unty to William Philips Sr. of Davidson county for the sum of five shil-ngs*. On December 6, 1801, William Philips conveyed 200 acres of the act to John Philips for $400 cash, and 120 acres to Benjamin Philips for 00 cash**. The deed by which John Philips purchased his original farm given in full on the opposite page.

The records further disclose that a third Philips, David, lived in David-n county just prior to this time. Thus, three men bearing the name, Phil-, William and David, were living in Davidson county before John and Ben-min migrated to Tennessee.

As shown above, Philip had seven children. William had three children: illiam Jr., Sarah, who married a Torrence, and Mary.*** He died in 1808.

David Philips of Davidson county had five children: John, Rachel, (who arried a Running), Amy, Rebekkah, and Enoch. His wife was named ary. His will was probated in 1788.****

To add to the complication, the second 640 acre tract of land formerly wned by Philips and Campbell was sold to David Philips of Davidson county. *** David's will, probated in 1788, before Wilson county was organized, evised the tract, then lying in Sumner county, to four of his children: Ra-el, 150 acres; Amy, 150 acres; Rebekkah, 100 acres, and Enoch 250 acres. **** At least one of the children, Enoch, moved to Wilson county and lived nd died there.

The theory that Philip, David and William Philips were closely related nd were probably brothers is born out by the witnessing of their wills. Da-d's was witnessed by Philip, Susannah, Philip's wife, and Benjamin Phil-s. William's will was witnessed by David and his wife, Polly.

It is highly plausible to conclude that these three boys were brothers, nd were relatives of John and Benjamin Philips. As already stated, the act that one of Joseph Philips' grandsons, David, came South to act as sur-eyor for Philip Philips, and the close similarity of the family names, Mary, ohn, William, Nancy and Joseph, warrant this belief. It is also supported y a deed executed by Enoch Philips, son of David of Davidson county, on ovember 31, 1801. The deed begins as follows: "Enoch Philips, heir of Sing hilips, late Sing Payton, deceased, of the county of Washington and state of ennsylvania of the one part, and John W. Payton of the county of Davidson nd state of Tennessee of the other . . . . a certain tract of land which e as heir of the said Sing Philips late Sing Payton, deceased, as heir of avid Philips, deceased," etc.****** This deed was acknowledged before An-rew Jackson, Judge of the Superior Court of Law and Equity at Nashville, ecember 10, 1801. The quotation indicates that Enoch's forebears also came om Washington county, Pennsylvania.

Deed Book A, page 33, R.O.W.C. Tennessee.
*Deed Book A, pages 224-5, 211-12, R.O.W.C. Tennessee.
**Will and Inventories Book 3, page 224, County Court Clerk's Office, Davidson County, Tennessee.
***Wills and Inventories Book 2, page 104, County Court Clerk's Office, Davidson County, Tenn.
****Deed Book A, page 75, R.O.W.C. Tennessee.
*****Wills and Inventories Book 2, page 104, County Court Clerk's Office, Davidson County, Tennessee.
******Deed Book A, page 239, R.O.W.C. Tennessee.

Deed to John Philips' Original Farm

This indenture made this twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and one between William Philips Senior of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee of the one part and John Philips of the County and State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said William Philips for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred dollars to him in hand paid before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, doth bargain, sell, alien and confirm to the said John Philips his heirs and assigns forever: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Wilson and State aforesaid situated on the west fork of Round Lick Creek being part of a six hundred and forty acre tract formerly the property of Philips and Campbell.

Beginning at a hackberry on Lyttle's west boundary, six poles north of the creek running thence west one hundred and forty-nine poles and three-fourths to a stake; thence south two hundred and nineteen and a half poles to a stake; thence east one hundred and forty-nine and three-fourths poles to three lynns; thence to the beginning; the whole containing two hundred acres be the same more or less with all its appurtenances.

To have and to hold the said tract of land to him, the said John Philips, and the only proper use and benefit of him, the said John Philips, his heirs, executors and administrators and assigns forever and the said William Philips doth for himself and his heirs, executors and administrators do warrant and defend the said tract of land from any claim under him, his heirs and assigns to the said John Philips, his heirs and assigns forever. In testimony wherof the said William Philips hath hereto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year above written.

WILLIAM PHILIPS (seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of John W. Payton, Abraham Underhill and Benjamin Philips, Wilson County, Sept. term 1801. The within deed was fully proven and agreed to be registered.

J. C. HENDERSON, C. W. C.

Deed of William Philips to John Philips: Recorded in Deed Book "A", pages 204-5, Register's Office, Wilson County, Tennessee.