

p. 47 - " " " - Henry, John, Wm. Turner.

p. 37 - Court May 1781 - Terisha Turner recommended
as Ensign.

Turner
Spencer

Amherst Co. in Rev. by Sweeney
continued - (pg. 2)

P. 60 Clothing + Boef for 16th Division
Wm. Spencer - \$ 123.16.10

P. 76 Court Oct. 1776 - ordered that
" , " , " and Wm. Spencer,
(any 3 of them) distribute estate
of Cornelius Thomas, Gent. Deed.

P. 81 Court Jan. 1778 - witness - Wm. Spencer

P. 82 Court May 1778 - " " "

P. 86 John Turner on Grand Jury Nov. 1779.

P. 88 Court May 1780 - Wm. Spencer

P. 89 " Feb. 1781 - " "

P. 102 Capt. Wm. Turner was orderly Sergt. on
Quilford expedition under Capt. Young
Landrum.

P. 171- Lucy A. Turner, nee Turnmond, heir to
Wm. Turnmont who was Sgt. Major in Reg.
commanded by Col. Sam'l. Hawes, Va. Cont. Line.
P. 153 Chas. Maysie in Capt. Wm. Turner's Co.

P. 173- Harry Turner had substitute 1779 +
1780 served as Lt. Widow Rachel, 89,
residing P:Ka Co., Mo. 1849. son Stephen
B. applied 1852 for pension. Henry
M. 1777 Bedford Co. d. Oct. 23, 1829
Amherst Co. widow d. Jan. 4, 1850.
Pension rejected. Children petitioning -
Sally, Geo., Terisha, Martha, Betsey,
Henry, Samuel C., Ruth, Thomas, Stephen
B. In front of petition " Miss Kitty
Turner b. 9. 29. 1795".

Amherst Co. in Rev. by Sweeney
Continued (pg. 3)

p. 173 - Wm. Turner b. Alb. Co. 1760 enlisted under Capt. Philip Thurmond for 3 mos. orderly Sgt. under Capt. Landrum in Battle of Guilford + under Capt. Higginbottom. appointed Ensign + dischq. a few days before Yorktown. asks pension from Amherst Co. 8-21-1832. Granted. Widow Sarah, applied 11-19-1838 aged 77 "on Mar. 4 next". They were m. 8-20-1780 by Rev. Samuel Irvine. Wm's pension began 9-11-1833. He d. 9-30-1834.

p. 159 Lucy Spencer dau. Francis Slaughter of Amherst Co. ^{He} aged 73 in 1828. He was dischq. at Winchester 1778. In 1828 living with dau. Lucy Spencer.

p. 184 - Ensign Wm. Spencer in Co. called into service 6-14-1776. Went to Jamestown where Col. Edw. Carrington was commdr.

Virginia Tax List - Amherst Co.

James Byas	5W 0 B	1783	(Red book)
John Byas	7W 0 B	"	
Larkin Byas	5W 0 B	"	
Obediah Byas	1W 0 B	"	
Larkin Byas	6W 0 B	1785	(no dwelling or other buildings)

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Amelia Co.

John Byass	2W 6W 1B	1782	
John Byass	7W 0B	1785	(no dwelling or other buildings)

Berk. Co. (1)

Conrad Byars, 2W 0 Black
 John Byers, 1W 0 black

Louisa Co. (1)

James Byars 1W 0 B.
 Elizabeth Byars 7 Black

Rock. Co. (1)

Wm. Byers, 1W 9 B.

(1) These were in the green book which shows tax payers missed by Govt. Censur and are not broken down by year. It covers 1782-87.

Cabell Co., Va. 1820 (Barboursville)

Roland Bias,	2-0-0-0-1-0	1-0-1-0-0- 0	p. 867
Obediah Bias,	1-0-0-1-0-1	0-0-0-1-0	"
John Bias,	1-0-0-0-1-0	0-0-1-0-0	"
James Bias,	1-0-0-0-1-0	3-0-0-1-0	p. 865