

Jane J. Laffitte's Affidavit
Filed 18 March 1825
G. Glen Clk.

Between
Henrietta G. Almy & others
Defts

And

IN EQUITY

Jno Armstrong Exor Wm Jones
Complt

Mrs. Jane J Laffitte widow of Savannah aged fifty four years being duly sworn saith that she was well acquainted with Mrs. John Fox, Mrs Cahil afterwards Mrs Waldburg and Mrs Henrietta B. Jones who were always called and known as the children of Henry Bourquin the elder. She always understood that Mrs. Morel and Mrs Huguenin were also daughters of the said Henry, but these persons this deponent cannot say she recollects. Tho they have descendants living - That Mrs. Huguenin had three children, one named David, one named Polly and the other names she does not recollect. She cannot state what family Mrs. Morel had. Mrs. Fox had two children David who died before her and John who died after her. Mrs. Cahil had by Mr. Cahil three sons and a daughter, Henry, John Lewis and Polly. Polly married Mr. McNish who lived on May River in South Carolina and had by him, so far as deponent knows, to wit Henry McNish, John McNish and Mrs. Scott the wife of Joseph Adams Scott. Mr. David Huguenin the son of the aforesaid daughter of the said Henry Bourquin moved to Carolina, she cannot say when he died or what children he left.

And the deponent saith that she knew Henry Bourquin, Benedict Bourquin, David Francis Bourquin, Mrs. Susannah Papot (who was the mother of deponent) Mrs. Mary White and Mrs Mary Ann McKnight. These were the children of Benedict Bourquin, the elder, who was (as deponent always understood from her family) the Brother of Henry Bourquin the elder - There was also John Bourquin and Mrs. Goodale who died before deponent recollection. All the aforesaid children of Benedict Bourquin the elder are dead.

This deponent says that it was always said in the family and such was the common reputation that Henry and Benedict Bourquin the elder married a mother and her daughter named Shotling who came from Switzerland. Henry married the mother and Benedict the daughter and by these persons they had the children aforesaid.

That Mrs. Polly McNish the mother of John and Henry McNish died some few years ago certainly within ten years.

That Mrs. Mary Ann McKnight died some years ago, not twenty years but near it, in Chatham County leaving no children at her death but four grandchildren to wit Mrs. Mary E. Allen widow of Geo. W. Allen, who has one child, Isaac Young, Benedict Young and Ann who married first Mr. Collier and afterwards Jesse Sanderlin.

That Mrs. Cahil afterwards married Mr Waldburg by whom she had two sons and a daughter, Jacob Waldburg who died leaving two sons now

living George and Jacob, Bartholomew Waldburg who died leaving one child, Ann the present wife of Mr. Anthony Barclay, and Mrs. Henrietta G. Algy.

Sworn to before me this
18th March 1825
Geo. Glen Clk.

Jano J. Laffitoo