

Sept 7, 1719 James Anderson of Pr. Geo. Co. to Richard Cureton 200a in Bristol Parish bounded by Ed. Browder, Ed Burchett for 15 pounds. Wit: James Thweatt, James Thweatt, Jr.

Numerous Land Patents have been entered for the Nottoway area under the name of James Anderson. Some of these, particularly those along the Little Nottoway River west of current Blackstone may be attributed to James Anderson of Surry County, son of Thomas Anderson of a different family. Those along Deep Creek north of Blackstone however are those of this James Anderson (Reynard) and his son James. (Patrick Anderson website)

Deposition of William Wynne

(Deeds etc. 1713-28, page 484, Prince George co.VA.)

In the suit depending between Richard Cureton and his wife p'ts., and Richard Harrison defend't, William Wynne aged about twenty two years,being sworn & Examined before the Court held for Prince George County the 8th day of August 1721 by order of the said Court on his corporall oath saith that on or about the 6th day of June 1720 Richard Harrison being at the house of the s'd. Richard Cureton where a company were drinking strong Liquor, Cureton's wife haveing a cain in her hand, called the said Harrison Son of a , and told him that she would split out his Brains if he offered to come into the House whereupon the said Harrison offered to go in, the said Cureton's wife struck the said Harrison twice with the said cain, and then the said Harrison kickt her once or twice, upon which the said Richard Cureton took away the cain from his wife and struck the said Harrison once with it, which said assault and Battery the said Deponent saith he thinks to be the same for w'ch. the said Cureton and his wife have brought suit against the said Richard Harrison to January Court Last and not other or divers. And further this deponent saith that the above said Evidence is what he has or can say in any suit brought by the said Cureton against the aforesaid Harrison. And further this deponent saith not.-

Test Wm. Hamlin ClCur.

At a Court held at Merchants Hope for Prince George County on the second Tuesday in August being the Eighth Day of the said month Anno Dom: 1721.

The next before written Deposition of William Wynne was taken in Court and on the motion of Robert Rogers Attorney of Richard Harrison the same by order of the Court is truly recorded.

Test Wm. Hamlin ClCur.

11 Dec 1721

Deed for lease

Hubbard Gibson and Mary his wife and Edward Gibson their son of North Carolina

to

Peter Poythres of the Colony of Virginia

Sum: 5 shillings, 1 year lease

Land: 200 acres, Northside of the Blackwater Swamp the County of Prince George, the same being a part of a greater tract formerly granted by

patent to Francis Poythres now dced and since his death the land is

granted unto John Poythres, son to the aforementioned Francis

Poythres, as lapsed from the deed and by the said John Poythres sold

unto the aforesaid Hubbard Gibson and Mary his wife and Edward

Gibson their son by deed dated 11 Dec 1704 to the said Peter Poythres Signed: Hubbard Gibson, Mary Gibson, Edward Gibson (sealed w/ a waxer)

Wit: **Richard Cureton**, Richard Sykes, John (X) Fennel

(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate book, p. 508-9)



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Richard 1, 24, 29(2), 87(2),
123(2), 134

A 3 THOMAS WHITMELL & WIFE ELIZABETH TO RICHARD CUERTON of Prince George Co., Va. Aug. 20, 1722. 15 pds. for 200 A. on NS Morratuck River granted to ARTHUR CAVENAUGH. On Double Bottom Branch adj. RICHARD TUBERVILLE. WIT: JOHN GRAY, WILLIAM GRAY. Oct. 31, 1722. C. GALE C.J. +

200 ac On Double Bottom Branch" NS Morratuck River

B 18 WILLIAM GREEN TO JOHN ROTTENBERRY May 8, 1725. 10 pds for 100 A. on SS Moratuck River in Plumtree Island. Adj. JOHN GRAY, ROBERT LANGE. Wit: JOHN GRAY, jurat, SETH HATCHER, RICHARD CUERTON. Aug. Court 1725.

witness

B 120 ANN TUBERVILLE, WILLIAM & MARGARETT TUBERVILLE TO RICHARD ALLEN of Hanover County, Virginia. May 7, 1726. *. 300 A. on NS Morratock River and SS Tuberville Branch. Adj. RICH. CURTON, WILLIAM GRAY, RALPH MASON on NNS Reedy Run. Being in two patents: one granted to RICHARD TUBERVILLE in 1712; the other granted WILLIAM TUBERVILLE in 1720. "...ANN, wife to RICH, dec'd. and WILLIAM our son with MARGARETT his wife..." Wit: RICHARD CUERTON, SACKFIELD(?) BREWER. *.*.*

adjoining Property of Richard Turberville ... Reedy Branch ...NS Moratock River

B 121 ANN TUBERVILLE & MARGARETT TUBERVILLE TO SACKFIELD BREWER May 7, 1726. Power of atty. to ack. sale to RICHARD ALLEN. Wit: RICHARD CUERTON, WALTER TUBERVILLE. May 1726. *.

witness

C 321 THOMAS BLACKMAN & WIFE ANN TO STEPHEN RAGLAND Feb. 2, 1730. 10 pds. for 100 A. On NS Moratock River in NW Parish of Bertie. Part of tract granted RICHARD TURBEVALL by patent dated July 29, 1712 of 510 A. Adj. WILLIAM REAUESAN. Wit: RICHARD CUERTON, BRYAN RAGLAND, ROBERT JONES, jurat. *.*.*

witness

C 322 WILLIAM BOON TO NATHAN PLATT Nov. 28, 1730. 29 pds. for 100 A. On Ockeneche Swamp. Adj. HENRY SIMES, ROBERT SIMES. Wit: JOHN PRATT, jurat, JOHN GLOUER, C. EVANS. *.*.*

C 323 RICHARD CUERTON & WIFE HANNAH TO STEPHEN RAGLAND of Hanover Co., Va. *. 14 pds. for 200 A. On NS Moratock River near Double Bottom Branch. Adj. RICHARD TURBERVILLE. "...being a parcell which I bought of THOMAS WHITMELL...." Wit: ROBERT JONES, NATHANIEL MERRITT. *.*.*

Cureton SOLD the 200 ac on Double Bottom Branch

E 115 RICHARD MYRICK & WIFE ELIZABETH TO RICHARD MOOR (MOORE), SEN. Sep. 18, 1736. 60 pds. for 240 A. On NS Roanoke adj. THOMAS AVANT. By patent granted Feb. 24, 1729. Wit: RICHARD CUERTON, jurat, WILLIAM AVENT, THOMAS AVENT, jurat. May Court 1737. JOHN WYNNS D.C/C.

witness in 1736

E 117 RICHARD MYRICK & WIFE ELIZABETH TO RICHARD MOORE, SEN. Sep. 18, 1735. 60 pds. for 300 A. "...land that I bou't. of JONATHAN DAVIS and THOMAS AVENT and was granted by Patent unto CHARLES KIMBLE, it being the remaining part of KIMBLE's Survey...for (530A.) dated the first of Aprill 1723...." Adj. JOHN MOOR's land bought of THOMAS AVENT for 230 A. Wit: RICHARD CUERTON, jurat, WILLIAM AVENT, THOMAS AVANT, jurat. May Court 1737. JOHN WYNNS D.C/C.

witness

E 333 STEPHEN RAGLAND & WIFE MARY TO EVAN RAGLAND *. 8 pds. for 200 A. On NS Moratuck River at Double Bottom Branch. Adj. RICHARD TURBERVIL at TURBERVIL's Branch. Land bought of RICHARD CUERTON (?CRERTRIN?). Wit: WILLIAM SHORTER, THOMAS MATTHEWS, jurat. Aug. Court 1738. *.

reference

North Carolina Will Abstracts, 1660-1790

Will of Richard Turbavell, Bertie Precinct, NC, written 04 Dec 1725, probated May 1726

Wife Anne Turbavell - plantation where I now live for her lifetime. Eldest son John Turbavell - plantation and land where Jacob Colson now lives on the west side of Reedy Run. Second son Frances Turbavell - 100 acres on the south side of the Maratuck" River in a survey of land bought of John Lax (X). Third son William Turbavell - land where he now lives, to be divided from the Piney Meadow across the survey. Fourth son Walter Turbavell - plantation where I now live after his mother's death. Daughter Elizabeth Turbavell - cows and caves, etc. less than one year after the death of her mother. Grandson Daniel Colson and granddaughter Mary Colson - cow and calf each, to be paid them when they are twenty-one.

Witnesses: John Hogg, **Richard Cureton**, and John Hatcher.

The Takeaway from these Bertie County records...

I've found no early patents for Cureton, so I assume he purchased his land.

1722 he BUYS 200 ac from Thomas Whitmell (son in law of Arther Cavenaugh) on Double Bottom Branch- which seems to adjoin Richard and William Turberville, Ralph Mason and the Reedy Branch

In 1730 Cureton SELLS the Double Bottom Branch property to Stephen Ragland of VA

In 1736 he is a witness at court. this does not prove he was at Occonechee Neck..... where was the court?

Just a factoid to ponder...

"IF" Cureton was 19 when he bought the 200 acres from James Anderson in Prince George County, VA in 1719 then he was born in 1700 (or before).

Then he would be at least 54 years old when he bought property in Granville County, NC.

If he was born considerably BEFORE 1700, then this Granville property may be a son?

Where was he between 1736 and 1754?

In 1754, Cureton was issued a patent for 250 acres in Granville "precinct"... "Lying on both sides of Tar River near the mouth of long Creek". This property was west of the modern town of Louisburg, NC.