

HERNDON

82 WILLIAM [14 Edward] seems to have been born about 1737 probably in Caroline County, ^{Va.} He was a taxpayer in Prince William County ^{Va.} from 1784 until his death in 1796. There he was a prosperous farmer having in 1787, nine slaves, eight horses, mares, colts and mules, and 29 cattle. He married Frances White who continued to be taxed in Prince William County from the date of his death until 1802. From 1797 to 1800 she owned among other things four stage wagons. She died either in 1802 or 1803.

On 10 Apr 1775 while William Herndon was still a resident of Fauquier County, John Jones and Ann his wife, of Caroline, sold to him for £135 certain land in Prince William County on Broad Run and some of its small branches. This property contained 155-1/2 acres and abutted on Burwell's Road (I Prince William Deeds 159).

William Herndon's will was dated 24 Nov 1795 and proved 5 Apr 1796. He named as executors Ambrose Barnett and William Scuttle and his wife Frances as executrix. By it he provided for the distribution of his lands in Fauquier County upon the death or the remarriage of his wife. By the terms of his will he made special bequests of negroes to his older children, and provided for the younger ones a share in the proceeds of the sale of his real estate after the death of their mother. In it he named all of the children mentioned below. Following the death of his widow the estate was appraised and the inventory filed on 5 Apr 1803 (H Prince William Wills 169, 524).

REVOLUTIONARY SERVICE The name of WILLIAM HERNDON appears on page 7 of the following list:

"A list of Claims for horses, provisions and other necessarys imposed or taken for Public Service as valued in specie by the Justices of the Court of Prince William County agreeable to the act of assembly for adjusting claims for property impressed or taken for Public Service:

Jan'y 1779 to WILLIAM HERNDON for 3 beeves (estimated to weigh)
600 (pounds) @ 4d L 10

Don,

1-17-88

Mr Dudley Herndon
came in Sunday
to examine the
Herndon House
folder & noted
that the section
entitled Historical
Significance has
an error. The last
line states Mrs
Hernderson &
it should be Mrs.
Herndon, he believed

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Dudley Herndon
Tel. 527-5228
Arlington

Dear Don,
This man
volunteered this
additional
sheet of informa-
tion concerning
the Herndon family
& Herndon House
which you have a
file on already.
Katy.

HAR = Herndon
of America