

Brake (Break, Brechtel) and Related Listings in
Hampshire & Hardy Counties, (W)VA Abstracts

Hampshire County Wills (1780 – 1794) Deeds (1757 – 1786)
Hardy County Wills (1786 – 1824) Deeds (1786 – 1800)

Following are the listings for Brakes extracted from the above references, including one listing for “Brechtel” which might have been the original German spelling of the surname. Some listings are for “Break” and one is for “Brack” which are undoubtedly recording errors. I have included a listing for George Mumford and Abraham House, speculating that George could be the father of Anna Mumford, wife of James Brake, and that Abraham was the husband of Jacob Brake’s sister, Elizabeth. Abraham House is mentioned in other listings here. The original listings were in separate ledgers according to type (will, deed), year, and county. I have arranged them here chronologically to give some sense of continuity

Perry Brake, 6G grandson of Jacob Brake, Sr.

6 May **1763**; Peter HAAS to **Jacob BRECHTEL** 680 acres for £180 land said **HAAS** purchased from Peter **REED** being tract No.1 on the South Fork of the Wappacomo.

10 Jun **1771**; James **JONES** and wife Susanna **JONES** of New Castle Co PA to **Jacob BRAKE** of Hampshire CO, 200 acres for £43 at the Little Springs in a fork of the South Branch of the Potomac. Lease and release.

9 May **1775**; **Jacob BREAK** and wife **Catharine BREAK** to John WOLF 200 acres for £50 on the mountain between the South Fork of the South Branch and adj the **KING** line. Lease and release.

Catharine **STUMP**; Will, 4 Dec **1783** probate date not given. Sons; Michael **STUMP** and Leonard **STUMP**. Daughters; **Catharine BRAKE**, Elizabeth **WELTON**, Magdaline **STUMP** and Goahline?? **STUMP**. Wit; John **HAYS**, Catharine **HAYS**. Mentions Jacob **BRAKE**.

Matthew **GEORGE**; settlement, 7 Jan **1788**. Acc'ts of: William **DARLING**, Nicholas **WEATHERHOLT**, Joseph **NEVITT**, George **BALTHIS**, **Jacob BRAKE**, John **SHEPHERD**, John **LIBBY**, George **STUMP**, Samuel **MAY**, Alexander **HEATH**, Christopher **GANTER**, George **SIMON**, Robert **MAXWELL**, Jonathan

HEATH, sheriff, Sam **SPARKS**, Robert **STEPHEN**, Henry Monday **MARRS**. Negroes, but none named.

Henry **MARSH**; settle; 26 Jun 1792 by William **FOX** and Isaac **MILLAR**. Paid: Andrew **WOODROW**, Matthias **MITE**, Jonathan **PURCELL**, John **ODLE**, Garret **VanMETER**, Samuel **DEW**, William **FOX**, Peter **KERNS**, Thomas **McCARTY**, Peter **CASEY**, **Jacob BRAKE**, Joseph **BELOR**, John **BAKER**, John **KYZAR**, Stephen **ASHBY**, William **DAWSON**, Samuel **RAVENSCROFT**, John **MEARS**, William **JUINEY**, John **BACON**, James **RYON**, Joseph **LOGSTON**, John **SMITH**, John **DOUTHARD**, Edward **McCARTY**.

20 May 1794; **Jacob BRAKE** and wife **Catharine BRAKE** to Adam **HARPOLE**, 134 acres for £40 on Middle Mountain near the head of Brakes Mill Run.

13 Jan 1796; Benjamin **CHAMBERS** of Chambersburg, Franklin Co PA to Jacob **CONKLIN**, John **NIXON**, Alexander **MORRATT** and John **WARDELI SHAVER**, John **HARNESS**, **Jacob BRAKE**, Leonard **SIMPSON**, Michael **STUMP**, Leonard **STUMP** Jr and Sr, heirs of Matthew **GEORGE**, Manis **SHOOK**, William **SEARS**, George **LEE**, George **HARNESS**, George **NAVE**, George **STUMP**, Moses **HUTTON**, Thomas **McCARTY** and on Cornwall Run.

Martin **REAGER**; appr, 20 May 1796 by Jacob **RANDAL**, George **SIMON**, **John BRAKE**.

Michael **STUMP**; sale, 12 Jun 1799. Exec; Sarah **STUMP** and Leonard **STUMP**. Buyers; Peter **ALKIRE**, Jacob **ATTERMAN**, George **BARKDAL**, Jacob **BERGER** Jr, **Jacob BRAKE**, John **BROWN**, Charles **BURGAIN**, John **COFFEL**, Jacob **CRITES**, James **DAVIS**, Conrad **ELING**, Conrad **ERLING**, John **HAYS**, Vinsted **HAYS**, Jehu **HOUSE**, Michael **KESSELE**, George **KISSEL**, Michael **KISSEL**, Martin **LEONARD**, Mary **MANGOLD**, Samuel **MORRIL**, Nathan **MORRIS**, Jacob **PITSENBERGER**, Jacob **PITSENBUR**, John **REYNOLDS**, Jehu **REZZIN**, Jacob **RITHERSON?**, Adam **SEE**, George **SEE**, Frederick **SHAVER**, Frederick **SHAVER**, Henry **SHIPLER**, Harmon **SHOOK** Jr, Harmon **SHOOK**, Christian **SIMBON**, George **SIMON**, Leonard **STUMP**, Leonard **STUMP** Jr, Sarah **STUMP**, George **WHITECOTTON**, Isaac **WHITECOTTON**, George **YERGIN**, George **YOAKUM**, Michael **YOAKUM**.

James **MORROW**; Will, 5 Apr 1800 prob 10 Sep 1800. Wife, Ellointz? **MORROW**. Children; Thomas **MORROW**, Robert **MORROW**, James **MORROW**, David **MORROW**. Exec; son, James and Christian **SIMON**. Wit, Daniel **SITES**, **Michael BRAKE**, Jacob **SULLOUVORN**.

Adam **RADABOUGH** Sr; sales, 14 Oct **1807**. Exec; Peter **RADABOUGH**. Buyers; **Michael BRAKE**, Valentine **COOPER**, John **DASHER**, Leonard **DASHER**, Abraham **DEHART**, George **DOVE**, Jacob **FENT**, Philip **FISHER**, John **FOWLER**, William **FOWLER**, George **HARNESS**, Michael **HARNESS**, Lewis **HEAVENOR**, Mary **HEGLER**, Peter **HEGLER**, **Abraham HOUSE**, George **KELLY**, Barbara **KESNER**, George **KESSEL**, Jacob **KETTERMAN**, John **McCORD**, John **MITCHEL**, James **MORROW**, John **MUMBERT**, Jacob **NEFF**, Caleb **PEACOCK**, Thomas **PEACOCK**, Peter **PUP**, Andrew **RACE**, John **RACE**, Catharine **RADABOUGH**, Peter **RADABOUGH**, Jacob, **RANDALL**, John **REAGER**, George **SHOEMAKER**, Harmon **SHOOK**, Abraham **SIMON**, Christian **SIMON** Jr, Christian **SIMON**, Daniel **SITES**, James **SMITH**, John **SPOHR**, John **SPOLER**, Leonard **STUMP**, Andrew **TRUMBO**, Jacob **TURNIPSEED**, John **WEESE**, Charles **WILSON**.

Jacob BREAK; appr, 10 Feb **1809** by Leonard **STUMP**, Harmon **SHOOK**, Adam **SEE**. Notes of; Peter **SHOOK**, John **CULP**, **Michael BRAKE**, Isaac **BRAKE**.

Jacob BRAKE; sale, 10 Feb **1809** by George **SIMON**. Buyers; John **ALKIRE**, **John BRAKE**, **Michael BRAKE**, widow **BRAKE**, Valentine **COOPER KISSEL**, George **MONGOLD**, James **MONROE**, Jacob **MORROW**, James **MORROW**, George **NEFF** Jr, Sigman **OEN?**, Caleb **PEACOCK**, Silas **PHILIPS**, Maryann **RATLIFF**, William **RATLIFF**, Jacob **RORHBOUGH**, John **SHIRK**, Harmon **SHOOK**, John **SHOOK** Sr, John **SHOOK** Jr, John **SHOOK**, Abraham **SIMON**, Benjamin **SIMON**, George **SIMON**, Peter **SIMS?**, Daniel **SITES**, Jacob **SITES**, Jesse **STUMP**, Leonard **STUMP**.

Jacob BREAK; sett, 5 Nov **1810** and 12 Nov 1812 by Abel **SEYMOUR**, John **CRAIGON**. Exec; George **SIMON** Sr. Note and debts; **Michael BREAK**, Jno **CALPS**, Isaac **BREAK**, Peter **SHOOK**.

William **FOWLER**; sale, 27 Mar **1815**, administrator, John **WILSON**. Buyers; James **CAMMEL**, George **COPLINGER**, John **DASHER**, John **DAVIS**, Ely **DEAN**, Widow **FEZIEL**, Cutlip **HEAVINER**, **Abraham HOUSE**, Jacob **MARIGOLD**, **George MUMFORD**, Christian **SIMON**, George **SIMON**, James **SIMON**, Edward **SPOHR**, Isaac **WILSON**, John **WILSON**, Widow **WILSON**.

George **MONGOLD**; appr, 30 Jun **1820** by James **MORROW**, **Marshall BRAKE**, Jacob **KETTERMAN**.

George **MONGOLD**; sale, 1 Jul **1820** by Christian **SIMON**. Buyers; Charles **BOROR**, **Elizabeth BRACK**, **Michael BRAKE**, Leonard **DASHER**, John **DAVIS**, Lewis **DAY**, George **DOVE**, George **HARNESS**, Abraham **HINKLE**, Jacob **KETTERMAN** Sr, George **LAUENMAN?**, Mrs. **MONGOLD**, Wm. D. **MONGOLD**, David **MORROW**, James **MORROW**, Eulius

OVERMAN, John **RATLISS**, William **RATLIFF**, Adam **RICE**, Adam **RICE**, Jr., Jacob **RIGLEMAN**, Thomas **SALTERS**, Adam **SEE** Sr., Christian **SIMON** Sr, and Jr. Jacob **SIMON**, Daniel **SITES**, Isaac **WEESE**, Catharine **WHITECOTTON**.

George **MONGOLD**, settlement, 1 Jul **1820**. Acc'ts of; Jacob **EYMAN**, Lewis DAY, **Michael BREAK**, Leonard **DASHER**, **Isaac BREAK**, John **HOPEWELL**, Ruth **CALENDAR**, Isaiah **McCORD**, George **DOVE**, Thos **BRYAN**, Warner **THROCKMORTON**. Auditor; John **CRAIGEN**.

John **ROHRBOUGH**; sale, 1 Dec **1822** by George **SIMON** and Jacob **ROHRBOUGH**. Buyers/notes; **James BRAKE**, **Michael BRAKE**, John **DAVIS**, Frederick **DOVE**, George **DOVE**, Josiah **FOX**, Jacob **HARNESS**, Francis **IDLEMAN**, Jacob **IDLEMAN**, John **MYERS**, Peter **RADABOUGH**, Jacob **RIGLEMAN**, Anthony **ROHRBOUGH**, Jacob **ROHRBOUGH**, Abraham **SIMON**, Adam **SIMON**, Barbara **SIMON**, Christian **SIMON**, George **SIMON**.