

lease of certain iron works in the state of *Pennsylvania*, called *Cornwall Furnace* and *Hopewell Forge*, to continue until the year 1765, on the 13th of November 1750, took *Jacob Giles*, *John Hall* and *Amos Garrett*, into an equal partnership and interest with them in the works, in consideration of the sum of £1000 furnished by *Giles*, *Hall* and *Garrett*, to be repaid by *Churchman*, *Hare* and *Dicks*, with interest, at the end of five years, out of their proportions of the profits of the works, for which they passed their bonds.

In 1751 *Giles* and *Garrett* bought out *Hare*. In 1752 they purchased a moiety of another forge in *Pennsylvania* called *Talphahaken Forge*, and in the spring of 1753 they bought out *Hall* and *Churchman*, and thus became jointly possessed of one undivided moiety of *Talphahaken Forge*, and of five sixths of *Cornwall Furnace*, and *Hopewell Forge*.

On the 12th of June 1753, *Giles* and *Garrett* entered into new articles of copartnership for carrying on the business at the furnace and two forges, leaving out *Dicks*.

On the 13th of November 1753, another partnership was formed for carrying on the furnace and two forges, with several other branches of business, and *John Giles* and *Nathaniel Giles*, sons of *Jacob*, were taken into the concern on equal terms.

On the 12th of March 1756, the last partnership was dissolved, and a final settlement made between *Jacob Giles* and *Garrett*, in the presence and with the assistance of *David Caldwell*, when there appeared to be a balance against *Garrett* of £1106 14 1½, current money, for which sum he passed his bond to *Giles* on the day of settlement, and also gave his bond to *Giles*, conditioned to quit claim to the iron works, and all stock and profits accrued or accruing therefrom; and *Giles*, on the same day, passed his bond to *Garrett*, conditioned to correct all errors in the settlement, if any should be discovered, to indemnify him against all partnership demands, and to pay him one half of all the debts that might be collected, which in the settlement had been considered dubious or desperate. The three bonds are all in the handwriting of *Garrett*, and attested by *David Caldwell* and *John Rigby*. From which time, until a short period before the filing the bill by *Garrett*, in 1772, he continued to officiate as clerk

1810.

Gover  
vs  
Hall