

## **Exploring North Carolina: History of Maps, Surveying, Cartography and Cartographers** <sup>[1]</sup>



Map of Fourth Creek Congregation, Iredell County, North Carolina, published 1847, based on a map originally drawn by William Sharpe in 1773. From the collections of the State Archives of North Carolina. Presented on NC Maps.

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[Preface to the North Carolina Gazetteer, 2nd. edition](#)<sup>[9]</sup>

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## **North Carolina Surveyors, Cartographers & Mapmakers**

**Selected NCpedia articles**

[Brazier, Robert \(d. 1837\)](#) <sup>[10]</sup>

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Sauthier, Claude Joseph (1736-1802)  
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Lawson, John (1674-1711) <sup>[18]</sup> Sharpe, William (Laywer Billy) (1742-1818) <sup>[19]</sup>

Masa, George (1882-1933) <sup>[20]</sup> Strother, John (d. 1815) <sup>[21]</sup>

Maule, William (1690-1726) <sup>[22]</sup> Tatham, William (1752-1919) <sup>[23]</sup>

Michel, Franz Ludwig (1680-post 1714) <sup>[24]</sup> White, John (b. 1540) <sup>[25]</sup>

Moseley, Edward (1682-1749) <sup>[26]</sup> Wimble, James (fl. 1696-1744) <sup>[27]</sup>

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1585 [John White: Map showing Roanoke Island and surrounding islands](#)<sup>[28]</sup>  
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1808 [Jonathan Price and John Strother: "First Actual Survey of the State of North Carolina"](#)<sup>[15]</sup>  
1833 [Robert H. B. Brazier \(and John MacRae\) "A New Map of the State of North Carolina"](#)<sup>[10]</sup>  
1857 [William Dewey Cooke and Samuel Pearce: "New Map of the State of North Carolina"](#)<sup>[35]</sup>  
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### Additional map resources:

North Carolina Maps, UNC-Chapel Hill -- historical maps from the 1500s to 2000s <https://web.lib.unc.edu/nc-maps/index.php> <sup>[42]</sup>

[Maps about Colonial Trade](#)

Sugar in the Atlantic World. University of

Michigan. <https://web.archive.org/web/20190615205155/http://clements.umich.edu/exhibits/online/sugarexhibit/sugar05.php>

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