

Map Key to the Lower Calfpasture Rivers, Big and Little

The Big Calfpasture Tracts

- Lot 1 Alex[ander] DUNLAP (Preston Plat, 625 acres), but purchased by son John (1745), who sold half to brother Robert (1762). Although the original deed closes, and matches the acreage, and meets Mill Creek at the top, the initial bound reads "crossing the river and Dunlap's Creek", and is shown doing this on the Preston Plat. Consequently, I believe the survey was in error, and I have drawn an additional base line on some versions of this map.
- Lot 2 William JAMISON (Preston, 170a), who died c.1751.
- Lot 3 Tho[ma]s Gilliam [GILLHAM] (Preston, 165a); sold to James LOCKRIDGE (1752).
- Lot 4 Robart C[r]ocket [CROCKETT] (Preston, 370a), who died c.1751, sold by his heirs to William THOMPSON (1766).
- Lot 5 David Davis (Preston, 290a), but purchased by James POAGE (1749).
- Lot 6 Tho[mas] WEEMS (Preston, 552a); sold to William GIVENS (1763).

The Little Calfpasture Tracts

- Lot A John GAY (approx 400a, no deed, but probably there by 1742); His only son, John³ Gay, Esq. added A-a, originally part of William Elliott's tract (in 1795 (mortgage), and 1797), A-b by patent (50a, 1787), and A-c by patent (200a, 1802), and sold all (803a) to Joseph BELL (1816) and removed to Indiana.
- Lot B James GAY (150a, by deed, 1747); passed by will to son Robert on James's death (1776), who added X2 by patent (1796), and sold both tracts to Thomas WILLSON (c.1801), after which it passed to a John BEAVER who never paid in full and was sued by Gay and by John D. Poage to whom Gay had sold his residual rights. Gay and Poage were plaintiffs vs. Beaver over this land in an 1809 Staunton Chancery suit.
- Lot C Evidently taken up early by William ELLIOTT (including C-a), but no deed has been found.
- Lot D Samuel GAY (354a, by deed, 1762); sold to brother James GAY (1762), who sold it to David MARTIN (1763).
- Lot E William GAY (490a, by deed, 1749); William died (1755), and the land passed to his daughter Mary (Dunlap) Coursey, who sold it to Samuel McCUTCHEN(1817).
- Lot F William GAY (400a, a different William from the owner of Lot E, by deed, 1754); this William died 1767, and I don't know what became of his property.
- Lot G John Hindman (by deed, 1745), 552a; Hindman was appointed the Anglican minister of Augusta, but hadn't the stomach for dwelling amongst the Scotch-Irish, and soon fled and/or died; the land descended to his nephews Christian and Robert FLETCHER, and the latter sold his 200a portion to James STEVENSON.
- Lot X-1 Robert² (Alexander¹) Dunlap (66a, patent, 1774), adjacent to Lot E which his wife inherited from her father, William Gay; you can see on the detailed map that there was a private cemetery on this land.