

1713 Patent 516 acres James Corliee
Corliee sells to John Early
Early sells to Robert Evans

Patent does not ripen
1716 Patent (reissue) 516 ac Thomas Bray
Bray sells to Lawrence Mague
Mague Estate sells to Thomas Slaughter
1718 160 ac
1738 200 acre parcel
1741 316 acre parcel
1747 316 acre parcel
1752 316 acre parcel

begin x corner Edward Taylor
NW 200
NW 200
E 100 to head of run
down Chowan River 258 to 1st

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DEED BOOK #1, Chowan County, N. C.
of Chowan River and the river, WILLIAM CRAWFORD, FARMER,
MAGUE, (not given)

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Same Land

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to
Robert Evans
516 ac
1713

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down Chowan River 258 to 1st

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Edward Taylor
John Bryan
160 acres
1718

begin x at ye mouth of a small branch issuing out
by a line of marked trees to the head line
between Edward Taylor & John Bryan
& to up the head line to corner A to down
ye upper side to the lower line Mague
and Edward Taylor to the river
down the river to 1st

Note these Metes & Bounds

NARRATIVE: Thomas Bray was issued
516 acres of land on 15 Aug 1715 in
Chowan County, NC. This was recorded in
Land Patent Book 1 page 283 in
Chowan County. See also 1715
Chowan County. See also 1715
Chowan County.

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County: Chowan
Book: 8 pg: 283

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Entered: (no date)

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Subjects (in archival order):
Bray, Thomas
Chowan River

Thomas Bray
516 ac
1715

Thomas Bray
purchased of
John Early/and or
Robert Evans
1718

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corner Stone Branch
to E 1/2 to Pollock corner
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Most of these are just various land deals between these players... Indian Town Creek is East Side of Chowan River

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Bray to Mague a Deed

...where the sd Bray now lives
on Chowan River...

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corner Stone Branch
to E 1/2 to Pollock corner
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to E 1/2 to Pollock corner

Thomas Bray
to
Lawrence Mague
a Sale
516 acres
1718

begin x Taylor corner
NW 200
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E 100 along ye head Run
to head of Chowan River
E 100 to the mouth of the Run
down Chowan River 698 to 1st

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1730

February 1730, Bertie Co., John Bryant of the Precinct of Bertie and County of Albemarle
to Samuel Owsine of Bertie County, NC, the land and plantation
whereon the sd. John Bryant now lives, 100 a part of a tract which formerly belonged to
Edward Taylor, being the upper part on the river, adjoining Lawrence Mague
beginning at a gum standing at the mouth of a small branch that issues out of Chowan
River, it being called the Middle Branch
and so on a line of blazed (blazed) trees to a little wood stump standing in the head line
up the head line to the upper corner tree
down the upper side line to the river
down the river to the first station.

Signed, John Bryant, witnessed by Wm. Cranford & Wm. (mark) Keaton

John Bryant to "my trusty friend" Christian Hedderburgh, power of attorney to
acknowledge the sale of February 1730, Witnessed by Wm. (W) Gilbert & William (W)
Keaton

Bertie County, North Carolina deed book C, p. 346-345, North Carolina State Archives,
Raleigh, digital images, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS), "Deeds
in C-346-1730-158, file # 807195478, image # 803-354, FamilySearch (https://www.familysearch.org/ accessed 2024)

December 1730, Bertie Co., Lawrence Mague & John Bryant witnessed sale of William
Gilbert to Samuel Owsine.

So, John Bryant who married Alice Mague apparently lived on this piece of land until 6
February 1730.

Traci Thompson, CGSM

My friend Traci the Librarian kindly pointed out
to me that John Bryant apparently lived on this
property until 1730.

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John Bryan
to
John Glover
100 ac
1733

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corner Stone Branch
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Richard Booth
to
John Glover
ca 1700

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Laurence Mague
to
John Howell
200 ac
1738

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E 100 along ye head Run
to head of Chowan River
E 100 to the mouth of the Run
down Chowan River 698 to 1st

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Thomas Mann
to
Edward Bryan
320 ac
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Edward Bryan
to
Lawrence Mague
313 acres
1741

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the Bryans
owned
a piece of
ALL
these properties
and they were
Merchant
Mariners

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Henry Barnes
to
Media White
320 acres
1739

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Media White
to
John Perry
320 ac
1739

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Elizabeth Gould
to
John Bradburn
316 acres
1752

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8th EIGHTHLY I give and bequeath unto MOURNING HOWELL MCLAUGHAN a Certain
plantation and Tract of land with a Grist Mill thereon in Bertie County
Containing two hundred acres of land lastly purchased of LAWRENCE MCGUE by
JOHIN HOWELL _____ as by Deed _____ together with houses and
possessions to the same belonging to her and her heirs and assigns forever but
in Case of her Decese without issue then my Will and desire is that the said
plantation ~~deceat~~ to her mother ELIZABETH to her and her heirs forever.

This is the MILL property which went
to Thomas Bryan (son of Edward Bryan
(the Mariner)

This Thomas Bryan
is a nephew to
John Bryan m Alice Mague