

About Christian Bryan

Christiana County Hodges Court#3, JOHN Court#2, Hodges Court#1 was born 1673 in Isle of Wight, Virginia, and died 01 JUN 1743 in East Side Clover Creek, Craven, North Carolina, USA.

From <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSK3-M3YK-9?i=104&cc=104>.

She married Edward Bryan 1700 in Isle, Virginia, United States, son of John Bryan and Sarah A. He was born 01 JUN 1681 in Isle Wight, Virginia, USA, and died 01 MAR 1726 in Neadem, Craven, North Carolina, USA.

Children of CHRISTIANA BUSH and EDWARD BRYAN are:

- 1. JOHN BRYAN was born ABT 1682 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, and died BEF 20 DEC 1719 in Craven County, North Carolina. She married JOHN BUSH, Sr. ABT 1708 in Craven County, North Carolina, son of WILLIAM BUSH, Sr. and MARTHA HILL. He was born ABT 1688 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, and died SEP 1728 in Bertie County, North Carolina. She married Thomas McClendon MAY 1730 in North Carolina, son of Dennis Macklendon I and Elizabeth. He was born ABT 1684 in Scotland, and died 1700 in St. Patrick's Parish, New Bern, Craven County, North Carolina.
- 2. Susanam Bryan was born ABT 1684 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, and died 1721 in Craven County, North Carolina. She married John Madsen ABT 1712 in Craven County, North Carolina. He was born 1679 in Paderborn, Germany, and died ABT 1694 in Craven County, North Carolina.
- 3. John Bryan was born ABT 1686 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, and died AFT 1700 in Craven County, North Carolina. He married Ann Gady Norwood in Craven County, North Carolina. She was born ABT 1700 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, and died in Craven County, North Carolina. He married Unknown.
- 4. Lewis Bryan was born ABT 1688 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, and died MAY 1708 in Craven County, North Carolina. He married Ann Bryan, daughter of Francis Bryan and Rachel Burdett. She was born 1689 in Newbern County, Virginia, and died AFT 1708 in Craven County, North Carolina.
- 5. Council Bryan was born ABT 1700 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia.
- 6. Christine Bryan was born ABT 1702 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, and died 1760 in Craven County, North Carolina. She married Edward Bryer 1720 in Craven County, North Carolina. He was born 1702 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, and died OCT 1797 in Craven County, North Carolina.
- 7. Edward Bryan was born ABT 1706 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, and died MAY 1708 in New Bern, Craven County, North Carolina. He married ANN ZEPHRA DEPTT AFT FEB 1731 in Craven County, North Carolina, daughter of ANZ DEPTT and RENELOE NORWOOD. She was born ABT 1704 in Craven County, North Carolina, and died BEF DEC 1769 in New Bern, Craven County, North Carolina.
- 8. Henry Bryan was born ABT 1706 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, and died AFT 28 FEB 1700 in Craven County, North Carolina. He married Sarah Bonner ABT 1727 in Craven County, North Carolina, daughter of Thomas Bonner and Algida. She was born ABT 1710 in Craven County, North Carolina, and died AFT 1784 in Jones County, North Carolina.

Notes

Profile Picture: Council Parham - north of the Vick Parham and West of the Bryans and East of the Joyner's.

Children of Hodges Court 3 and Lundy Hardy

4. Christiana b. bef 8/9/1689 Isle of Wight, VA, d. 1743 m. c1700 Isle of Wight, VA to Edward Bryan b. London, Eng 1663 d. 1739 [loc]

According to H&A Deed Book 2, p. 146, Edward Bryan died intestate in Craven County, North Carolina, but he will not survive. On March 18, 1728, Christian Bryan, the widow of Edward Bryan, deceased came into court and made oath to an inventory of the estate of her deceased husband, according to Craven County North Carolina Court Minutes, 1728-1748, p. 75.

C 160 MARTHA BUSH to MARY BUSH +

Sept. 13, 1728. "...love and affection...unto daughter in law late wife of my son JOHN BUSH dec'd...and my five grandchildren...MARY, ELIZABETH, JOHN HARDY, and ISAAC BUSH..." One half all chattels and personal estate. Wit: NICHOLAS FAIRLESS, JOHN BRYAN. November Court 1729. \*

+(this same deed appears on C 55.)

15 Bush To all Christian People to whom these presents shall come I Martha Bush of Bertie Precinct send greeting In witness whereof that I the said Martha Bush for the love and Affection I bear unto Mary Bush my daughter in law late wife of my son John Bush dec'd and my five grand children viz as followeth born of the body of the above said Mary Bush Elizabeth Bush John Bush Mary Bush Hardy Bush & Isaac Bush the said Martha Bush being in perfect mind and have granted and confirmed and by these presents doth give Grant and confirm unto my said daughter Mary Bush and my above said grand children Elizabeth John Mary and Isaac

16 I leave the one half of all my Goods and Chattels and personal Estate with James Utterials House hold stuff Implements and the one half of all things to be bought what kind or property I ever the same be or can be found within the Precinct of Great Brit to be equally divided among the above said Mother and Children and every one to have an Equal Share To have and to hold use dispose of take and enjoy one half of all my Good and Chattels and personal Estate household Implements and all other premises offered unto the said Mary Bush and her Children their heirs Executors Administrators assigns from hence forth and forever in that any manner of Claim Challenge or Demand whatsoever and if the said Martha Bush will for ever warrant and defend the above said Mary Bush and Children against any person or persons that shall lay any Claim or Demand to the above said premises and if the said Martha Bush shall win and deliver in the name of possession and Seign all and singular the above premises and things my land and deal this 13. day of Sept 1728 Signed sealed and Delivered in my presence

Nich<sup>s</sup> Fairless John Bryan

Wit: no probate appears on the old book

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Martha Bush

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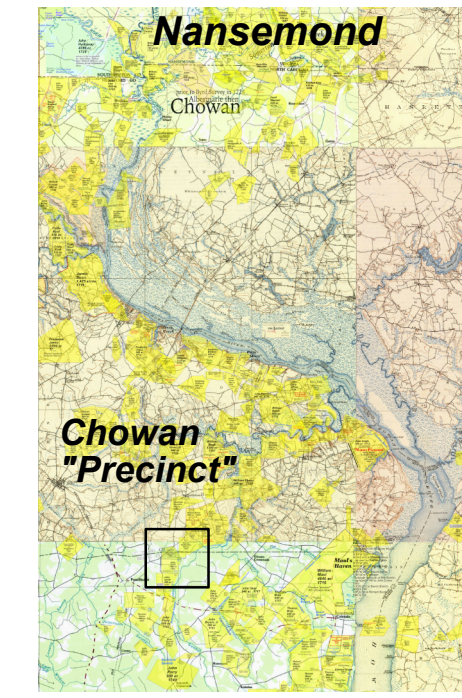
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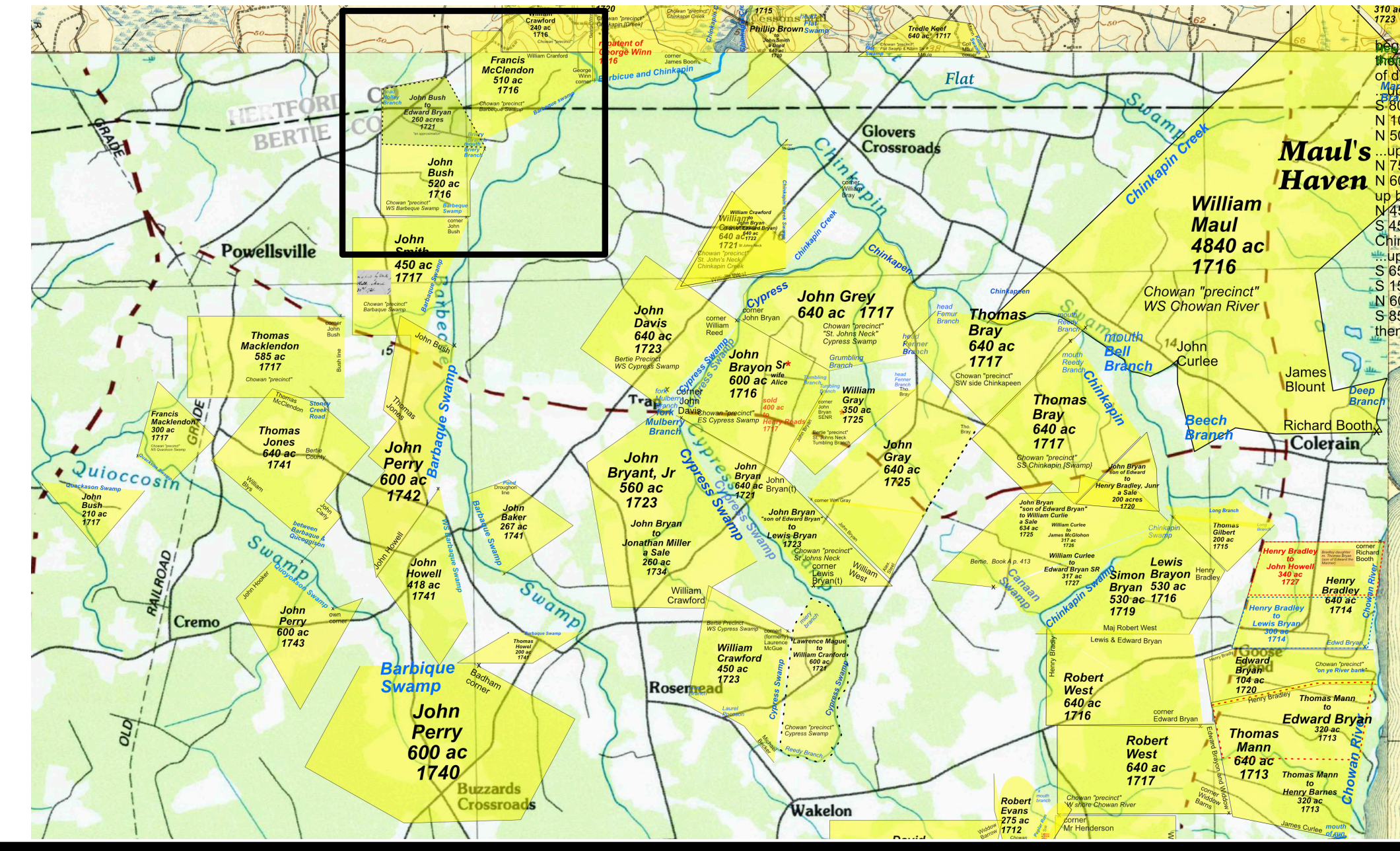
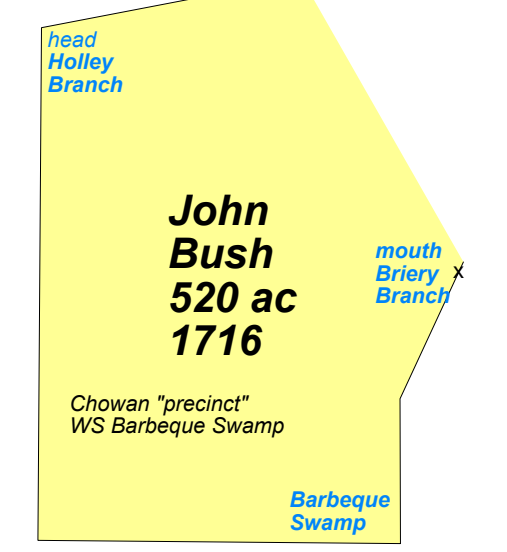
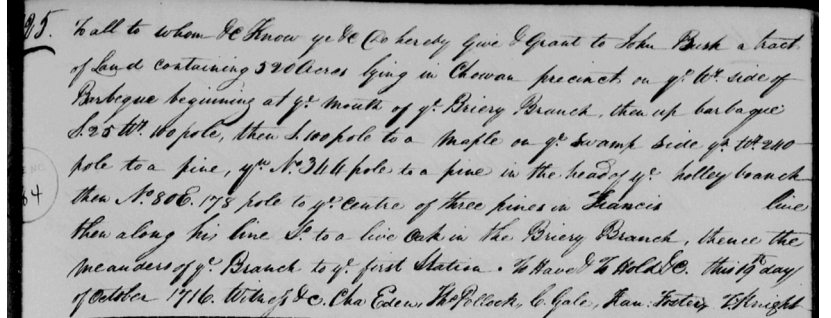
I found I was "somewhat" in agreement with that article... and started putting the puzzle pieces together...

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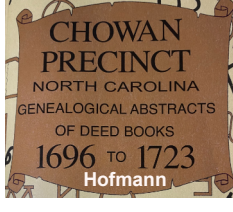
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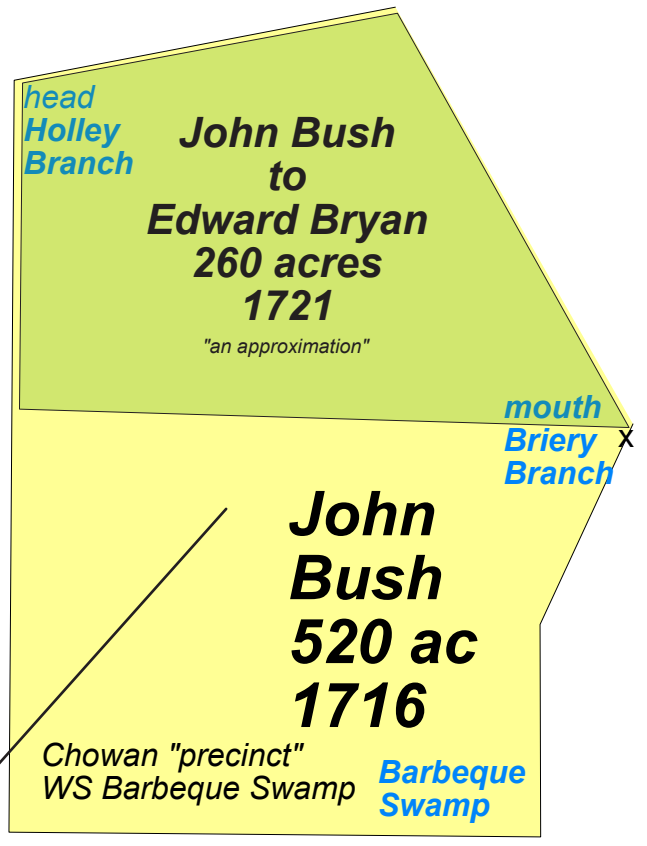
1716...John Bush wife Mary patents 520 acres on Barbique Swamp



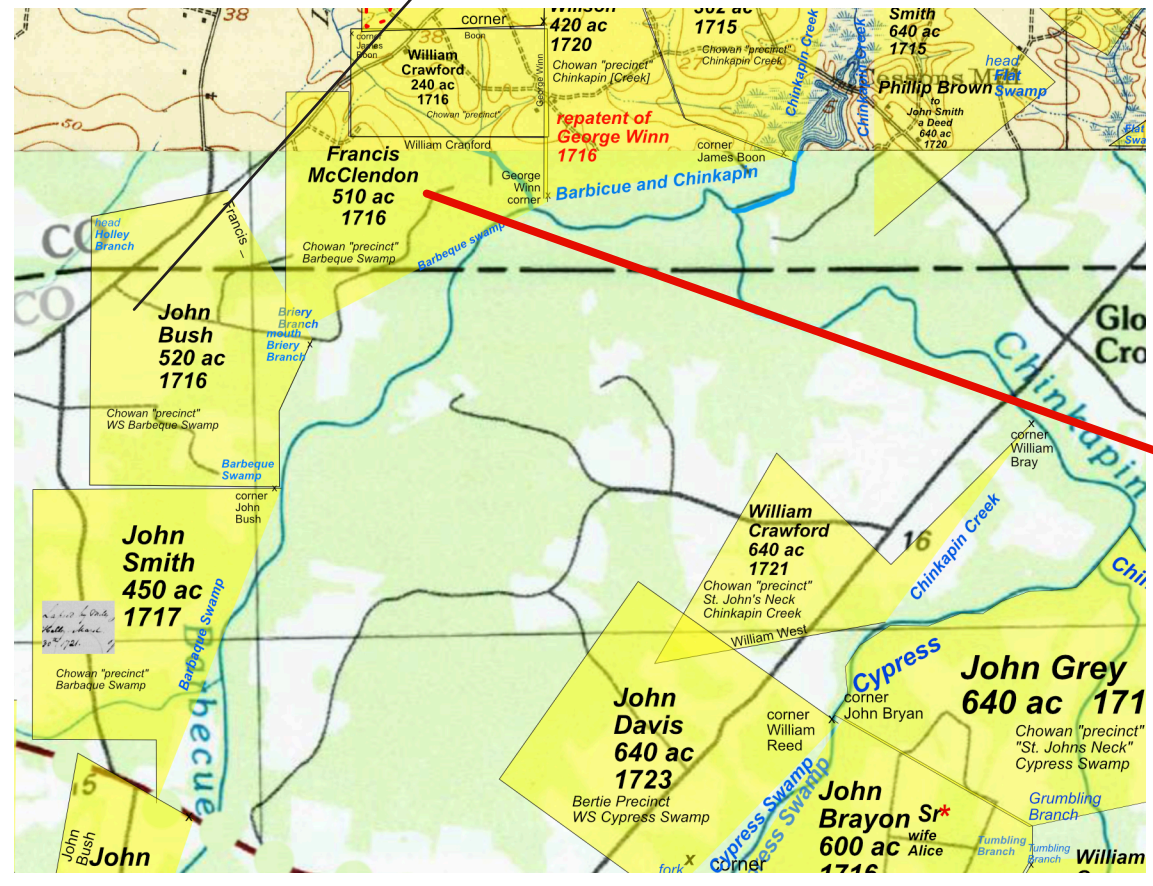
#561 pr. 160 MARY BUSH the wife of JOHN BUSH, planter of Chowan Precinct, 28 May 1721 power of attorney to acknowledge my right of dower of the 1/2 of a tract of land containing 600 acres by Patrick Tying upon Barbique Swamp, joining Bryary Branch and sold by my husband JOHN BUSH to EDWARD BRYANT WH. FRANCIS MACKLENDON, THOMAS MACKLENDON 7<sup>th</sup> his mark Reg. Chowan Ct. 15 July 1721 Test: THOMAS HENMAN, Clerk



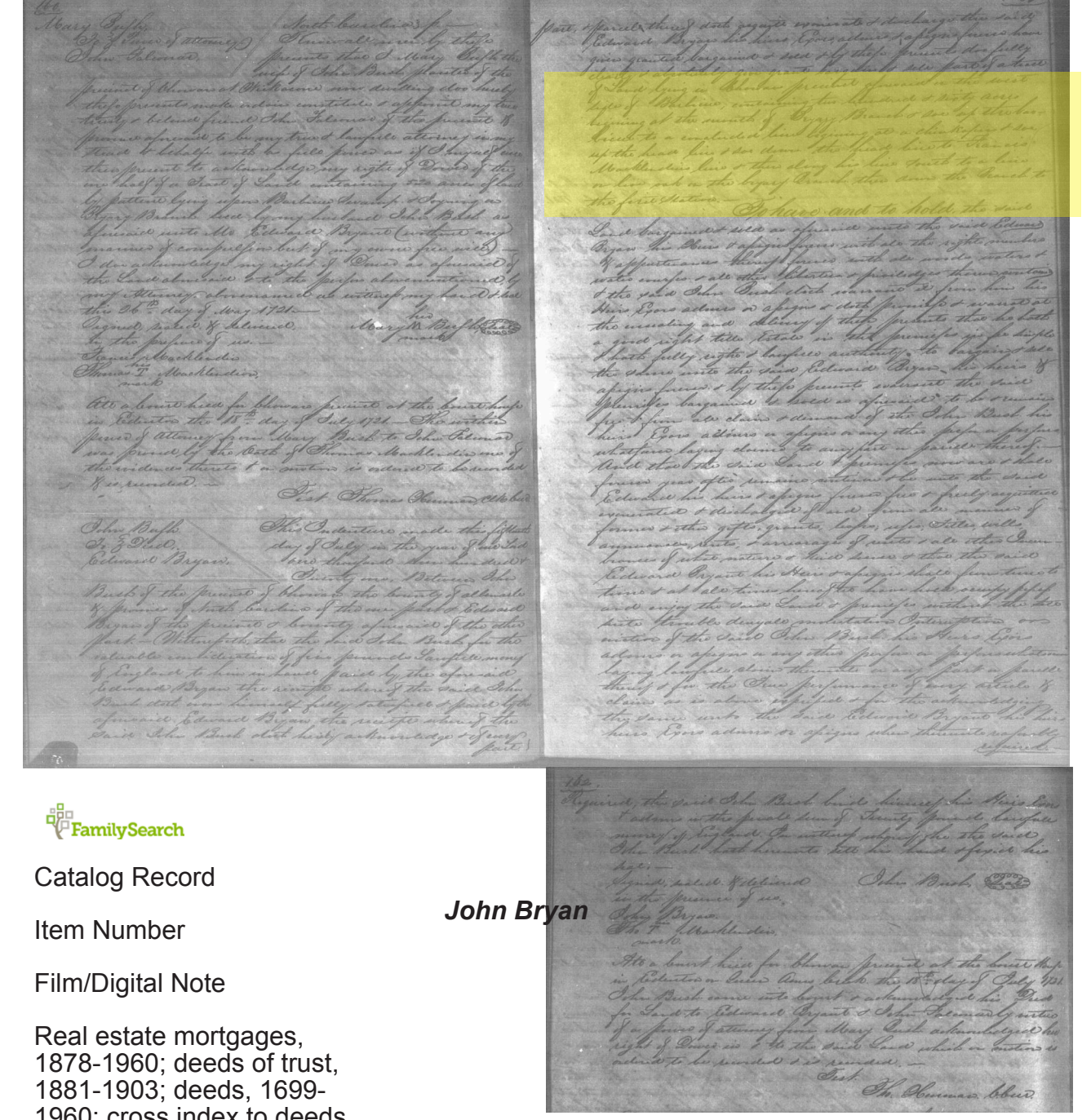
John Bush to Edward Bryan 260 acres 1721



begin x mouth of Bryary Swamp so up Barbique (no distance given) so up head line...to Francis Macklendon along his line south (no distance given) to Bryary Branch down branch to 1st



It is purported that after John Bush dies... Mary (Bryan) goes on to marry a McClendon... who happens to be a neighbor



FamilySearch Catalog Record Item Number Film/Digital Note Real estate mortgages, 1878-1960; deeds of trust, 1881-1903; deeds, 1699-1960; cross index to deeds, 1695-1878 Item 1 Deeds v. C1 1720-1735 Image 92/527

Ancestry Hints for JOHN BUSH, Sr. 1 possible matches found on Ancestry.com

Father: WILLIAM BUSH, Sr. b: 1642 in England Mother: MARTHA HILL b: ABT 1661 in Great Britan

Here is a possible clue dated to 1797 of family lore of a marriage

Marriage 1 MARY BRYAN b: ABT 1692 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia

Married: ABT 1708 in Chowan, North Carolina Marriage Ending Status: Death of one spouse Note: John Bush, born ca. 1685, died 1728, married ca. 1718 Mary Bryan.

I have not seen this "tree"

Children

- 1. WILLIAM BUSH b: ABT 1709 in Chowan County, North Carolina 2. John Bush, Jr. b: ABT 1711 in Chowan County, North Carolina 3. Mary Bush b: ABT 1720 in Chowan County, North Carolina 4. Isaac T. Bush, Sr. b: ABT 1722 in Bertie Precinct, North Carolina 5. Elizabeth Bush b: ABT 1724 in Bertie County, North Carolina 6. Hardy Bush b: JUN 1725 in Bertie County, North Carolina