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Our membership runs with the calendar year. Please send your check for \$10 to Treasurer Jack Bondurant, 5112 Mt. Vernon Mem. Hwy, Alexandria, VA, 22309, now.

THE BONDURANT FAMILY ASSOCIATION TRIP TO FRANCE

Our co-presidents, Theresa and John Tyree Bondurant, have made arrangements through Lynn Ruck, a travel consultant with International Tours and Cruises of Louisville, KY, for a trip to visit our ancestral home in the south of France. The tentative itinerary is as follows:

Tuesday, June 16, 1998 - Leave Louisville on Delta Airlines at 7:30 a.m., change in Atlanta, arrive New York (JFK) at 12:39 p.m. Rendezvous with participants originating in other cities, and depart New York (JFK) at 6:15 p.m. on Delta.

Wednesday, June 17, 1998 - Arrive Nice, France, 8:10 a.m. We will be met at airport and taken to Hotel Mercure. Rest of day free to explore Nice and environs. Hotel borders the Old Town, and is near the sea. Dinner on your own (restaurant suggestions available).

Thursday, June 18, 1998 - After breakfast depart Nice by deluxe motorcoach with English-speaking guide to Nimes, via Aix-en-Provence (lunch included) and Aigues-Mortes (the Tower of Constance, Huguenot prison). Arrive late afternoon and check into Hotel Imperator Concorde. Dinner on your own.

Friday, June 19, 1998 - Depart Nimes after breakfast for sightseeing in Huguenot country with stops at Musée du Desert (Huguenot museum) near Anduze, and St. Jean du Gard (optional lunch and museum).

Arrive Alés in mid-afternoon and check into Céven Hotel. Our friend Christophé Darpheuil (Chris) will join us during the day and act as our guide until we leave for Nice on Monday. Contemplating a group dinner in Alés (cost not included).

Saturday, June 20, and Sunday, June 21, 1998 - Plan to visit Genolhac each day with side trips to other Bondurant sites, such as Barre-des-Cevennes, Cougoussat, Chamborigaud, le Moulin du Martinet and Chateau Castanet. Contemplating visits with local Bondurants and town notables, and dinner at Hotel Mt. Lozère in Genolhac (cost not included).

Monday, June 22, 1998 - Leave Alés mid-morning for return to Nice via Pont du Gard, Avignon, and other points of interest. Arrive in late afternoon and check into Hotel Mercure. Evening on your own.

Tuesday, June 23, 1998 - After breakfast leave for the airport for noon departure on Delta. Arrive in Louisville at 10:45 p.m. via New York (JFK) and Atlanta with similar connections to other destinations.

Tour package includes:

Round-trip airfare from Louisville to Nice. Price may vary for cities other than Louisville.

Round trip transfer to and from airport in Nice

Deluxe motorcoach with driver from Nice to Alés/Genolhac and return.

Entrance fees and guide expenses

Continental breakfast each morning.

Lunch in Aix-en-Provence on June 18.

Six nights hotel room, with private bath.

Price is based on a group of 11 or 12 persons. We must have at least 10 for the group airfare. Price may be adjusted if size of group changes or in case of major currency exchange rate fluctuation.

Price per person, double occupancy - \$2,429.00

Price per person, single occupancy - \$2,602.00

To make your reservation please call Lynn Ruck at 502/245-9428. A deposit of \$350.00 per person, payable by check to International Tours is due by February 19, 1998. Balance is due by April 15, 1998. The airline portion (\$1395.00) may be paid by credit card or check. The remaining portion may be paid by check or money order, but not by credit card.

Because World Cup Soccer is being held in France during this period, we were unable to obtain reasonable accommodations for a Paris segment. You may extend your stay on the return. There may be additional charges to do so and this must be arranged in advance. Please call Lynn for this.

For questions concerning the travel arrangements please call Lynn Ruck at 502/245-9428. For questions concerning Bondurant Family matters and arrangements in the Alés and Genolhac area, call John and Theresa Bondurant at 502/897-1405.

E-MAIL AND FAX ADDRESSES NEEDED

Those who have e-mail and/or fax addresses are asked to send them on a post card to your editor, Mary B. Warren, 170 Windsor Ct., Athens, GA 30606-2956. We plan to include a list of these in a coming newsletter. Thanks! MBW

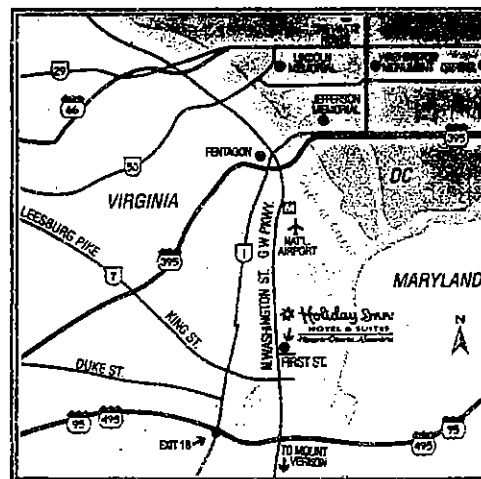
1998 ANNUAL MEETING IS OCTOBER 16-18, 1998

Co-presidents Theresa and John Tyree Bondurant announce that the site of the 1998 annual meeting will be the Holiday Inn located in the Historic District, at 625 First Street, Alexandria, VA 22314; phone 703/548-4329, or 1-800-465-4329; FAX 703/548-8032. The room rate is \$109.00 per night plus tax. Reservations should be made by Sept. 18, 1998 to obtain this group rate.

The hotel features a full scale fitness center complete with heated indoor/outdoor pool, saunas and extensive workout equipment. It also provides a complimentary shuttle to the Washington National Airport, and Metro Station.

The meeting program and special events will be announced later.

We look forward to meeting with all you Bondurants near our nation's capitol.



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As of January 2, 1998

Our new address will be:

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THOMAS FRANCIS BONDURANT HELP

Thanks to Thomas L. Bondurant, 11209 Wellesley Terrace Ct., Richmond, VA 23233, for supplementing Clint Bondurant's census data published in issue 36.

The location of the last entry shown in the letter should be MANCHESTER CITY. In 1900 Manchester was a separate city on the south side of the James River, opposite Richmond. A short time later the cities of Richmond and Manchester merged. The section of Richmond on the south side of the river is sometimes still referred to as Manchester. I was graduated from Manchester High School.

The family living at 928 Bainbridge St. was my grandfather and grandmother, Thomas F. and Laura Bondurant. The 'no name' child referred to was ELIZABETH CLARKE BONDURANT, the first child of Thomas and Laura, born on May 28, 1900. She died on Sept. 8, 1953. The other children of Thomas and Laura were Carroll Oliver (1902), Horace (1906) who was my father, and Robert Eugene (1909). Laura's children by her first marriage (BINNS) living in the household were Orene (not Orina) and Clyde. Clyde died as a child, about 10 or 12 years. All of the children and stepchildren of Thomas Francis Bondurant are now deceased.

I have the names, dates of birth, etc., of all the grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren of Thomas Francis Bondurant. As soon as I enter all that data into the new computer program I just purchased, I'll be glad to send you a copy of the printout if you are interested. [Thanks, Tom, we would like a copy of this lineage. MBW]

By the way, have you had any luck tracking down the parents of Littleberry Bondurant? I received from a guy I met on-line a printout which listed Littleberry's father as John Peter, Jr. [John Bondurant, Jr.] No documentation, just a list. When his list of John Peter, Jr.'s children is arrayed against the list compiled by Harry Greene, the children number 18 - highly unlikely."

DARCIA AND MARK BONDURANT

Imagine my surprise to be interviewed by another Bondurant! She was Mrs. Darcia Bondurant, editor of *ADVENTURE IN THE SMOKIES*, PO Drawer 129, Waynesville, NC 28786.

Darcia and her husband MARK BONDURANT, who have been married three years, are expecting a child soon. Mark is the son of Nan and WILLIAM SCOTT BONDURANT, whose other children are Joe, Herb, and Tom Bondurant.

NATIVE AMERICANS?

Rev. James Robert Bondurant, 3226 Sullivan Ln., Frankfort, KY 40601, has heard that we were "French and Indian" and asks if it came from the Bondurants, or another side of the family.

"JOHN MORGAN BONDURANT was my grandfather, ROBERT LESLIE BONDURANT was my father, and I am James Robert Bondurant. I have two sons JAMES ROBERT BONDURANT, JR. and JOHN MORGAN BONDURANT, as well as a daughter REBECCA ANN BONDURANT. My wife is TERESA CAROL BAKER. Any information or a source would be greatly appreciated."

EDITOR'S NOTE: I've not seen evidence of a Native American lineage in the Bondurants, so perhaps it came from one of James Robert's ancestresses.

ABNER BUNDREN

New member Hoyt Young, HCR 70, Box 7200, Roach, MO 65787, wants your help on his ancestor ABNER BUNDREN born about 1791. Was he the grandson of RICHARD BONDURANT, SR., born 22 Aug. 1740 at Manakintown, VA? Richard married CECELIA ANN HALL.

"If this question has not been resolved," wrote Mr. Young, "I would like to submit the following as a possible story for your newsletter.

Abner Bundren born about 1791 married PHEBE BEESON 7 Aug. 1810 in Rowan Co., NC. By the 1830s they were in Henry Co., IN, and in Macon Co., MO by the 1840s.

I have been unable to find the parents of Abner Bundren. I have reason to believe he may be the grandson of Richard Bondurant, Sr., born 22 Aug. 1740 in Manakintown, Goochland Co., VA. Richard married Cecelia Ann Hall. Here the story becomes interesting. Their son Richard born about 1765 is sometimes called Richard Bondurant, Jr., Richard Bundren, Jr., or Richard Bundren. This Richard married ELIZABETH CLOUD. Richard died Nov. 1831 in Hamilton Co., IN.

Richard and Elizabeth were the parents of at least one child, JANE BUNDREN, born about 1791. Jane married NATHANIEL BARNES about 1809. We know that Jane Bundren and her husband Nathaniel Barnes were with Richard and Elizabeth Bundren in Hamilton Co., IN, because a Nathaniel Barnes attests to the accuracy of Richard Bundren's estate inventory. Jane Bundren died 26 Feb. 1863, Iowa Co., IA.

Now an attempt to connect Abner Bundren, born about 1791, to the above, possibly as a brother of Jane Bundren. We have been unable to locate his parents or indeed any Bundren in that area of NC except Richard Bundren, father of Jane.

Abner Bundren did marry Phebe Beeson, who was a great granddaughter of RICHARD BEESON and CHARITY GRUBBS, who were both prominent Quaker ministers. Phebe was the daughter of EDWARD BEESON and MARY BROOKS.

Land records, Edward Beeson's will, etc., allocate Abner Bundren and Edward Beeson (father of Phebe Bundren) in Henry Co., IN. Henry Co. is in central IN, near Hamilton Co., were we located Richard Bundren (Bondurant).

Point of all this, the Abner Bundren and Richard Bundren families left NC at or near the same time and moved to the central IN area. Thus we have Richard Bundren who is the right age to be Abner's father in NC and IN, near Abner Bundren. Can anyone document their connection?

AMY BATCHELDER, a very good researcher, is the source for most of the information on the Bundren - Beeson connection."

EDITOR'S NOTE: ABNER BONDURANT born 8 Dec. 1768, and an unknown wife, are said to be parents of Abner, Jr., born 18 Dec. 1791, whose wife was Phoebe BEASON or BEESON. I have no link

between Abner, Sr., and his parents, and nothing to indicate that they were Richard Bondurant, Sr., and Cecelia Ann Hall. MBW

Wiley B. Grinnell, Sr., in 1979, in *THE BONDURANT FAMILY*, gave this family data for Richard Bondurant and Cecelia Ann Hall. Their children:

Thomas married Margaret (Peggy) Drury, and went to Boone Co., KY, in 1820

Frances married Jacob Holsclaw, and also moved to Boone Co.

Joseph married Martha Tharp, and moved westward. Their son Alexander Connelly Bondurant founded the town of Bondurant, IA.

There is no mention of a son Richard Bondurant, Jr.

Mr. Lennis B. Hoops, 1704 Glenn Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76131, wrote in 1989, that he descended from Richard Bundren, Jr., but had long sought proof that he and Francis (Frank) Bundren were the sons of Richard Bundren, Sr.

"In a newspaper published in the county seat town of Claiborne Co., TN, some years ago by a close descendant of Francis (Frank) Bundren, he states that Frank was the son of Richard Bondurant (meaning of course Richard, Sr.). I found this in my notebooks on Bondurants.

The author of that article is unknown to me but undoubtedly closer to Francis and Richard, Jr., than I am, and this clue must be followed up. At this point I feel sure enough that Richard, Jr., was the son of Richard, Sr., of Rockingham Co., though we have all felt all along that this was so," wrote Mr. Hoops.

The lineage which Mr. Hoops had worked out was as follows:

Jean-Pierre Bondurant and Ann

Their son John, Sr., and Mrs. Sarah Rachel Taylor Moseley

Their children:

John Bondurant, Jr. and wife Pauline Marshall Allen

Richard Bondurant, Sr. and wife Cecelia Hall

Joel Bondurant

Rev. Thomas Bondurant

Darby Bondurant (two wives: Ruth Agee and Lucy Hall)

Children of Richard, Sr., and Cecelia Hall, as given by Mr. Hoops:

Francis Bundren born 1764, wife Elizabeth King

Richard, Jr., born 1775, wife Elizabeth Cloud (only child mentioned was Jane born 1791 married Nathaniel Barnes born 1788, Mr. Hoops' ancestors)

Drury Bondurant (children: Thomas born 1804, Joel born 1806, John born 1813, Joseph, Levinia, Nancy [Ann?])

John Bondurant born 1782.

Be careful - If Richard, Jr., were born in 1775, it's unlikely that he married and had a child by the time he was 16. Need corroborating evidence of Richard's and Jane's birth.

WHO WAS LUCY BONDURANT SCOTT?

Mr. Steven B. Harris, 7625 Rockford School Rd., Gretna, VA, 24557, 804/656-1814, sent a photocopy of the Bedford Co., VA, 1850 census schedule.

Household 66 was headed by Lucy Scott, age 70, female, with Henderson, 25 male, a laborer, and

Charity F., 13 female, living with her.

Household 67 was that of Obediah D. Hogan, 29 male, a laborer, whose wife Malinda E. was 27, and children Mary E. 5, Sarah J. 2, and James T. 6 months old.

"The 1850 Bedford Co., VA, census shows Lucy Bondurant Scott as age 70, thus born about 1780. If she was the daughter of JOEL BONDURANT, then that pushes her birth back at least 20 years or more. He could be the Joel Bondurant in the 1760s in Buckingham Co., VA," said Mr. Harris.

"This is Lucy Bondurant Scott, apparently daughter of Joel Bondurant. She married JOHN SCOTT. Next door is Obadiah D. Hogan who married Malinda Scott 1842, who are my ancestors."

Does anyone know more about Lucy, and her parentage?

EDITOR'S NOTE: Didn't Joel give consent for Lucy's marriage to John Scott?

Mrs. Gail L. Randle, 22556 Van Court, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081, 313/779-2967, sent in her ancestral chart showing that NANCY E. SCOTT (1802 Bedford Co., VA - 1854 Bedford Co., VA) and SHEPHERD WOODFORD (1802-1856) who m. 30 March 1831 in Bedford Co., were her ancestors.

Nancy was the child of John Scott born ca. 1770 Bedford Co., VA, who m. 14 Sept. 1795 in Bedford Co., VA, to LUCY BONDURANT, born about 1775 in Bedford Co.

Mrs. Randle wrote: "I have marriage record for Lucy Bondurant and John Scott, that's all."

Bedford Co. was formed from Lunenburg Co. in 1753, and portions of Albemarle and more from Lunenburg were added later.

BEDFORD CO., VA, RECORDS OF THE BONDURANTS BEFORE 1800:

Celia Bundrun [sic] married to JOSEPH FUQUA 13 Nov. 1782, by John W. Holt.

Josiah Bondurant

Moses Milam and wife Elizabeth in April 1788, sold 207 acres for £50, on Otter and Boyles Branch to Josiah [Deed Book 8, page 131]

Josiah was one of the debtors to the estate of William Boyd 25 Sept. 1797.

John Bondurant

Moses Milam and wife Elizabeth, April 19, 1788, sold 100 acres on north fork of Otter River to John for 2,000 pounds of tobacco. [Deed Book 8, page 132]

JOHN BONDURANT and wife MARTHA, sold 200 acres on the north fork of Otter River, Sept. 18, 1794, to William Chappell of Amherst Co., VA. [Deed Book 9, pages 373, and 463] (I don't know where John and Martha got the additional 100 acres!)

MRS. ELIZABETH MILAM of Franklin Co., KY, relinquished her right to dower on land sold to Josiah and John Bondurant, in 1796. The will of JOHN FUQUA, dated 17 April 1796, mentions his daughter EDY MILAM and her husband Moses. Fuqua mentioned land he had inherited from THOMAS HARRIS in North Carolina. The Fuqua will was witnessed by JOHN BONDURANT.

John Bondurant "of Buckingham" purchased 140 acres on north fork of Otter River and Boyles Branch ford, adjoining Peter Harman, 22 June 1795, from CHARLES McGLOTHLEN, SR. of Franklin Co., VA.

1782 Tithables of Bedford Co. - John Bondurant, 1 free white male, 2 horses. **John is the ONLY BONDURANT taxed in the county from 1782 (when the digests begin) through 1786.**

1785, 1 Oct. THOMAS SMITH married Guzzy Bundrant, William Harris surety. Consent of John Bundrant [sic]. Also, 27 Oct. Legislative petitions on "Religious Assessment Bill" signed by John Bundurant.

1787 Tithables: John Bundurant, for himself, 2 males 16 - under 21, 32 cattle

Josiah Bundurant, for himself, 12 cattle

Joel Bondurant, for himself, and 1 male 16 - under 21.

1788, Tithables: John (still with 2 aged 16-20), Josiah, and Joel.

1789, 14 Nov. Legislative petitions: "letel Bery Bundernt" [Littleberry, born by 1768, married MARY SCOTT; consent of James Scott, 9 Sept. 1790 in Bedford Co. with Joel Bondurant as security. MBW]; Edward Bundurant; Josiah Bondurant; John Bondurant.

Tithables: John, with 1 16-20, and Joel.

1790, Tithables: John, with 1 16-20, Joel (now with 2 tithables)

1791, 12 Nov. Legislative petitions: Josiah Bondurant

Tithables: John with 2 tithables

1792, 23 Jan. Thomas Bundurant married PEGGY DRURY, Thomas Pullen, surety. Also, 11 Oct. Legislative Petitions: Edward Bondurant

Tithables: John, Littleberry, Caleb, Edward.

1793, Tithables: John, 2 tithables; Littleberry, Edward, Drury

1794, Tithables: John, 2 tithables; Littleberry, Drury

1795, 10 Sept., JOHN SCOTT married Lucy Bundurant, Littleberry Bundurant, surety, and consent of Joel Bondurant [sic].

Tithables: John, 3 tithables; Littleberry, Caleb

1796, 17 April, Will of JOHN FUQUA, witnessed by HENRY JETER, BETTEY JETER and JOHN BONDURANT. Proved 26 Sept. 1796. Also, CHARLES TONEY married Zelphah Bundurant 19 Dec. Thomas Pollard, surety, consent of Zilphah.

Tithables: John, 2 tithables; Joel, Thomas (A)

1797, 25 Sept., WILLIAM BOYD's accounts, mention "Lockett & Bundurant; Josiah Bundurant.

Tithables: John, 2 tithables, Littleberry, Thomas (A), another Thomas (B, wife Peggy)

1798, Tithables: John, 3 tithables, Littleberry, Thomas (B)

1799, Tithables: John, 4 tithables, Littleberry, Thomas (B)

1800, Tithables: John, 3 tithables, Littleberry, Thomas (B), Thomas "Junr."

A "tithable" did not have to be an adult son; it could have been a hired "hand" who was 21 or older.

THE CENSUSES

The first surviving census for Bedford Co. was made in 1810:

JOHN BONDURANT, 1 male under 18, 1 male 45 and upwards (he would have been born before 1765), 1 female under 18, 1 between 18-45, and one 45 and older.

1820 Bedford Co., VA, census:

Little Berry Bondurant, 1 male under 18, 2 between 18-26, 1 over 45 (born by 1775), 2 females 10-16, 1 16-26, 1 26-45

John W. Bundurant, 2 males under 10, 1 between 26-45 (born between 1774-1794), 1 female 10-16

1830 Bedford Co., VA, census:

Littleberry Bondurant, 2 males 5-10, 1 60-70 (born between 1760 and 1770), 1 female 15-20, 1 60-70.
 Jesse Bundrant, 2 males under 5, 1 male 20-30 (born 1800-1810), 1 female under 5, 1 20-30
 James Bundurant, 1 male under 5, 1 20-30 (born 1800-1810), 1 female under 5, 1 20-30
 Thomas Bundurant, 2 males 5-10, 1 15-20, 1 20-30, 1 50-60 (born 1770-1780), 2 females under 5, 1 5-10, 2 10-15, 2 15-20, 1 40-50
 John W. Bundurant, 2 males under 5, 2 10-15, 1 30-40 (born 1790-1800), 3 females under 5, 1 30-40.

1840 Bedford Co., VA, census:

James Bundurant, 1 male under 5, 1 5-10, 1 10-15, 1 20-30, 1 30-40 (born 1800-1810), 2 females under 5, 1 5-10, 1 30-40, and 1 slave.
 Jesse Bundurant, 2 males 5-10, 1 10-15, 1 40-50 (born 1790-1800), 2 females under 5, 1 5-10, 1 10-15, 1 30-40.

From the census, the approximate ages of heads of families:

John Bondurant, born before 1765
 Littleberry Bondurant, born 1760-1770
 Thomas Bondurant, born 1770-1780
 John W. Bondurant, born 1774-1794
 Jesse Bondurant, born 1790-1810.
 James Bondurant, born 1800-1810

JOHN WESLEY BONDURANT born 4 April 1791 Bedford Co., m. NANCY STIFF, born 10 Oct. 1798, and had 11 children:

Lewis Bourbon (1818-1854)
 Jesse Green (1820-1896) m. Martha Ann Wright and Elizabeth Latham
 Mildren born 1824, m. Arthur Wills in Bedford Co., VA, 1841
 John Archer born 1827
 James H. born 1829 Bedford
 Mary (1830-1904)
 Martha Susan born 1832 m. William Hammock 1848
 Clay born 1834
 Richard born 1836
 Sarah born 1839
 William born 1839 (twins?)

John Wesley Bondurant was said by Wiley Grinnell to have been the son of John Bondurant and Martha Allen, daughter of David Allen and Martha ?. John and Martha went from Bedford Co., VA, to Kentucky in 1781, yet their only known child John Wesley was born back in Bedford in 1791. John was said to have been the son of John Bondurant and Sarah Rachel Taylor Moseley, and grandson of Jean-Pierre and Ann.

Later in Bedford Co., long after John and Martha moved to KY, there was a "John Wesley Stiff Bondurant" who does not appear to have been their son!

The will of Molly Stiff, signed 24 May 1841 and proved 24 August 1841 was witnessed by ELIZABETH WILLS, SR. and JR. Molly named three children, daughter NANCY BONDURANT, and sons LEWIS and HENRY STIFF. [Will Book 10, 1838-42, pages 391-2, Bedford Co., VA]. Since no executor was named in the brief will, son Henry Stiff was appointed administrator with the will annexed.

His application to the federal government for the final payment of Molly's widow's pension provided more information. She was the widow of JAMES STIFF, deceased, a Revolutionary soldier. Henry's deposition stated that Molly died on the 24 May 1841, in Bedford Co., VA.

JOSIAH BONDURANT left Bedford County by the tax year 1792 but continued to own land there for many years. He moved to Oglethorpe County, GA, where he began to appear on its tax digests in 1794; there he lived until his death.

At first (1792-1795) taxes on Josiah's Bedford Co., VA, land were returned by John Bondurant. Later Littleberry Bondurant returned taxes on Josiah's land, but it was eventually sold for taxes.

CALEB BONDURANT apparently moved away from Bedford Co. On 31 March 1795 Caleb loaned £5.10.0 to CHARLES CAFFERY and JAMES BRAMLETT jointly, to be paid on or before 1 January 1796. Witnesses were GEORGE BABER and JOHN SINKLER.

On 2 Oct. 1795 Caleb gave a certificate to Charles Caffery who had paid his half of the debt; witnessed by FREDERICK GOOLDY.

On 9 Oct. 1795 Caleb assigned the debt due from James Bramlett, £2.15.0, to "Mr. John Bondurant" and the assignment was witnessed by "LYDAY BONDURANT" and signed by mark.

Caleb disappeared after 1795 from the Bedford Co. tax lists, and my assumption is that "Lyday" was his wife.

John Bondurant finally had to resort to court action to collect from Bramlett, who was summoned to appear at the next court, 24 Jan. 1797.

John continues to reside in Bedford Co. and returned taxes through the year 1805. Whether he died then, or moved, is presently unknown. This seems to exclude him as the 1790s founder of the Kentucky Bondurant family, unless he founded "in absentia."

VIDEOTAPES

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Dedication of the plaque at Genolhac France, home of Jean-Pierre Bondurant, Huguenot. Views of the tour of family sites made by members of the Bondurant Family Association in August 1993.

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Have you missed BFA newsletter issues for which you've paid? There has been some confusion in sending back issues to subscribers, and persons who have ordered selected back issues, not to mention the ones the Postal Service didn't deliver. Since the back-issue file is now in the hands of the editor, we ask that you fill out the following form and mail it to her for any issue replacement [free copies].

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