

# Fleming Turner Ledger, 1822-1827

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## **FLEMING TURNER LEDGER, called 'Ledger B or No. 2" (written inside ledger cover)**

**Owner:** Fleming Turner

**Location:** New Canton District, Virginia

**Dates covered:** November 10, 1822- July 21, 1827. Turner family apparently continued using the ledger for their farm business into the Civil War.

**Products:** wheat, tobacco, corn, straw, oats, straw. The ledger also records Turner's harvesting and blacksmith costs, slave hire, carriage transportation of tobacco to Richmond, land purchase, and sale of Negroes

### **Other items in ledger:**

- **Turner 031a** contains details that indicate Fleming Turner died by the mid-1820's, and his wife, Jane Fleming, was the administrator of her husband's estate. (See Turner 031a in Ledger photos)
- **Turner 031a** also contains of Registrar of the Negroes, which contains the names and birthdates, etc. of 20 individuals from 1839-1862.
- **Turner 031d** contains a letter dated 25 February 1863 from Richmond to Capt. J.C. Turner, agent. This letter states that 130 bales of fodder were received via shipment to Richmond on the packet boat, Chantilly. However, the letter's author (McArthur?) claims that the shipment was short 1938 lbs. in weight.
- **Turner 058** contains the memo of sales made by Fleming Turner, administrator of John Turner's estate who was deceased on 26 November 1822. The same page contains the details of the sale of 9 Negroes belonging to John Turner, dec'd, at A.H. Moon's Grocery; list is dated 16 Jan. 1824

### **Historical information:**

Fleming Turner lived in the New Canton District, Buckingham Co., Virginia, per the 1820 U.S. Federal Census of Buckingham County<sup>1</sup>. New Canton District is located in the north part of Buckingham county and south across the James River from Scottsville. As Fleming Turner's land was being subdivided in March 1849 for his sons, John C. Turner and William S. Turner, the Buckingham County Surveyor detailed a plat of land consisting of 343.2.29 acres<sup>2</sup> (Note: Although Fleming died in 1826, his land appeared to have been kept in an estate administered by his wife, Jane, until 1849.) Per Ancestry.com, Fleming was born 1760 in Virginia, and died in 1826 in Buckingham County, Virginia. Fleming was the son of Stephen Turner (1732-1827) and Sarah Spencer (1735-1827). Fleming married Jane Madison Clark (b. 1790, d. 1846)<sup>3</sup>.

- After his death, Fleming Turner's Buckingham land was divided up between his sons, John and William<sup>2</sup>.
- Turner owned 14 slaves total<sup>1</sup>.
- 9 free whites lived on his land in the 1820 U.S. Census<sup>1</sup>.

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## Sources:

1. 1820 U.S. Federal Census, New Canton, Buckingham, VA, page 110 (National Archives Microfilm M33\_132, Image: 87).
2. Buckingham County Surveyor's Book, 1762-1909, p. 181. (Library of Virginia, Richmond, VA)
3. Fleming and Jane Madison (Clark) Turner Family Tree, Ancestry.com.

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| Allen, Phill         | Chambers, Walter      |
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| Austin, James        | Clark, John O.        |
| Ballowe, E. P        | Clopton, Adosha       |
| Ballowe, Thomas      | Cobb, Richard         |
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| Binton, Doctor       | Cobbs, Thomas, Jr.    |
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| Bookes, Samuel I.    | Couch, Jesse E.       |
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| Brown, Woody R.      | Drinkard, David       |
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| Burgess, George      | Dyer, F.B.            |
| Burgess, George W.   | East, Ezekiel A.      |
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| Burton, Addison W.   | Fallwell, Wm.         |
| Burton, Jesse, Jr.   | Ferguson, Benjamin W. |
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| Garrott, Stephen J., Jr. | Purdue, George              |
| Gipson, John             | Ripley, M.                  |
| Glover, Edmund           | Robertson, John             |
| Glover, John             | Robertson, Richard          |
| Glover, William          | Simminon, James             |
| Glover, William, Jr.     | Sistich, Wm                 |
| Gray, David L.           | Spencer, Samuel A.          |
| Gray, David S.           | Staten, Archer              |
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| Hall, John A.            | Staton, Archer              |
| Hall, John T.            | Stevens, James              |
| Henley, John             | Tapscott, John              |
| Higgenboth, Jno.         | Tapscott, John H.           |
| Hocker, Adam             | Taylor, Edmond              |
| Holman, Jesse            | Taylor, Sam, Jr.            |
| Horsley, John            | Thimisy, Skuyler            |
| Johnson, Barney          | Turley, Charles B.          |
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| Lewis, William           | Turner, John C.             |
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| Patteson, David          | Wiley, John F.              |
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Winfrey, Samuel

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