

First Generation

1. **John SLAVEN**¹⁻⁶ was born in 1723 in County Tyrone, Ulster, Ireland.⁷ He immigrated in 1740 to North America.^{4,8} Occupation: Weaver in Philadelphia, PA about 1740.⁹ Location: moved to Meadowdale, VA about 1776.¹⁰⁻¹¹ Property: owned land that was part of original land grant by King George III of England in 1720 in Meadowdale area of Highland County, VA in 1777.^{5,9} Property: owns 6 horses and 15 cattle in Augusta County, VA in 1787.¹² He signed a will on 18 Jul 1802 in Bath County, VA.⁶ John died about 1803; at the age of 80 in Meadowdale, Highland County, VA.¹³⁻¹⁶ Location: The third known family to pass through Vanderpool Gap, Highland County, VA.⁹ Religion: Presbyterian.⁹ He was buried in Meadowdale area of Highland County, VA.⁹ Education: Attended college in Dublin, Ireland.⁸ Individual Note: Was taken to America against his will from Liverpool, England.⁹

John SLAVEN and Elizabeth STUART were married in 1748 in Staunton, VA.^{1,9} **Elizabeth STUART**^{1,3,9,17}, daughter of Daniel STUART, was born in 1726 in Scotland.^{1,9} She died in 1795; at the age of 69 in Meadowdale, Highland County, VA.⁹ Religion: Presbyterian.⁹ She was buried in Meadowdale area of Highland County, VA.⁹

John SLAVEN and Elizabeth STUART had the following children:

- +2 i. **Stewart Grant SLAVEN**, married Isabella JOHNSON, 1792; died 1832.
- 3 ii. Location: moved to Tennessee in 1816.¹ **William SLAVEN**^{1,6} was born (date unknown).
- 4 iii. Location: moved to Ohio.¹ **Daniel SLAVEN**^{1,6} was born (date unknown).
- +5 iv. **Sarah SLAVEN**, married John DINWIDDIE, 1801.
- 6 v. **Priscilla SLAVEN**¹ was born (date unknown).
- +7 vi. **Henry SLAVEN**, married Elizabeth HOUCHIN, 14 Oct 1792, Bath County, VA.
- +8 vii. **Comfort SLAVEN**, born 1751.
- +9 viii. **Elizabeth SLAVEN**, born 1755.
- +10 ix. **Naomi SLAVEN**, born 1757.
- +11 x. **John SLAVEN**, born 10 Apr 1760; married Elizabeth WARWICK, 30 Jul 1789; died 10 May 1842.
- +12 xi. **Isaiah SLAVEN**, born 1761; married Martha STUART, 1785.
- +13 xii. **Reuben SLAVEN**, born 1763; married Sally KINNISON, 16 Apr 1792, Bath County, VA.

Second Generation

2. Property: willed 120 acres by father John in Bath County, VA in 1802.⁶ Tithable: Pendleton County, later to become Highland County, VA in 1822.¹⁸ **Stewart Grant SLAVEN**^{1,6,19-21} (John-1) died in 1832;.¹

Stewart Grant SLAVEN and Isabella JOHNSON were married in 1792.^{1,9} **Isabella JOHNSON**^{1,20,22-23} was born (date unknown).

Stewart Grant SLAVEN and Isabella JOHNSON had the following children:

- +14 i. **Jesse SLAVEN**.
- 15 ii. Location: moved to California about 1850.^{1,24} **Stewart SLAVEN**^{1,25} was born (date unknown).
- +16 iii. **Rachel B. SLAVEN**, married William D. GIVEN, May 1838, Bath County, VA.
- +17 iv. **Margaret SLAVEN**, married Benjamin P. CAMPBELL, 1834.
- +18 v. **Matilda SLAVEN**, born 2 Nov 1793, Bath County, VA; married John WADE Sr., 12 Nov 1811; died 20 Nov 1855, Highland County, VA.
- +19 vi. **Reuben SLAVEN**, born 29 Sep 1795, Pendleton County, VA; married Rebecca Ann TALLMAN, 25

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- Jun 1818, Bath County, VA; died 6 Nov 1878, Meadowdale area of Highland County, VA.
- +20 vii. **Sarah "Sally" SLAVEN**, born 17 Apr 1797, Bath County, VA; died 5 Oct 1863.
 - +21 viii. **William SLAVEN**, born 1798; married Nancy KLINE; married Margaret WOODDELL, 22 Jul 1819; died 1832.
 - +22 ix. **Elizabeth SLAVEN**, born 1800, Bath County, VA; married Thomas CAMPBELL, 1823; died 2 Jun 1857, Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.
 - +23 x. **Eleanor "Ellen" SLAVEN**, born 27 Sep 1808, Bath County, VA; married Adam LIGHTNER, 4 Nov 1830, Pendleton County, VA; died 1 Jul 1884, Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.

5. **Sarah SLAVEN**²⁶ (John-1) was born (date unknown).

Sarah SLAVEN and John DINWIDDIE were married in 1801.²⁶ Property: 115 acres, vicinity of Vanderpool Gap in Jackson's River area, Augusta County, VA on 30 Aug 1769.²⁷ Military: in 1774 served in Captain Samuel Wilson's Augusta Militia Company in Point Pleasant, VA.²⁸ Family Note: Robert's will states, John Dinwiddie "that I have kept from a child" to receive 30 pounds, to be paid 5 pounds a year .²⁹ **John DINWIDDIE**²⁶⁻²⁹, son of Robert DINWIDDIE and Elizabeth , was born (date unknown).

7. Property: willed 120 acres by father John in Bath County, VA in 1802.⁶ Location: moved to Ohio .¹ **Henry SLAVEN**^{1,30} (John-1) was born (date unknown).

Minister: George Guthrie in 1792 .³⁰ Henry SLAVEN and Elizabeth HOUCHIN were married on 14 Oct 1792 in Bath County, VA.^{1,30} **Elizabeth HOUCHIN**^{1,6,30}, daughter of William HOUCHIN, was born (date unknown).

8. **Comfort SLAVEN**^{1,31} (John-1) was born in 1751.¹

William HIGGINS¹ was born (date unknown).

9. **Elizabeth SLAVEN**^{1,6} (John-1) was born in 1755.¹ Location: moved to Ohio .¹

Abraham INGRAM¹ was born (date unknown).

10. **Naomi SLAVEN**^{1,32} (John-1) was born in 1757.¹ Location: moved to Pocahontas County .¹

John GALFORD¹ was born (date unknown).

11. **John SLAVEN**^{6,33-34} (John-1) was born on 10 Apr 1760.^{1,35} Property: owns 1 black under 16, 6 horses, and 12 cattle in Augusta County, VA in 1787.¹² He died on 10 May 1842; at the age of 82.³⁵ Location: in Durbin, Pocahontas County, WV.³⁴ Military: served during Revolutionary War.³⁴

John SLAVEN and Elizabeth WARWICK were married on 30 Jul 1789.³⁵ Location: in Pocahontas County, WV.¹ **Elizabeth WARWICK**¹, daughter of John WARWICK, was born (date unknown).

John SLAVEN and Elizabeth WARWICK had the following children:

- +24 i. **Mary "Polly" SLAVEN**, born 1793; married John WOODDELL, 23 Mar 1820; died 1843.
- +21 ii. **William SLAVEN**, born 1798; married Nancy KLINE; married Margaret WOODDELL, 22 Jul 1819; died 1832.
- +25 iii. **Jacob Gillispie SLAVEN**, born 26 Jan 1804; married Eleanor LOCKRIDGE, Feb 1825, Pocahontas County, VA; died 22 Jan 1853.

Sarah WADE^{33,36}, daughter of John WADE and Sophia HOWARD, was born in 1757.³⁷

12. **Isaiah SLAVEN**^{1,6,38} (John-1) was born in 1761.¹ Property: owns 1 horse and 2 cattle in Augusta County, VA in 1787.¹² Location: moved to Kentucky in 1792.¹

Isaiah SLAVEN and Martha STUART were married in 1785.¹ **Martha STUART**¹ was born (date unknown).

13. **Reuben SLAVEN**^{1,6,39} (John-1) was born in 1763.¹ Property: owns 1 horse in Augusta County, VA in 1787.¹² Location: moved to Ohio.¹

Minister: John Lindsay in 1792.³⁹ Reuben SLAVEN and Sally KINNISON were married on 16 Apr 1792 in Bath County, VA.³⁹ **Sally KINNISON**³⁹, daughter of Charles KINNISON, was born (date unknown).

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