



Charles Gordon Jr.

Birth: Abt 1756, Spotsylvania County VA

Death: 24Mar1799 in Caldwell Co. NC

Married: Mary Lenoir 20Jan1790 in Wilkes Co. NC, Joseph Herndon was the bondsman

Charles Gordon Sr

Birth: 8 AUG 1730 in Spotsylvania Co VA Fredericksburg

Death: 1811 in Wilkes Co. NC

Lyman Draper assumed that Charles Gordon was an officer at Kings Mountain (p261) " Many a mortal combat and hand-to-hand rencontre, took place in this part of the line. Charles Gordon, apparently a young officer, made a quick, bold movement into the midst of the enemy, seizing a Tory officer by his cue, and commenced dragging him down the mountain, when the fellow suddenly drew and discharged his pistol, breaking Gordon's left arm ; whereupon the latter, with his sword in hand, killed the officer outright. The whole affair was but the work of a moment, and was regarded at the time as **an intrepid act — a prodigy of valor.**"

Other testimony indicates that the senior Gordon was the Wilkes County officer while his 22 year old son was a private soldier at Kings Mountain. Paul Henson (W9480) stated that he was serving under Captain Gordon on the Yadkin during the Kings Mountain expedition. Several others said that they served under Captain Charles Gordon of Wilkes County in various places, but not Kings Mountain: James Aston, William Lay, Joseph Burk, John Giles, and others.

3 Oct. 1796 ...30 shillings for every 100 A. ..Grant Charles Gordon, Senr. 61,227 acres..on top Blue Ridge head Reddis River..at an old road on a ridge near James Shepherds line...Crossing Middle fork Reddis River at upper and Shepherds Plantation...George Owen's line...N. fork Reddis River..S. to Francis Vannoys corner...Abner Woottons corner..on Walter Browne line..N. to John P. Waterscorner...to said Walter Browns corner Mulberry Creek...George Barkers corner..Hezekiah Barkers line..Jonathan Stampers line S fork Roaring River..George Wheatleys line...Joel Stampers line..Jess Gambills line..Top of Knob on first mentioned Ridge..head Cranberry Creek..Robert Nalls corner..William Clarks corner on Cranberry Creek..to General Lenoirs line..Esquire Fletchers line..Joseph Yorks line..Thomas Paynes corner..fork Little Peak Creek..to top first mentioned Ridge...

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p. 368-69 19 Nov. 1793 Between Wm. Lenoir and Charles Gordon 100 L 60 A. side Yadkin River...mouth branch opposite Plantation where Gordon now lives...Daniel Yarnell's corner...Stephen Carpenter's original back line...john Jonas's corner...Wit: Thomas Fields, Wm. B. Lenoir, Laurance (X) Bradley. Signed: Wm. Lenoir. Deed duly acknowledged in Open Court by Wm. Lenoir, Esq. and ordered Registered...Test. Wm. B. Lenoir, D.C.