

North Carolina... to all Christians... that come into this Province of North Carolina... that if the said John Bryson... from the Craven and Wayne Counties... to the mouth of the Chowan River... in the County of Bertie...

Colonial
Satter County, N.C.
1733
Deed Book A, p. 128

...on Chowan River... 100 acres... on the Lower side of a small Run below the Ferry Point known by the name of the Cotton Bottom... Thence upward for the Quantity Express... It being a part of 640 acres Granted to Rich Booth by Patent and given by Will to his Daughter Elizabeth Dunn & held by me (John Bryan) by a Deed from her the said Elizabeth Dunn



6/10/1740: Robert Warren owned land adjacent to 100 acres on the Chowan River below Ferry Point, known as Cotton Bottom, sold by David Dun, of Craven Co, to Thomas Hansford. Recorded in Bertie Co, NC Deed Book F, page 028.

Elizabeth Dunn

daughter of Richard Booth of Nansemond, VA and Chowan River, NC

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#982 pg. 452 WILLIAM BUSH of Chowan Precinct, planter to DENIS M'CLENDON of the Precinct, afsaid, planter 16 July 1717 10 ± acres (not given) on the north west side of Middle Swamp of Weecon Creek, joining the swamp and I bind myself in the sum of 20 £ sterling WIT: JAMES BEASLEY, JOHN NAIRN Reg. 17 Aug. 1717

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Francis Dunn

...background

#995 pg. 462 THOMAS BRAY of Chowan Precinct, Gentleman to ROBERT EVANS of Chowan Precinct, Planter 27 Dec. 1716 for a valuable consideration 178 acres more or less on the west Shore of Chowan river, joining THOMAS WARR and FRANCIS DUN all Houses, Fencing, Orchards etc. and is the land whereon RICHARD HAYES now dwells WIT: RICHARD HAYES & his mark, WILLIAM SHARP Reg. 19 Aug. 1717

#996 pg. 463 JOHN EARLY of Chowan Precinct, and MARY his wife to DENNIS M'CLENDON (residence not given) 13 July 1717 45 ± sterling 150 acres more or less on Weecon Creek, joining the creek all Houses, Orchards, Gardens etc. we bind ourselves in the sum of 90 £ sterling Money of Great Britain WIT: WILLIAM CRAWFORD, FRAS M'CLENDON Reg. 19 Aug. 1717

#997 pg. 464 MARY EARLY of Chowan Precinct, to FRAS DUN 13 July 1717 letter of attorney to acknowledge my right of dower of 150 acres sold by husband JOHN EARLY to DENNIS M'CLENDON WIT: WILLIAM BUSH w his mark, FRANCIS M'CLENDON Reg. 19 Aug. 1717

#998 pg. 465 WILLIAM BUSH (residence not given) and MARY his wife to ANDREW STEPHENSON (residence not given) 20 Apr. 1717 12 ± sterling money 272 acres more or less, joining WILLIAM HOOKER, a small branch and Holly branch WIT: RICHARD WILLIFORD & his mark, PETER PARKER JR, P his mark Reg. 19 Aug. 1717

#999 pg. 466 MARY BUSH of Chowan Precinct to FRANCIS DUN 13 July 1717 letter of attorney to acknowledge my right of dower to a certain parcel of Land containing 978 acres sold by my husband WILLIAM BUSH to ANDREW STEPHENSON WIT: JOHN EARLY & his mark, FRAS M'CLENDON Reg. 19 Aug. 1717

POA for Mary Bush

had property West Shore of Chowan River

POA for Mary Early

POA for Mary Bush

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#1094 pg. 433 JAMES WILKINSON of Chowan Precinct, and SARAH his wife to FRANCIS DUN of ye Precinct, afsaid, 18 Jan. 1717 10 ± acres (not given) at the mouth of the Lagoon Branch, joining ye sd. WILKINSON, JAMES CURLEE and Weeconase Creek all Houses, Orchards etc. WIT: JOHN MAINER, JAMES ----- (P) his mark Reg. 24 Jan. 1717

Jno Mainer
Jams W Wood

begin x mouth of Lagoon Branch up branch to corner of James Curlee [then] to Weeconase Creek [then] down the creek to 1st

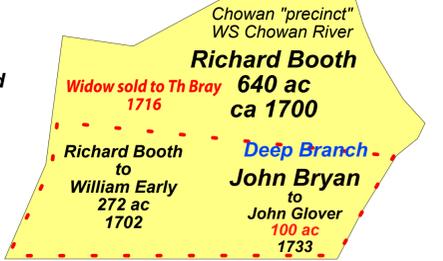
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F 29 DAVID DUN of Craven County TO THOMAS HANSFORD June 10, 1740. 20 pgs. For 100 A. on Chowan River below Ferry Point. Ad. J. ROBERT WARREN. Land known as Cotton Bottom. ... land given ELIZABETH DUN by her father RICHARD BOOTH etc. s. by M'LL. ... WIT: JOHN HOWELL, SEN., JOHN HOWELL, JUN. Aug. Court 1740. *

begin x on Chowan River below a small run the below Ferry Point (which divides the said Land and Robert Warrens land) known by the name of Cotton Bottom then up the River to another branch (which divides the said Land and the Land purchased of Thomas Walton) [then] up to the head line

100 acres 1740

...Land given to Elizabeth Dun by her father Richard Booth Dec'd by Will"

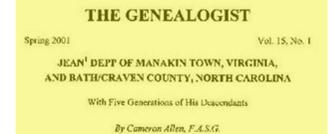


David Dunn of Chowan appears to have relocated to Craven about 1742

Minutes of the North Carolina Governor's Council
North Carolina. Council
May 04, 1742 - May 07, 1742
Volume 04, Pages 615-620

At a Council held the 7th day of May 1742. Present as before.
The following Persons were admitted to prove their Rights in order to their taking up of Land Viz'
Osborne Jeffreys Northampton 2 white 4 black, Thos Lovick Carteret 16 black, Francis Stringer Craven 7 white 10 black, John Faulker D^r 2 black.
Read the following Petitions for Warrants Viz'
William Allen 300 Northampton, Rich^r Allen 200 D^r, David Dunn 50 Craven, Solomon Fuller 300 Northampton, Abraham Green 200 Edgcombe, Theoph^r Goodwin 600 D^r, Isaac Hill 150 Bertie, Tho^r Jones 400 Northampton, Jno Jones 200 Onslow, Sam^r James 250 D^r, Osborne Jeffreys 150 Northampton, Leonard Langston 500 Edgcombe, D^r 350 D^r, John Moore 400 D^r, W^m Moor 400 D^r, James Mathews 400 D^r, Neil McNeale 200 Bladen, Richard Platt 200 N. Hanover, D^r 300 D^r, Rob^t Ruffin 100 Tyrer, Rob^t Reeves 300 Bladen, William Roberts 300 D^r, Rich^r Scott 100 N. Hanover, William Roberts 200 Bladen, Bullock Simons 300, Henry Shaddock 300 Bladen, D^r, 300 D^r, Jacob Taylor 200 Craven, Richard Wall 300 Northampton, Thos Wall 400 D^r, Granted.

I do not agree with this purported wife of David Dunn



but this is a nice account of his presence near Little Swift Creek in Craven

5 ELIZABETH² DEPP (*Jean¹*) married, it is believed, DAVID DUNN in Craven County. If so, she apparently died there before 21 October 1768, the date of his will.¹¹⁰ David Dunn clearly married either Elizabeth or her sister Jeanne (Jane), but unfortunately no document has been located which attaches a wife's given name to David. His wife predeceased him, so she is not mentioned in his will, and in none of his deeds did his wife join him, nor did she relinquish dower. As between Elizabeth and her sister Jeanne as wife to David Dunn, one reason alone favors his marriage to Elizabeth: Of their five surviving children, two were named for the maternal grandparents, Penelope Dunn and John Depp Dunn; one was named for the father David, and the only other daughter was named *Elizabeth*, presumably, in this naming pattern, for her mother.

David Dun came into Craven Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions in New Bern on the third Tuesday in June 1748, and "moved the Court to have the following [livestock] marks Recorded [obviously he was doing this on behalf of his children, as his will reveals] for Penelope Dun [mark described], Eliza. Dun, [and] John Dep Dun."¹¹¹ On 21 October 1768, David Dunn of Craven County, very sick and weak in body, made his will, mentioning no wife but giving "unto all my s[ai]d children Penelope, John, David, Elizabeth and Francis [a son] all the rest of my estate to be equally divided amongst them." Earlier in the will he gave "unto my son Francis Dunn and my daughter Penelope Dunn a certain track [sic] or Parcel of Land containing 400 acres with all the plantation whereon I now dwell; unto my son David Dunn one certain track of 300 acres; unto my daughter Elizabeth Dunn 100 acres on the west side of Little Swift Creek opposite against Abraham Moon. . . I do hereby ordain and appoint my two sons

¹⁰⁸ Craven Co., N.C., Original Will, FHL microfilm 1548459, frames 6-7.
¹⁰⁹ Craven Co., N.C., Original Will, FHL microfilm 1548504, frames 170-2.
¹¹⁰ Craven Co., N.C., Original Will, FHL microfilm 1548459, frames 1193-94.
¹¹¹ Craven Co., N.C., Court Minutes *in* supra note 271, (1742-1748), 49 (26), FHL microfilm 1689311.

24 *The Genealogist* [Spring and daughter John, David & Penelope Dunn my hole and sole Executors." His will was proved in December 1768.¹¹²

Issue of David and Elizabeth² (Depp) Dunn, as named in his 1768 will:
i PENELOPE DUNN.
ii JOHN DEP DUNN.
iii DAVID DUNN.
iv ELIZABETH DUNN.
v FRANCIS DUNN.

Instead of David Dunn having married the daughter of Ann (Depp) Bryan I think he was associated with the Bryans of Chowan

Land Patents in Craven

Name	County	Issued	Entered/Acres	Location	File #/Details/Images
David Dun (Dunn)	Craven	1745-04-17	100	On the No. Side of Neuse River beginning at a corner tree of Peter Fall	1282 PBL/land
David Dunn	Craven	1745-09-24	50 ±	Side of Neuse river on a branch of Swifts creek	263 PBL/land
David Dunn	Craven	1745-09-24	50 ±	Joining on the No. side Neuse River on a branch of Swifts Creek	1127 PBL/land
David Dunn	Craven	1765-10-30	250	On the So. side of Little Swifts Creek & Swamp	2427 PBL/land
David Dunn	Craven	1765-10-30	250	On the So. side of Little Swifts Creek Swamp between Warrens and Robbisons lines	2677 PBL/land
David Dunn	Craven	1767-04-27	200	and on the north side of Neuse river and E. side of Swifts Creek	1729 PBL/land
David Dunn	Craven	1780-03-14/1778	40	On the South side of Neuse River and on the West side of Depp Creek	5746 PBL/land
David Dunn	Craven	1799-06-07	100	On South side of Neuse river	4788 PBL/land
David Dunn	Craven	1767	200	On both sides of High Bridge Swamp	6123 land
William Clark	Craven	1767	75	N. side of Neuse River, joining John Gatlin and David Dunn	692 land

This appears to be his first patent which was noted in the Council Minutes of 1742