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Date	Event	Notes
		* = photocopy of original document included in proofs (not copied from a deed book; instead, a copy of the real document, held by Library of Virginia's State Records Center)
	John Wilson in red = A206701, John Wilson of Mecklenburg Co., VA	
24 Oct 1716	John Wilson, Jr. writes his will in Henrico Co., VA	Sons Henry, John, James, Thomas, George, Richard, daughter Mary Hall, granddaughter Frances Willson
Aug 1731	George Wilson (d. 1760) is to procession the land between Swift Creek, Old Town Creek, and Youl's Branch	This helps to pinpoint the land of George Wilson (d. 1760), son of George Wilson (d. 1753)
Apr 1732	Richard Willson writes his will in Henrico Co., VA	One son is John Willson, father of A127631, Chesterfield Co., Prince George Co., Amelia Co., Dinwiddie Co., VA (Pritchett, pp. 2575-2576). John Wilson A127631 is a grandson of Richard Willson (d. 1732). (Pritchett, pp. 2575-2577)
4 Sep 1732	Richard's brother and executor, George Willson, inventories Richard's estate. Two of Richard's sons are named in inventory: John and George. Payments are made to Jno Wilson, son of Richard, to Wm Dunnafant (sic), and many others. Cash is received from Seth Moore , Jno Wilson (mentioned twice), etc.	http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=grantpinnix&id=I098988 , which cites Virginia Colonial Abstracts, Henrico Co., Southside, 1736, which gives acct of Richard Willson's Estate, June Court, 1736
Jun 1750	Seth Moore , "father and next friend" of "John Wilson," infant, sues William Dunnivant over trespass, assault and battery. Seth has married a Wilson widow	From Chesterfield Co. Court Order Book 1, p. 50 Seth Moore has a Wilson stepson, father unknown
7 Feb 1753	George Willson writes his will in Chesterfield Co., VA, leaving	George's grandson John who was son of George (d. 1760)

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	217 acres in Amelia Co. and a slave to his grandson John*	was still not of age in 1753. The grandson is A206701
	*Pritchett posits that there were two grandsons named John, but from the evidence, I think he is incorrect	The grandson of George (d. 1753) has a brother named George (see 3 Mar 1760 and 24 Jan 1765 below). Their brother Daniel has not been born yet (he becomes of age in 1776, implied by 10 Jun 1771 below. Therefore his birth year is ca 1755
		A206701 inherits (along with 217 acres) a "Negro wench call'd Pegy," whose firstborn child is to be given to George (his brother). (See proofs 3 Mar 1760 below, and 11 Feb 1796 inventory of A206701)
30 Nov 1754	John Willson of Chesterfield Co. sells 100 acres on 2nd branch of Swift Creek to Humphrey Dunnivant of Amelia. Neighbors are William Vaden, Joseph Gill, Joseph Vaden Date of above deed: 30 Nov 1754	<i>Pritchett shows John in a 30 Nov 1754 deed as John III (brother of George d. 1753) or as John III's son John, pp. 2564-2565</i>
	(George Wilson who d. 1753 had daughter Frances who married a William Vaden, b. 1696 in Henrico Co., d. 1776 in Amelia Co. However, see Pritchett, pp. 2564-2565.)	4 Aug 1779 and 7 Jul 1786 deeds show a John Willson as a neighbor of the Dunnivants. The land has been sold from Humphrey to Wm to Josiah Dunnivant
		NOTE: This is not John Wilson A206701's line, as A206701 is the son of George (d. 1760), son of George (d. 1753). Also, while this John Wilson may have had a grandson named John, he would have been of the line of John, brother of George (d. 1753), not of George. (Pritchett, pp. 2564-2565 shows the two brothers.
		For proof that A206701 is the son of George (d. 1760) and grandson of George (d. 1753), see 3 Mar 1760 proofs below; also see 11 Feb 1796 inventory of A206701
1756	George (d. 1760) and John appear together on Tithables List in Chesterfield Co., VA	John is 18-20, as he will be 21 or over in 1759 when he marries (and does not need his father's consent)

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1758?	Seth Moore would have had his land at Allen's & Laton's Creeks surveyed and he would have applied for his land patent	3600 acres, probably a wealthy, older man
22 Jun 1759	Marriage bond of John Wilson (no "Jr.") and Mary Israel in Amelia Co., VA is signed by William Hall, surety	* John Wilson of Meckl. Co., VA is never called "Jr.," as there is no other John Wilson around who was older or his parent. John Wilson of Mountain Stream purchased his land in Jul 1780. It is likely that the Wilson of the 29 Aug 1760 deed below was not A206701, though I have no evidence other than the location for believing that
4 Jul 1759	Seth Moore obtains patent for 3600 acres at Allen's Creek, Lunenburg Co., VA (1764-1765 becomes Mecklenburg Co., VA)	* Laton's Creek is also mentioned in the patent
23 Aug 1759	Mary (Israel) and John Wilson sell her inherited property from her father (Judah Israel) to Thomas Nowell	No relinquishment of dower by Ann, Mary Israel's mother, is evident. Searched 1743-1755 in McConaughy Order Bks 1, 2; and 1757-1760 in Amelia Co. Court Order Bks (county version) 3, 4, 4A, 5 (1751-1760)
3 Mar 1760	George Willson, Jr. writes his will in Chesterfield Co. giving son John tract of land in Amelia on which he now lives on with proviso he deed it over to George's son George; gives son Daniel 284 acres, George's home plantation; John is to be Executor	See Meckl. Co., VA Order Bk 3, p. 16 notation below. (10 Jun 1771) Next see Amelia Co., VA Deed Bk 8, p. 489 below. (24 Jan 1765) Next see Chesterfield Co., VA Deed Bk. 8, pp. 276-277 (19 May 1778) Will is from Chesterfield Co., VA Will Bk 1, pp. 462-463 Will proven Nov. 7, 1760 (Pritchett, p. 2569)
11 Apr 1760	John Wilson witnesses deed of Seth Moore to John Cardin in Lunenburg Co., recorded 6 May 1760. A witness is Henry Talley. Henry Talley owned 650 acres on a branch of Layton's Creek, adjoining Hall and Marable (Patent Book 34, page 671).	First mention of A206701 in Lunenburg Co., VA records

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1 May 1760	Elizabeth Wilson is first child of John Wilson and Mary Israel, born in Lunenburg Co. before that part became Mecklenburg Co.	Born in Amelia Co. or Meckl. Co., VA, depending on whether Mary (Israel) Wilson went with her husband to Meckl. Co. by 1760, or whether she continued to live at Smacks Creek
29 Aug 1760	John Ragsdale land grant adjoins " Wilson , Walton, etc." at the head of Crooked Creek, Lunenburg Co.	west of Mountain Creek, parallels, flows into that Creek, north of South Hill but today is still in Lunenburg Co.; Bears Element Creek is quite near Crooked Creek. http://www.directlinesoftware.com/Pool/lunenburg.txt indicates this is a Samuel Wilson who arrived in 1750
27 Apr 1761	John Wilson witnesses a deed of Peter Parrish to David Parrish, both of Lunenburg Co. Property located on south side of Miles Creek, east of Allen's Creek by several miles	*
3 Aug 1761	John Wilson witnesses a deed of John Talley, Sr. to Joseph Talley in Lunenburg Co., (Pine Creek), recorded 4 Aug 1761	* Same day, previous page in DB, same witnesses but not John Wilson , Seth Moore sold to Wm Parrish
3 Aug 1761	John Wilson signs the inventory of his father George Wilson (d. 1760) of Chesterfield Co., VA.	Inventory returned to Chesterfield Co., VA 4 Sep 1761 according to Library of Virginia's catalog, citing Order Bk 3, p. 175
6 Apr 1762	John Johnson sells to John Willson , both of Lunenburg Co., 200 acres, part of Seth Moore patent of 3600 acres	This land was later sold in 1781 to Wm Malliott
7 Nov 1763	John Wilson and William Hall witness a promisory note in Amelia Co. Note is from Thomas Roberts to Peter Webster	* Amelia Co. Judgments, Box 11 Shows John Wilson was back and forth to Amelia County
24 Jan 1765	Amelia Co. DB 8 p. 489 shows John Willson of Amelia Co. to his brother George Willson of Amelia Co., a deed made due to	Since brother George Willson is living in Amelia Co., not on the home place in Chesterfield Co., likely the

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	a proviso of their father's will. (Father was George Wilson of Chesterfield Co., VA, who died in 1760.)	mother of these two men is deceased, and John's brother George has been living on the 217 acres with him for awhile. John may be George's guardian. This would have changed with the 1765 deed
		George's whereabouts are uncertain after 1765, though there is a George Wilson who buys land in Meckl. Co., Va in 1778.
		In the 1789 tax lists for Amelia Co., VA there is no George Wilson, while there is one in Meckl. Co., VA. Further research is needed to prove the whereabouts of George Wilson, brother of John and Daniel, between 1765-1789. The 1790 tax list in Meckl. Co. shows the estate of a George Wilson was taxed. He died intestate
15 Aug 1766	Abraham Burton sells land at Allens Creek to John Wilson of Mecklenburg Co., VA, recorded 8 Sep 1766	
8 Dec 1766	Seth Moore's probate occurs	Seth Moore, Jr. is also in Meckl. Co., VA, but presumably the Seth who died in 1766 is the older man
6 Nov 1767	John and Mary Wilson sell John's inherited property in Chesterfield Co., VA called "Griffins," to Parker Hare, a neighbor of Daniel Wilson's	
	John is "of Amelia Co.," indicating the family must have lived there while John Wilson was buying property in Mecklenburg Co., VA in the 1760s. He may have continued with his brother George's permission to live on the 217 acres in Amelia Co.	By late 1767 John Wilson had likely made up his mind to move south Note that the signatures do not show an X by either name
29 Sep 1769	John Wilson is now living on William Newsum's tract. His neighbors are Benjamin Ragsdale, Abram Crowder	Middle Bluestone Creek, Woodpecker Creek
12 Nov 1770	David Garland sells land at Allens Creek to John Wilson and	225 acres; see 12 Nov 1771 and 27 May 1772 below

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	three others. They reap a 66% profit within 18 mos.	
10 Jun 1771	Daniel Wilson, son of George Wilson, deceased, is bound out in Mecklenburg Co., VA, to William Townes for five years. Daniel's guardian is John Wilson . Daniel likely was born ca 1755	In Mar 1796 Joseph Townes, son of William Townes, sells with his wife Isabella (Hopkins) Smith and Obadiah Smith, son of her first husband, Peartree Smith, their property inherited from the Smith line to Barkley Elam, husband of Mary (Israel) Wilson (daughter of John Wilson and Mary Israel)
	John Wilson A206701 had a brother Daniel, named in his will as one of his Executors. Daniel married Elizabeth Cheatham in Meckl. Co., VA in 1778. Elizabeth was Tabitha Cheatham's sister	In Sep 1791 John Wilson, Jr., son of John Wilson and Mary Israel, married Elizabeth Smith, sister of Obadiah Smith.
	Daniel, George, and John are repeating names in the Wilson families of Amelia and Chesterfield Counties, VA.	
	Lots of connections between the Wilsons and their extended families exist	In May 1798 Tabitha Wilson (daughter of John Wilson and Tabitha Cheatham, John's 2nd wife) married Obadiah Smith. They moved to Henderson Co., KY, along with brother James Wilson and sister Lucy (Wilson) Marshall. Uel is in Lexington, KY if he is the correct Uel
12 Nov 1771	David Garland sells more land at Allen's Creek to John Wilson and the same three others. This time they reap a 550% profit within six months!	* 400 acres; see 27 May 1772 below
13 Apr 1772	John Wilson witnesses a deed for 635 acres at Middle Bluestone Creek. Recorded same day. (James Hall to John Jeffries)	
27 May 1772	John Wilson and the three others sell land obtained from David Garland, a total of 625 acres from two purchases. Recorded 9 Nov 1772	This is Allens Creek property See purchases 12 Nov 1770 and 12 Nov 1771 above. Possibly these purchases were done in the same year, and a transcription error was made at some point

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9 Dec 1772	John Wilson witnesses a deed between Michael Watson and David Watson of the one part and William Wills Green, for 395 acres on the east side of Allen's Creek	*	
12 Mar 1774	John Wilson sells his 350 acres at Allens Crk to Mathew Green Recorded 10 Oct 1774	*	
28 Nov 1776	Joseph Royster sells to John Wilson of Meckl. Co., VA, 300 acres on Little Bluestone Creek, recorded 9 Jun 1777	*	This was around the time Mary (Israel) Wilson died
26 Mar 1777	John Wilson signs a slave exchange document with Leonard Cheatham and records it on 9 Nov 1778 when Cheatham dies		This shows that A206701 had remarried, to Tabitha Cheatham, daughter of Leonard Cheatham
19 May 1778	Daniel Wilson, whose guardian has been John Wilson of Meckl. Co., VA, sells his inherited 284 acres in Chesterfield Co., VA		Proof positive that Daniel Wilson of Mecklenburg Co. is the son of George (d. 1760) of Chesterfield Co. Chesterfield Co., VA Deed Bk. 8, pp. 276-277; will of George (d. 1760) written 3 Mar 1760 (Chesterfield Co. Will Bk 1, pp. 462-463); and deed from John Wilson "of Amelia County" to Parker Hare of Chesterfield Co., selling John's inherited property called "Griffins." Mary Wilson also signed
5 Aug 1778	Christopher Rowland sells 63 acres on north side of Bluestone Creek to John Wilson of Meckl. Co., VA, recorded 9 Nov 1778		
28 Aug 1778	Marriage bond, Daniel Wilson, brother of John Wilson A206701		Daniel Wilson married Elizabeth Cheatham in Meckl. Co., VA; William Waddill, surety
1778	A Daniel Wilson buys land at Birch Creek, Halifax Co., VA.		
11 Jun 1781	John Wilson sells his remaining 200 acres at Allens Creek (his location described as "Laton's Creek") to William Malliott, recorded 11 Jun 1781		

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1782 census	A Daniel Wilson is listed next to Abraham "Abia" Cheatham in Halifax Co., VA. Leonard Cheatham of Meckl. Co., VA lists his son, Abraham Cheatham, in his will		In 1772 Abia Cheatham and Leonard Cheatham, probably Jr., brother of Abia, are listed in Lunenburg Co. tax lists.
19 Apr 1783	John Wilson witnesses a deed between Cuthbert Hudson and Charles Royster. Geographic mentions: Little Bluestone Creek, Reedy branch, Mountain branch	*	
10 Apr 1786	John Wilson witnesses a deed between William Hunt and James Hall. Brame's Spring branch is mentioned, and branches of Bluestone Creek	*	
1787 census	William "Waddle" is listed in close proximity to Daniel Wilson in Halifax Co., VA census		Likely William Waddill, surety on Daniel's 1778 marriage bond
1789 tax list	William Waddill (sic) is on the pg previous to Daniel Wilson in Halifax Co., VA Personal Tax List B		A William Wilson of Meckl. Co. is also listed; later, one of Daniel Wilson's sons is named William
28 Apr 1794	Daniel buys land at Aaron's Creek from William Gresham		This Daniel has a wife named Sarah, thought to be Sarah Gresham
22 Jul 1795	John Wilson of Meckl. Co., VA writes his will; his "loving brother Daniel Wilson" is to be one of his Executors		
8 Feb 1796	John Wilson's will proved at Meckl. Co., VA court Daniel Wilson appears as one of John Wilson's Executors		
11 Feb 1796	Meckl. Co., VA Will Bk 3, pp. 330-333 (A206701's inventory) -- p. 330 shows the two inherited slaves: " Charles a man," inherited from Mary Israel's grandfather, Thomas Bott; and " Pegg a old woman," inherited from John Wilson's grandfather, George Wilson (d. 1753)		

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13 Jun 1796	John Wilson's belongings inventoried at Granville Co., NC	Miles Wilson owns his father's Granville Co., NC land at Grassey Creek after his father has died
25 Oct 1800	John Wilson "of Halifax Co., Virginia" takes his brother-in-law's inventory in Caswell Co., NC	Barkley Elam died in 1800 in Caswell Co., NC. He is the husband of Mary Israel (Wilson) Elam
29 Oct 1800	John Wilson "of Halifax Co., Virginia," son of John Wilson A206701 estate in Caswell Co., NC. John (Jr.) is "of Halifax Co., Virginia" buys 25 acres of his brother-in-law's estate in Caswell Co., NC	
1800	Daniel Wilson "of Halifax Co." Caswell Co., NC buys land from his niece's husband's estate	Niece is Mary Israel (Wilson) Elam, wife of Barkley Elam
15 Jan 1801	Daniel Wilson "of Halifax Co." sells the Caswell Co., NC land to his nephew, Miles Wilson	This Daniel Wilson most likely is brother of John Wilson , as Daniel Wilson, Jr. is in medical school in PA in 1800-1803
Oct 1803	Daniel Wilson "of Halifax Co." sells his land on Aaron's Creek to William Talley, Jr.	His son, Munford Wilson, is a witness
27 Nov 1804	Daniel has died, as on this date a Chancery Court case appears in Halifax Co., VA records. His children are suing his wife, Sarah	Daniel Wilson of Halifax Co. dies intestate in 1804; his children are listed in the lawsuit
Apr 1805	Commissioners of Halifax Co. sell part of Daniel Wilson's estate to his son William; the land is 311 acres on Meckl. Co., VA side of Aaron's Creek	
7 Sep 1805	William Wilson, son of Daniel Wilson, sells 86 acres of his inherited land to his first cousin John Wilson of Halifax Co., whose land borders Daniel Wilson's, now William Wilson's (Meckl. Co., VA Grantor Index)	This land passes to Phebe Elam in John Wilson's 1811 will. (Halifax Co., VA). The same will tells that John Wilson, son of A206701 , passes 1000-1200 acres on both sides of Aaron's Creek to his daughter, Isabella Hopkins (Wilson) Nelson