

Life and Times of William Ellison

1780 1800 1820 1840 1860 1880

- ▶ April Ellison was born
- ▶ Saw gin patented
- ▶ Apprenticed to William McCraight
 - ▶ had a daughter
 - ▶ Apprenticeship ended
 - ▶ April purchased his freedom
 - ▶ Moved to Statesburg
 - ▶ Bought 2 male slaves
 - ▶ Changed his name
 - Owned 12 slaves
 - Owner of 386 acres of land and 37 slaves
 - Purchased Kettle Hill and Foxey Hill Plantations
 - ▶ Had his own gin shop a large cotton plantation over 50 slaves
 - ▶ Cotton plantation turned to farming food for confederacy
 - ▶ Ellison died