

## Following Lemuel Black (c1759 – 1825)

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- c1759** Lemuel Black, son of Thomas Black and Mary (\_\_\_\_\_) <sup>1</sup>, was born circa 1759 in (probably) Halifax County, Virginia. <sup>2,3</sup>
- 1775** <sup>4,5</sup> Pittsylvania County (VA) tithables, William Witcher's List. Thomas Black listed with Lemuel Black and Geo. Phil. Root.
- 1776** Pittsylvania County (VA) tithables, <sup>6</sup> William Witcher's List. Thomas Black listed with Lemuel Black and George P. Root.
- 1777** Pittsylvania County (VA) tithables, <sup>7</sup> William Witcher's List. Thomas Black listed with Lemuel Black, Phillip Root, and David Wray.
- Summer 1777** Lemuel Black takes Oath of Allegiance <sup>8</sup> in Pittsylvania County (VA). <sup>9,10</sup> Listed next to Thomas Black on Capt. James Roberts's list. <sup>11</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Some researchers have Mary's maiden surname as McKinley but this is a different person. Another descendent of Lemuel Black suggested that Mary \_\_\_\_ is the second wife of Thomas Black, which would explain for the large age difference between Lemuel at his younger brothers. I have not located any information to verify that.

<sup>2</sup> Three of Lemuel Black's children lived to be enumerated in the 1880 census. James S. Black incorrectly reports father's birthplace as Georgia and mother's birthplace as Georgia. William A. Black reports father's birthplace at Virginia and mother's birthplace as Virginia. George W. Black reports father's birthplace as Pennsylvania and mother's birthplace as Virginia. In an unforeseen way, this response proved beneficial to help us locate that George W. Black meant Pittsylvania (Co VA) which is where we find Thomas and Lemuel prior to their relocation to Georgia.

<sup>3</sup> Halifax County was established in 1752. Pittsylvania County was established in 1767.

<sup>4</sup> Men aged 16+ were subject to tithables. See <http://www.genfiles.com/legal/Tithables.htm> for more information. This is evidence to support Lemuel's birthdate: 1775-16=1759.

<sup>5</sup> Pittsylvania County, Virginia Clerk's Office, Tithables 1767-1785 and Misc. Lists 1782, 1784, 1785, page 132. Contact Michael Black for a copy of the original document. A transcription is available online at <http://www.dalton-newsletter.com/archives/1996/12-Dec%2096.pdf> See page 24 in PDF. Under William Witcher's list, Thomas Black is listed with the name George Phillip Root. I am unsure who this individual is. It is noted that Lemuel Black does not appear indicating he had not achieved the age of 16 years. He does appear for the first time in the 1775 list.

<sup>6</sup> Pittsylvania County, Virginia Clerk's Office, Tithables 1767-1785 and Misc. Lists 1782, 1784, 1785, page 149. Contact Michael Black for a copy of the original document. A transcription is available online at <http://www.dalton-newsletter.com/archives/1996/12-Dec%2096.pdf> (see page 47 in PDF).

<sup>7</sup> Pittsylvania County, Virginia Clerk's Office, Tithables 1767-1785 and Misc. Lists 1782, 1784, 1785, page 172. Contact Michael Black for a copy of the original document.

<sup>8</sup> Greene, Jack P., & Pole, Jack Richon. (2000). *A Companion to the American Revolution*. p. 344. "Wavering patriots, or neutrals, most often revealed themselves by refusing to sign oaths of allegiance to the new state governments that were required shortly after declaring independence.

- 1778** Pittsylvania County (VA) tithables,<sup>12</sup> William Witcher's List. Thomas Black listed with Lemuel Black and George P. Root.
- June 1779** Pittsylvania County (VA) tithables.<sup>13</sup> Thomas Black listed with Lemuel Black, William Black, and Geo. Philip Road.<sup>14</sup>
- Mar. 18, 1783** Pittsylvania County (VA). Lemuel Black requested to affix county seal on a writing purporting his character.<sup>15</sup>
- Mar. 18, 1783** Pittsylvania County (VA). Thomas Black power of attorney to Lemuel Black.<sup>16,17</sup>
- Aug. 20, 1783** Pittsylvania County (VA). Lemuel Black v. Robert Dalton for two pounds eight shillings.<sup>18</sup>
- Jun. 21, 1784** Pittsylvania County (VA). Lemuel Black judgment against Robert Dalton.<sup>19</sup>
- Jul. 19, 1784** Pittsylvania County (VA). Lemuel Black judgment against said Mitchell.<sup>20</sup>
- 1787** Appears on Wilkes County (GA) tax list, Capt. Clark's District; Thos. Black and Lemuel Black.<sup>21</sup> This is the earliest record I have located of Lemuel Black in Georgia.

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Most states, like Virginia in the summer of 1777, passed some kind of law requiring an oath of allegiance from all free white males over the age of 16. In many places, however, the laws met with resistance or were ignored."

<sup>9</sup> Chiarito, Marian Dodson. (Feb. 1985). Oaths of Allegiance, 1777, Pittsylvania County. *Magazine of Virginia Genealogy*, vol. 23, no. 1, pp. 3-11.

<sup>10</sup> This is evidence to support Lemuel's birth year: 1777-18: 1759.

<sup>11</sup> Maud Carter Clement, *The History of Pittsylvania County, Virginia*, p. 163. "The General Assembly of May, 1777, enacted that all male inhabitants of Virginia above 16 years of age should take the following oath to the Commonwealth..."

<sup>12</sup> Pittsylvania County, Virginia Clerk's Office, Tithables 1767-1785 and Misc. Lists 1782, 1784, 1785, page 200. Contact Michael Black for a copy of the original document.

<sup>13</sup> Pittsylvania County, Virginia Clerk's Office, Tithables 1767-1785 and Misc. Lists 1782, 1784, 1785, page 216. Contact Michael Black for a copy of the original document.

<sup>14</sup> Should be George Philip Root.

<sup>15</sup> Pittsylvania County, VA Court Order Book 4, p. 473. Thanks to Cassandra Wong for providing this document.

<sup>16</sup> Pittsylvania County, VA Deed Book 6, p. 497-498. Thanks to Cassandra Wong for providing this document.

<sup>17</sup> Pittsylvania County, VA Court Order Book 4, p. 473. Thanks to Cassandra Wong for providing this document.

<sup>18</sup> Pittsylvania County, VA Court Order Book 5, p.16.

<sup>19</sup> Pittsylvania County, VA Court Order Book 5, p. 89.

<sup>20</sup> Pittsylvania County, VA Court Order Book 5, p. 102.

<sup>21</sup> Frank Parker Hudson. *Wilkes County, Georgia Tax Records 1785-1805*, volume I, p. 130

- 1791** Appears on Wilkes County (GA) tax list, Capt. Jonathan Jennings's District. Thomas Black, Lemuel Black, Wm. Black and John Black appear.<sup>22,23</sup>
- Apr. 16, 1791** The rank and arrangement of the Militia of Colonel Freeman's Battalion in Wilkes County (GA) are as follows: Lemuel Black, Gent. 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. of Wilkes County, Ga.<sup>24</sup> Black appears in the Records of the Executive Council as serving in the Indians Wars succeeding the Revolution.<sup>25</sup>
- 1792** Appears on Wilkes County (GA) tax list, Capt. George Taylor's District. Thomas Black, Lemuel Black, Wm. Black and John Black appear.<sup>26</sup>
- April 8, 1793** Avington Muckelroy and Sarah, his wife, to Elisha Brewer and Lemuel Black, all of Elbert Co. (GA), for £200, 400 acres on north side of Broad River. Recorded Oct. 11, 1793.<sup>27</sup>
- May 25, 1794** Lemuel Black marries Mary Ann Williams,<sup>28</sup> daughter of Mathew Jouett Williams and Barbara Walker, in Elbert County (GA).<sup>29</sup>
- 1795** Lemuel Black signs a petition<sup>30</sup> in Elbert County (GA) protesting the Yazoo Land Fraud.<sup>31</sup>
- Sept. 7, 1795** Elijah Brewer of Elbert County to Thomas Black of Oglethorpe Co. (GA), for £250,...goods delivered, Mat. Jarrell Williams, Lemuel Black. Recorded Jan. 5, 1796.<sup>32</sup>

<sup>22</sup> Frank Parker Hudson. Wilkes County, Georgia Tax Records 1785-1805, volume I, p. 309

<sup>23</sup> The State of Georgia has posted the original images for the 1791 Wilkes County tax digest online at <http://cdm.sos.state.ga.us/index.php> To find Thomas and Lemuel Black, select "County Tax Digests" in the left column, then select Wilkes then search, then "Wilkes County Tax Digest, 1791", then select Contents in the left menu, then page 167. Their names are near the top.

<sup>24</sup> Records of Executive Council, State House, Augusta, p. 111-114 See

<http://www.valdosta.edu/~mblack/black/recordsofexecutivecouncil.pdf>

<sup>25</sup> Knight, Lucian Lamar, (1967). *Georgia's Roster of the Revolution*, p. 403

<sup>26</sup> Frank Parker Hudson. Wilkes County, Georgia Tax Records 1785-1805, volume I, p. 375

<sup>27</sup> "Elbert County, Georgia Deed Books A-J: 1791-1806" by Michal Martin Farmer, 1997. Elbert County, Georgia Deed book B, 1793-1795: p. 27

<sup>28</sup> The Lemuel Black, Jr. Family Bible has her birth date as Jan. 18, 1778, making her age 16 at marriage, and him age 35.

<sup>29</sup> This date of marriage is from the Black family bible as transcribed by Justice Hugo L. Black.

<sup>30</sup> In 2001, I was able to examine the original petition at the UGA Special Collections Library.

<sup>31</sup> See [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yazoo\\_land\\_scandal](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yazoo_land_scandal) for more information.

<sup>32</sup> "Elbert County, Georgia Deed Books A-J: 1791-1806" by Michal Martin Farmer, 1997. Elbert County, Georgia Deed book C, 1793-1795: p. 71

- Dec. 24, 1795** Mathew Jarrett Williams of Elbert Co. (GA), for \$235 3/4...to Test: Elisha Brewer, Lemuel Black. Recorded Feb. 9, 1796.<sup>33</sup>
- Jan. 6, 1796** Execution levied on property of Lemuel Black and Elisha Brewer, 375 acres in Oglethorpe County (GA). Exposed to public sale and sold to Mathew J. Williams and Thomas Black, the highest bidders, for \$472, 375 acres on Broad River.<sup>34</sup>
- Feb. 9, 1796** Lemuel Black, of Elbert County (GA) makes a note of obligation to Samuel Patton, of Oglethorpe County (GA).<sup>35</sup>
- Apr. 1796** Lemuel Black to serve on the petit jury<sup>36</sup> in Elbert County (GA).
- 1796** Appears on Oglethorpe County (GA) tax list; John Black, Lemuel Black, and Thomas Black.<sup>37</sup> Lemuel Black is living in Capt. Brooks's District with 250 acres.<sup>38</sup>
- Apr. 28, 1797** Samuel Patton v. Lemuel Black, Oglethorpe County (GA). Lemuel Black summoned to appear in court on September 28, 1797.<sup>39,40</sup>
- Apr. 24, 1799** Oglethorpe County (GA). Legatee in the will of Thomas Black.<sup>41</sup> Lemuel Black to receive \$30 one year after the death of Thomas Black. Will recorded February 3, 1801.<sup>42</sup>

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<sup>33</sup> "Elbert County, Georgia Deed Books A-J: 1791-1806" by Michal Martin Farmer, 1997. Elbert County, Georgia Deed book C, 1795-1796: p. 89

<sup>34</sup> "Elbert County, Georgia Deed Books A-J: 1791-1806" by Michal Martin Farmer, 1997. Elbert County, Georgia Deed book C, 1793-1795: p. 72

<sup>35</sup> Oglethorpe County, Georgia Misc records 1796-1925: Debts. Contact Michael Black for a copy of this original record.

<sup>36</sup> Elbert Co., GA Superior Court Minutes, 1794-1797 appearing in "The Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly", Vol 21, #3, Fall 1985. Abstract courtesy A. G. Telford.

<sup>37</sup> Georgia Genealogical Magazine, Spring/Summer 1997, p. 118

<sup>38</sup> The State of Georgia has posted the original images for the 1796 Oglethorpe County tax digest online at <http://cdm.sos.state.ga.us/index.php> To find Lemuel Black, select "County Tax Digests" in the left column, then select Oglethorpe then search, then "Oglethorpe County Tax Digest, 1796", then select Contents in the left menu, then page 21. Lemuel Black is number 71.

<sup>39</sup> [http://www.sos.georgia.gov/archives/what\\_do\\_we\\_have/online\\_indexes/pdi/RG209/209-02-006.htm](http://www.sos.georgia.gov/archives/what_do_we_have/online_indexes/pdi/RG209/209-02-006.htm)

<sup>40</sup> Oglethorpe County, Georgia Misc records 1796-1925: Debts. Contact Michael Black for a copy of this original record.

<sup>41</sup> <http://files.usgwarchives.org/ga/oglethorpe/wills/blackt.txt>

<sup>42</sup> Oglethorpe Co GA, will book A, pp. 101-102

- Mar. 17, 1800** Samuel Patton v. Lemuel Black, Oglethorpe County (GA). Superior Court held and Lemuel Black ordered to pay \$493 and \$12.50 court costs.<sup>43</sup>
- Nov. 29, 1800**<sup>44,45</sup> Lemuel Black was enumerated in Capt. Hardman's District for the Oglethorpe County, GA census<sup>46</sup>
- 1800** On Juror's List in Oglethorpe County (GA).<sup>47</sup>
- Jan. term 1801** On Juror's List in Oglethorpe County (GA). Served by sheriff Sept. 15, 1800.<sup>48,49</sup>
- 1801** Oglethorpe County (GA), Georgia Headright Grant, 28 acres<sup>50</sup>
- 1805** Entitled to draw in the Georgia land lottery from Oglethorpe County (GA).<sup>51,52</sup>
- Jan. term 1806** The justices of the Inferior Court of Oglethorpe County (GA) appoint Randol Jones with assistance by Lemuel Black and others to be overseer of the road from Hartfield's gate.<sup>53</sup>

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<sup>43</sup> Oglethorpe County, Georgia Misc records 1796-1925: Debts. Contact Michael Black for a copy of this original record.

<sup>44</sup> Smith, Florrie Carter. *Supplement to the History of Oglethorpe County, Georgia*, p. 237

<sup>45</sup> 1800 Oglethorpe County, GA census  
enumerated last Saturday in November: November 29, 1800  
Capt. Hardman's District 11th  
Lemuel Black

Free white males:

1 under 10, 0 age 10-16, 0 age 16-26, 1 age 26-45, 0 age over 45

Free white females:

2 under 10, 0 age 10-16, 1 age 16-26, 0 age 26-45, 0 age over 45

Free negro: 0

Slaves: 3

<sup>46</sup> <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~gaogleth/1800hard.htm>

<sup>47</sup> [http://www.sos.georgia.gov/archives/what\\_do\\_we\\_have/online\\_indexes/pdi/RG209/209-02-006.htm](http://www.sos.georgia.gov/archives/what_do_we_have/online_indexes/pdi/RG209/209-02-006.htm) Incorrectly transcribed as Samuel Black

<sup>48</sup> [http://www.sos.georgia.gov/archives/what\\_do\\_we\\_have/online\\_indexes/pdi/RG209/209-02-006.htm](http://www.sos.georgia.gov/archives/what_do_we_have/online_indexes/pdi/RG209/209-02-006.htm) Incorrectly transcribed as Samuel Black

<sup>49</sup> Oglethorpe County, Georgia Misc records 1796-1925; Jurors lists: 1799-1895. Contact Michael Black for a copy of this original record.

<sup>50</sup> Georgia's Virtual Vault <http://content.sos.state.ga.us/> Entry incorrectly transcribed as Samuel Black, volume WW, p. 187, record 13118

<sup>51</sup> <http://www.1805georgialandlottery.com/b.shtml>

<sup>52</sup> Oglethorpe County, Georgia Inferior Court Records, List of persons who entered names for draws in 105 land lottery. Contact Michael Black for a copy of this original record.

<sup>53</sup> McRee, Jr. Fred W. *Oglethorpe County, Georgia Inferior and Ordinary Court Records 1794-1920*, vol. I, p. 216

- 1806** Oglethorpe County (GA) Tax list; Capt. William Hewell's Dist.<sup>54</sup> Lemuel Black, 300 acres
- 1807** Oglethorpe County (GA) Tax list; Capt. Robert Pope's Dist.<sup>55</sup> Lemuel Black, 300 acres
- 1808** Oglethorpe County (GA) Tax list; Capt. Joseph Ector's Dist.<sup>56</sup> Lemuel Black, 300 acres
- Mar. 2, 1812** Oglethorpe County (GA). Matthew J. Williams and Lemuel Black securities for the estate of Clement K. Harrison, deceased.<sup>57</sup>
- May 3, 1819** Oglethorpe County (GA). Polley Graham, William Cunningham, Lemuel Black, and John Winfrey securities for the estate of John Graham, deceased.<sup>58</sup>
- Apr. 7, 1820** Elbert County (GA). Estate return of Mathew J. Williams d<sup>ecd</sup>, filed November term 1822. Lemuel Black, as per receipt #2, \$1325.00.<sup>59</sup>
- 1820** Enumerated in the 1820 Oglethorpe County (GA) census.<sup>60,61</sup>

<sup>54</sup> <http://files.usgwarchives.org/ga/oglethorpe/taxlists/180615tax.txt> This source has incorrectly transcribed first name as Samuel.

<sup>55</sup> <http://files.usgwarchives.org/ga/oglethorpe/taxlists/180615tax.txt>

<sup>56</sup> <http://files.usgwarchives.org/ga/oglethorpe/taxlists/180615tax.txt>

<sup>57</sup> Oglethorpe County, GA Guardian and Administrator's Bonds, book 1812-1821, p. 1. As printed in *Oglethorpe County, Georgia Inferior and Ordinary Court Records 1794-1920, volume II*, Fred W. McRee, Jr., p. 1.

<sup>58</sup> Oglethorpe County, GA Guardian and Administrator's Bonds, book 1812-1821, p. 146. As printed in *Oglethorpe County, Georgia Inferior and Ordinary Court Records 1794-1920, volume II*, Fred W. McRee, Jr., p. 27-28.

<sup>59</sup> Elbert Co GA vol M (1822-1825) page 99-101

<sup>60</sup> <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~gaogleth/1820census/17-21.htm> Incorrectly transcribed as Lemuel Blake.

<sup>61</sup> 1820 Oglethorpe County, GA census enumeration completed Dec. 18, 1820  
Lemuel Black

Free white males:

3 under 10, 1 age 10-16, 1, age 16-18, 2 age 16-26, 0 age 26-45, 1 age over 45

Free white females:

0 under 10, 1 age 10-16, 0 age 16-26, 1 age 26-45, 0 age over 45

3 under 10: George Walker, James Smith, Wms. A.

1 age 10-16: Lemuel Jr.

1 age 16-18: John Wms.

2 age 16-26: Thos. Jas., Mat. Jouett Wms.

1 over 45: Lemuel

1 age 10-16: Mary Jane Black

- Jan. 11, 1821** Elbert County (GA). Estate return of Mathew J. Williams d<sup>ecd</sup>, filed November term 1822. Lemuel Black, as per receipt #5, \$300.00.<sup>62</sup>
- June 16, 1823** Oglethorpe County (GA). Elisha Strong vs. Mathew Black. In this case Lemuel Black enters himself security....<sup>63</sup>
- June 16, 1823** Oglethorpe County (GA). Elisha Strong vs. Thomas Black. In this case Lemuel Black enters himself security....<sup>64</sup>
- Jul. 29, 1823** Elbert County (GA). Estate return of Mathew J. Williams d<sup>ecd</sup>, filed November term 1823. Lemuel Black, as per receipt #10, \$244.65.<sup>65</sup>
- Oct. 6, 1823** Lemuel Black to Mathew J. Black, 55 acres on Beaverdam Creek in Oglethorpe County (GA) for 225 dollars. Recorded April 21, 1824.<sup>66</sup>
- 1825** Oglethorpe County (GA) Tax list; Lemuel Black appears in Capt. Floyd's District, 427 acres. (Certified December 1825).<sup>67</sup>
- 1825** Lemuel Black died at his farm in the Glade District, Oglethorpe County (GA).<sup>68</sup>
- Mar. 6, 1826** Mary Ann Black and John A. Bradley<sup>Senr.</sup> Administrators of Lemuel Black, late of this county.<sup>69</sup>
- 1826** Oglethorpe County (GA) Tax list; Capt. Davenport's Dist. Mary Black for Lemuel Black, decd, 427 acres. (Certified November 2, 1826).<sup>70</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> age 26-45: Mary Ann Wms. Black

<sup>62</sup> Elbert Co GA vol M (1822-1825) page 99-101

<sup>63</sup> Oglethorpe County, GA Minutes of Inferior Court, book 1822-1832, n.p.. As printed in *Oglethorpe County, Georgia Inferior and Ordinary Court Records 1794-1920, volume II*, Fred W. McRee, Jr., p. 258.

<sup>64</sup> Oglethorpe County, GA Minutes of Inferior Court, book 1822-1832, n.p. As printed in *Oglethorpe County, Georgia Inferior and Ordinary Court Records 1794-1920, volume II*, Fred W. McRee, Jr., p. 258.

<sup>65</sup> Elbert Co GA vol M (1822-1825) page 254-257

<sup>66</sup> Oglethorpe County, GA Deed Book L, p. 127.

<http://files.usgwarchives.net/ga/oglethorpe/deeds/black2black.txt>

<sup>67</sup> Oglethorpe Co GA Tax Digests: 1825. Contact Michael Black for copy of original record.

<sup>68</sup> Earliest Lemuel Black estate record I located was March 6, 1826, so a prior year's death could be a logical conclusion.

<sup>69</sup> Oglethorpe County GA loose Estate Records (1790-1962)

<sup>70</sup> Oglethorpe Co GA Tax Digests: 1825. Contact Michael Black for copy of original record.

- Dec. 28, 1826** Estate of Lemuel Black, <sup>Dec'd</sup> sold.<sup>71</sup>
- 1827** 1827 Georgia land lottery from Oglethorpe County, GA: 24<sup>th</sup> day's drawing, Davenport's District, Lemuel Blacks orps. 39<sup>th</sup> day's drawing, Floyd's District, Lemuel Black, R.S. Won land in Coweta County. Granted Jan. 15, 1829.<sup>72,73,74</sup>
- Jul. 2, 1827** Oglethorpe County (GA). Mary A. Black is appointed guardian to Lemuel, William, George W., and James T. Black, orphans of Lemuel Black, deceased.<sup>75</sup>
- Feb. 10, 1828** Indenture between Mary Ann Black and John A. Bradley, administrators of the estate of Lemuel Black dec'd, to John W. Black, 209 acres of Beaverdam Creek for \$601. Recorded Dec. 13, 1830.<sup>76</sup>
- Jan. 15, 1829** Oglethorpe County (GA). James McCoy, William Pye, and Charles Haynie securities for Lemuel Black, deceased.<sup>77</sup>
- Feb. 14, 1829** Report of the negroes belonging to the estate of Lemuel Black.<sup>78</sup>
- Nov. 7, 1870** Oglethorpe County (GA). Widow Mary Ann Williams Black dies about August 1870 and remainder of Lemuel Black's estate processed through probate. John W. Black, William T. Doster, and Johnson F. Cunningham, securities for Mary W. Black, deceased.<sup>79</sup>

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<sup>71</sup> Oglethorpe County GA loose Estate Records (1790-1962)

<sup>72</sup> <http://files.usgwarchives.net/ga/oglethorpe/deeds/1827lott2.txt>

<sup>73</sup> Fortson, Ben. W, Jr. (1966). Authentic List of All Land Lottery Grants Made to Veterans of the Revolutionary War by the State of Georgia, p. 11

<sup>74</sup> Reprint of Official Register of Land Lottery of Georgia 1827, compiled and published by Miss Martha Lou Houston, 1928 edition.

<sup>75</sup> Oglethorpe County, GA Guardian and Administrator's Bonds, book 1826-1829, p. 113. As printed in *Oglethorpe County, Georgia Inferior and Ordinary Court Records 1794-1920, volume II*, Fred W. McRee, Jr., p. 53.

<sup>76</sup> Clerk of Superior Court, Lexington, Oglethorpe Co GA, deed book N, p. 196. Contact Michael Black for a copy of the original record.

<sup>77</sup> Oglethorpe County, GA Guardian and Administrator's Bonds, book 1826-1829, p. 41. As printed in *Oglethorpe County, Georgia Inferior and Ordinary Court Records 1794-1920, volume II*, Fred W. McRee, Jr., p. 40-41.

<sup>78</sup> Oglethorpe County GA loose Estate Records (1790-1962). Contact Michael Black for a copy of the original record.

<sup>79</sup> Oglethorpe County, GA Guardian and Administrator's Bonds, book 1866-1904, p. 102. As printed in *Oglethorpe County, Georgia Inferior and Ordinary Court Records 1794-1920, volume II*, Fred W. McRee, Jr., p. 171.

- Feb. 6, 1871** Oglethorpe County (GA). Administrator's Bond, John W. Black, administrator for the estate of Lemuel Black.<sup>80</sup>
- Feb. 6, 1871** Oglethorpe County (GA). John W. Black, William T. Doster, and Johnson F. Cunningham, securities for Lemuel Black, deceased.<sup>81</sup>
- Mar. 7, 1871** Inventory and appraisement of the real estate of Lemuel Black S<sup>enr.</sup> deceased of Oglethorpe County; 143 acres of land at \$1000.<sup>82,83</sup>
- Oct. 1, 1872** John W. Black, executor of Lemuel Black, sells the Black land on Little Beaverdam Creek, known as Mary Ann Black's Dower Tract, for \$950.<sup>84</sup>
- Nov. 14, 1872** John W. Black receives \$25 extra compensation from the estate of Lemuel Black, deceased.<sup>85</sup>
- Oct. 2009** The [Black Cemetery](#) was located in the Glade District of Oglethorpe County. This cemetery is newly discovered and is not listed in the current edition of the Oglethorpe County Georgia Cemetery Book.

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<sup>80</sup> Oglethorpe County GA loose Estate Records (1790-1962). Contact Michael Black for a copy of the original record.

<sup>81</sup> Oglethorpe County, GA Guardian and Administrator's Bonds, book 1866-1904, p. 129. As printed in *Oglethorpe County, Georgia Inferior and Ordinary Court Records 1794-1920, volume II*, Fred W. McRee, Jr., p. 174.

<sup>82</sup> Oglethorpe County GA loose Estate Records (1790-1962). Contact Michael Black for a copy of the original record.

<sup>83</sup> Oglethorpe County GA Annual Returns Book 1870-1886, p. 71. Contact Michael Black for a copy of the original record.

<sup>84</sup> Clerk of Superior Court, Lexington, Oglethorpe Co GA, deed book W (1870-75), p. 302-303. Contact Michael Black for a copy of the original record.

<sup>85</sup> Oglethorpe County GA loose Estate Records (1790-1962). Contact Michael Black for a copy of the original record.