

NARRATIVE: John Jones was issued 600 acres of land on 03 Dec 1720 in Chowan County, located _____. This was recorded in Land Patent Book 3 page 46 as Chowan County Grant # _____.

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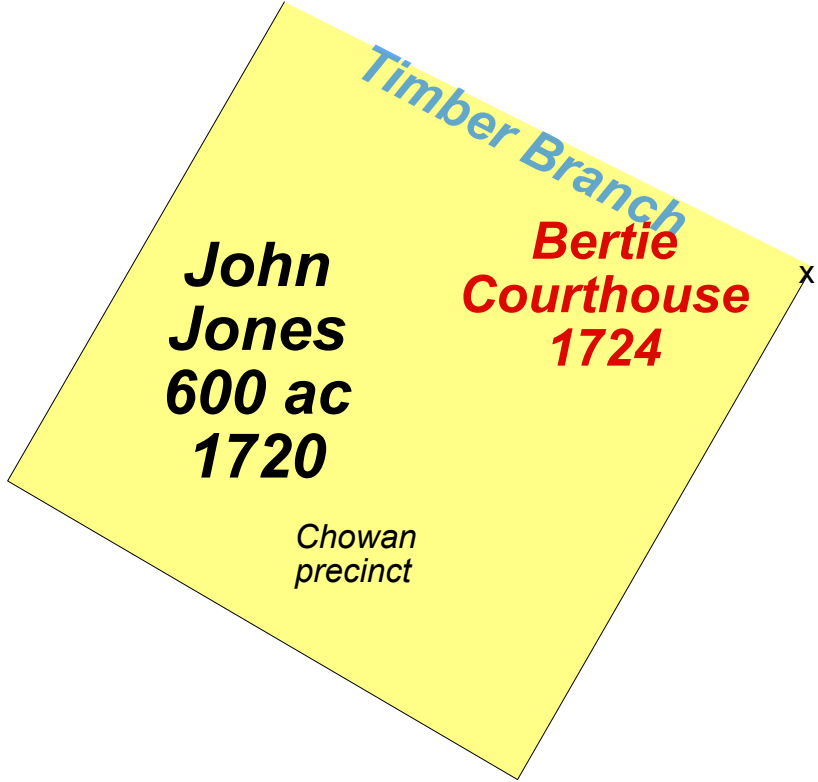
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Subjects (in archivist order):

Jones, John

begin x on Timber Branch
S 30 W 320
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N 30 E 300 to Timber Branch
branch to 1st

John
Jones
600 ac
1720



The justices selected a site owned by John Jones Jr. along Timber Branch, a small stream located between the present towns of Ahoskie and Woodland. Jones sold one acre of land to the justices for the building of a courthouse. The site is the present-day crossroads community of Saint John in Hertford County. By February 1724 – approximately sixteen months after enactment of the law which established Bertie Precinct – the justices had overseen the building of a courthouse. On February 10, 1724, five justices – William Maule, George Wynn, John Holbrook, Nathaniel Hill, and John Dew – convened court “at the Court house on Timber Branch.” Robert Forster served as clerk.

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