



BERTIE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
 COUNTY COURT MINUTES
 (COURT OF PLEAS & QUARTER SESSIONS)
 1724 thru 1739
 BOOK I
 HAUN

The Court date is around November 1724

JEFFRIES Petn. for a Road from BRIDGES Creek to BRADYS Landing. Cop. Issue
 UPON Petition of Mr. Simon JEFFRIES Praying That a Jury may be appointed to
 lay out the Road from BRIDGES Creek to meet the Road that is ordered from
 Henry WHEELERS Mill to BRADYS Landing on Maherin River which is granted an
 Order that John BLACKMAN Samuel CANADAY Richard BRASWELL
 John HOWARD Junr. William BRYANT William BRIDGES Junr. John SMITH
 William THOMAS William WILLSON Charles STEVENS Samuel WILLIAMS
 Thomas FOXHALL Thomas HART John HART and John HILLIARD or
 any Twelve of them be & they are hereby appointed a Jury to the said road
 which Jury shall first take an Oath before some Magistrate to lay out the
 said Road to the greatest ease and Conveniency of the Inhabitants and as
 little as may be to the Prejudice of any Privat Person in laying out the said
 Road be ascertained by the same Jury on oath to be equally collected and
 levied by the Survyr. or Overseer of the sd. Road on the Tithables which
 ought to work on the Same and by him paid to the Party Injured. And That
 William BENNET be & he is hereby appointed Overseer of the sd. Robert? Road.
 and it is hereby further Ordered That the Constable in that District (when
 ordered by the Overseer) do immediatly Summons the Said Jury to lay out the
 sd. Road and at the same time to give Notice to the next Justice to attend &
 Qualify the sd. Jury according to Law.
 Then the Court adjourned for half an hour. Met according to Adjournment.
 Col. William MAULE William LATTIMER George WINNE James CASTELLAW
 John HOLBROOK & John DEW

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The date is around February 1732

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 Upon Petn. of Capt. Benjn. HILL Praying Shewing &c. It is thereupon Considered
 & ordered that the sd. HILL keep do keep a Publick ferry from GRILLS? (GULLS?)
 old field to ye other side of ye sd. river opposite and that the sd. HILL take
 & receive for Each Single Person the sum of Six Pence & for a Man & Beast the
 sum of one Shilling he Giving Secty. according to Law and that a Jury On Oath
 do lay out the Road from Jarnagins Bridge to the sd. GRILLS old field Vizt: &
 from the Landing place opposite to the sd. Old ffield into the Main Road lead-
 ing to Dr. Dr BRIGERS? fferry. Vizt: Wm. MOORE Wm. VINCENT
 Jon. SCOTT Leonard LANGSTON, Jas? DENTON Jno. HART,
 Jno. GAINNEY Thos. GAYNEY Stephen GANY Jno. JARNAGIN
 John POWERS Clemt. HAMAND Wm. MARTEN Edw. OUYLAW
 Thos. HANSFORD or any Nin?
 The Ct. adjorned for one hour.
 Memm. Thos JONES is allowd. to be fferriage ffree.
 Met accordng ---- to Adjournmt. Present Capt. T. BRYANT Capt. WEST
 Capt. HOOLBROOK, Gent. Justices.
 Upon Petn. of Simon JEFFREYS Praying &c It is thereupon Considered & ordered
 that the sd. JEFFREYS do keep a Publick Ferry at his Dwelling Plantation a Cross
 Morratuck River opposite to the other Side and that ye sd. JEFFREYS take 1/
 man & Beast & 6d. Single Person he giving Secty &c.
 Ordered that John DAWSON be & he & hereby appd. overseer of ye road that was
 formerly Laid out to from ye-Going-in of-ye Q?earay=Meadows Bridgers Creek to
 Capt. Simon JEFFREYS Landing and that the sd. Road be forthwith Cleared accord-
 ing to Law.
 Then the Ct. adjorned. till to Morrow Morning 9 a Clock.

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Then the Ct. adjourned. till to Morrow Morning 8 a Clock. Wednesday Morning Then
 the Court met again. Present Benjn. HILL Wm. LATTIMOR, John EDWARDS, Gent.
 Justices.
 A Deed of Sale from John HERRING to Thos. WHITMELL was proved by the Oath of
 John GRAY &c.
 An Assignment of a Patent from John PACE to William PACE was proved by the
 Oath of John GRAY &c. Mr. J. GRAY Dr. 20/
 William KILLINGSWORTH by John HODGSON his P Attry Prays an Order of this Court
 for keeping a Ferry at-his-Plantation over Roanoke River on ye side of ye sd.
 River and the Court having at last Febry Court granted an order to Capt. Simon
 JEFFRIES for Keeping a Ferry over Roanoke River and the Widow of the sd. Simon
 appearing Relinquished her right to the sd. Ferry It is thereupon considered and
 ord. by the Court here that the sd. William KILLINGSWORTH do keep the Ferry
 over Roanoke River opposite to his Landing on ye So. Side Roak. And that he
 take & Receive for the fferriage of Man & horse 1/ & a Single Person 6d. and
 that he give Secutry.
 A Deed of Sale from John TAYLOR to John TYNER was Ackd. &c.
 An Adll. Inventory of ye Est. of Simon JEFFREYS was Exhibetd. & Sworn to by
 Elizh. JEFFREYS Admx. & Ordered to be recordd. &c. Mrs. JEFFREYS Dr.
 Upon Petition of Thos. ASHLEY praying to be allowd. for his attendances in the
 Suite brought by Geo POLLOCK agst. Nath. HILL Deft. & desided? at this Court
 a jugmt? for the Pltff. it is thereupon ordered that he be allowed 5 days
 going Coming & 5 days going from ye Ct. and 18 days attendance at sd. Ct. in
 sd. Cause. Cost als Exn. Mem. to send Copy to Mr. ASHLEY.

The date is around February 1733

A Division of the Estate of Capt. Simon JEFFREYS was Returned on Oath pursuant
 to the last Courts order and on motion is Ordd. to be Recordd.
 Ozburn JEFFRIES Son of the Sd. Simon JEFFRIES of a Sufficient age came into
 Court and chose his Mother Eliza. JEFFRIES his

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his Guardian wch. is Grantd. & Ordd. that the sd. Eliza. JEFFRIES give Secuty
 in the Sum of L1000 Currency.
 Eliza. JEFFREYS Daughter of Simon JEFFRIES deced. came into Court and chose her
 Mother Eliza. JEFFRIES to be her Guardian wch. the Court agreed to and Ordd.

that the sd. Eliza. Give Secuty. in the Sum of L1000 Currency. Rowland WILLIAMS
 & James MOOR Secuty.
 The Persons appointed to divide the Estate of Capt. JEFFRIES failing to make di-
 vision of the Negroes belonging to the sd. Estate on Suggestion made to them that
 the Negroes were not properly the Estate of the Said Simon JEFFRIES and this
 Court thereon Enquiring into the Premisses were of Opinion that he sd. Negroes
 were the part of the Estate of the sd. JEFFRIES It is thereupon Ordd. that the
 Persons who divided the other part of the Personal Estate aforesd. be & they
 are hereby appointed to Divide the sd. Negroes pursuant to Law & that they make
 return thereof to the next Court.

Jeffries the crook...

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Read the Petition of the Inhabitants of Tar River setting forth that
 they are 20 families in number

*That Simon Jeffries Deced obtained in his own and in his Son
 Osborns name three Patents for 1000 Acres of Land on said
 River the Warrants for which have been so run out as to take in
 15 miles on the said River*

That the Orphan of one Boyd hath a purchase Patent for 7000
 Acres of Land beginning on Town Creek which will take in most of
 their Settlements

That one of the Pollocks has purchased patents for 5 Surveys
 and Town Creek and several others lay claim thereto thō they
 never made any settlements.

That your Petitioners have been at great charge in cultivating and
 improving the aforesaid Lands and have the late Governor
 Burringtons Warrants for the Lands whereon they have settled

*Therefore must humbly pray that the aforesaid Jeffrys' Land and
 the Lands held by Purchase Patents be resurveyed*

Whereupon His Excellency the Governour by and with the advice
 of his Majestys Council was pleased to order that Mr Attorney
 General doth forthwith Enter a Prosecution against the several
 patentees mentioned in the aforesaid Petition in his Majesty's
 Court of Exchequer.

Then the Board adjourned till tomorrow 9 of the Clock in the
 forenoon.

Saturday the 18th October 1735