

Certificate of Debt of North Carolina

Transcriber notes: I am a bit unsure of what this list is, maybe tax insolvents? If anyone can shed some light onto what this list is, please contact me (Erin Bradford) and let me know. When I saw the list of names in the papers of John Gray Blount, I wanted to transcribe this. Apparently, these are North Carolina citizens in debt to the state?

This list has what I assume to be misspellings of names. For names that are possibly misspelled, I have listed the possible correction in the footnotes at the end of the document.

Source: John Gray Blount Papers, PC 193.11 (located at the State Archives of North Carolina)

PHIL^a October 1st 1795

David Allison Esqr

Reed of Joseph Ball the following Certificate of Debt of
North Carolina, viz,

John Hopkins bearing Interest) £
From 1st Aug 1783) 108.3.10

Arrington Sheppard	24- 7- 6	John Anderson	11- 2-
John Cox	3- 14- 6	John Reess ¹	18- 7- 9
John Foohs	35- 9- 10-	John Song	18- 7- 9
James Brabble	95- 3- 3	Gabriel Ferrell	17- 19-
Sears Sodge	20- 1- 2	Henry Gray	37- 4- 6
Thomas Castilloe ²	9- 7- 4	John Vichory	18- 12- 2
Benjamin Boyd	14- 7- 10	James Cronnester	17- 19-
John Hall	17- 17- 6	Ezekiel Griffin	19- 6- 9
Soven Phillips ³	10- 19-	Joseph Sawyer	17- 6- 2
William Boyd	6- 11- 5	Richmond Terrell	98- 6 11
Ismall Roberts ⁴	24- 1- 9	Peter Melone ⁵	29- 8- 9
Stewart Hambleton	11- 1- 2	John Portess ⁶	25- 11- 4
William Capps	122- 10- 5	John Poulson	44- 18- 10
Issac ⁷ Waters	12- 3- 4	Willie Wiggins	41- 7- 11
Adam Turner	20- 13- 6	John Warner	37- 6- 3
Solomon Northern	17- 10- 4	William Ryles) bearing Inst.)	
Edward Harris	<u>34- 9- 1</u>	from the 1 st)	17- 10- 4
Carried over	1041- 78- 2	August 1783	
Amt. Brot.			
Forward	£1040- 18- 9	John Parry	12- 1- 4
William Carroll)		James Fiske	18- 8-

Bearing Int.)
 from the 1st) 19-17- 2
 August 1783)
 Joseph Seeley 19- 17- 2
 Thomas Morris 19- 17- 2
 Arthur Graham 19- 17- 2
 Mosses Vintors⁸ 70- 10-
 Thomas Brinkley 5- 7- 5
 William Douglass 62- 19- 9
 Ditto⁹ 80- 10- 6
 Mason Broom 34- 17-
 James Anderson 29- 10- 3
 Robert Walpin¹¹ 19- 1- 2
 Timothy Rich 42- 19- 5
 Matthias Morgan 19- 17- 2
 Abraham Harrold 19- 17- 2
 Norris Baker 106- 12- 5
 John Harvey 60- 8- 7
 Frederick Suey 123- 10-
 Dempsey Johnson 19- 1- 3
 William McKenney 55- 1-
 Patrick Rogers 92- 14- 10
 Charles Short 75- 3- 6
 Willie Span 44- 8- 6
 Isaac Gumbs 19- 1- 3
 James Parks 19- 13- 10
 Isaiah Vick 77- 13- 8
 Charles Gibson 19- 1- 3
 William Scott 61- 3- 2
 James Spann 47- 14- 6
 Richard Lewis 22- 18- 8
 Henry Cooper 96- 9- 6
 Noland Mabry 27- 4- 10
 Hardy Ridley 8- 14- 1
 Caleb Woodward 4- 14- 1
 Saul Scott 1- 4- 6
 George Spivey 19- 17- 2
 Edward Fossett 28- 7- 11
 Carried forward. . 2537-15- 3
 Amt Brought forward £ 2537-15-3

William M. Daniel 20- 2- 8
 John Harris 20- 2- 8
 John Howard 20- 2- 8
 Matthias Goodridge 41- 2- 4
 George Williams 62- 3- 6
 Thomas King 19- 1- 3
 John Vance 70- 5-
 Daniel Weaver 14- 5- 3
 Miles Gordon 19- 17- 2
 Ranny Oliver¹⁰ 19- 17- 2
 Francis Bennett 20- 2- 8
 Andrew Simpson 97- 5- 7
 John Blanchard 115- 13- 6
 Jacob Bennett 108- 17-
 James Brown 9- 7- 6
 Hodges Bencham¹² 19- 17- 9
 Benjamin Dean 102- 4- 7
 Lemuel Edwards 1- 6- 2
 Robert Ferree 17- 14-
 John Gilbert 22- 10-
 Lemuel Goldstead 29- 4- 6
 William Spain 110- 8- 8
 Levi Sanderlain¹³ 56- 2- 6
 Willoughby Thompson 10- 8- 7
 Richard Mohanes¹⁴ 7- 12-
 Micajah Pettaway 14- 4- 8
 Peter Poyner 58- 19- 2
 William Johnston 44- 2- 6
 John Luffman 58- 18- 9
 Dempsey Marlow 75- 2- 6
 Edward Thomas 11- 19- 6
 Moses Venters¹⁵ 7- 17- 8
 Thomas Woodley 20- 17- 8
 Carried over £3913.11.11
 Amt brought over £3913-11-11
 Whitaker Shadforth Inst.)
 from the 1 Augt 1783) 12- 17-
 Charles Murray 39- 2- 3
 William Warren 17- 18- 6
 Thomas Wigley 79- 1- 5

End Notes

¹ Surname probably Reese

² Surname probably Castillo

³ Given name possibly Steven

⁴ Given name probably Ishmael

⁵ Surname probably Malone

⁶ Surname probably Portis

⁷ Given name probably spelled "Isaac" – there is an Isaac Waters in the 1790 census for Beaufort Co., but no Isaac Waters listed for 1800 census in any NC county.

⁸ This is possibly Moses Ventris. There are 2 Moses Ventris in the 1790 census for Bertie Co., an elder and younger. It is very likely one of them is here on the list.

⁹ 1790 census shows 1 William Douglas residing in Orange County. 1800 census shows a William Douglas residing in Caswell Co. (possibly the same one from 1790) and a William Douglass residing in Cabarrus Co. Because locations are not given, it would be difficult to say which of these 3 William Douglas/Douglass this list refers to

¹⁰ Given name possibly "Rainey". Neither the 1790 or 1800 census show an Oliver with the given name beginning with an R.

¹¹ Surname possibly Walton or Walden, however neither appear in 1790 or 1800 census for N.C.

¹² There are quite a few "Hodges" in the 1790 and 1800 censuses, but none with a surname beginning with B. It's possible the surname is "Beauchamp" as my father has a friend with that surname he pronounces as "Beecham" with his N.C. accent.

¹³ 1790 census has a Levi Sanderlin in Camden Co. and a Levy Sanderson in Jones Co.

¹⁴ 1790 census lists a Richard Manus living in Fayette Co. 1800 census lists a Richard Manus living in Fayetteville, Anson Co. Likely, these 2 are the same man, and possibly the Richard "Mohaness" on this list.

¹⁵ Another Moses "Vintors" was listed in this list. See end note #8.