F 261 EDWARD BRYAN, "marriner" TO THOMAS SLAUGHTER
Aug. 11, 1741. *. 313 A. "...EDWARD BRYAN...the only Acting Executor of the Last will & Testament of LAWRENCE MAYGUE of the county af's'd Planter Dec'd...ordered (this land) sold by his executors...". Part of a 516 A. tract formerly belonging to THOMAS BRAY of Chowan. By deed from BRAY Nov. 3, 1718. Adj. JOHN HOWELL on Mill Swamp on Chowan River "on which a mill now stands belonging to JOHN HOWELL...". Wit: WILLIAM WESSTON, JOHN HOOKER, jurat. Aug. Court 1741. *.

F 264 DANIEL DOMONY (DOMINY) & WIFE ANNE of Easthampton in Co. of Suffolk in Province of New York TO ANDREW OLIVER & ANDREW MOORE, merchants March 5, 1741. 65 pds. for 1600 A. On NS Moratoke River adj. Mr. SMITHWICK. By patent granted to NATHANIEL DOMINY and ROBERT COGWELL "by his Excellency the most noble HENERY DUKE of BEAUFORT Palatine and the rest of the true and absolute Lords Proprietors...". Dated Aug. 29, 1713. Recorded in Office of the Sec't'y. Sept. 9, 1713. Wit: NATHNAIEL TALMAGE, JONATHAN STRATTON. Suffolk Court March 6, 1741. "Court of Common Pleas". Signed: THOMAS CHATFIELD, Judge. Dec. 28, 1742. W. Smith C.J.

F 265 LEWIS BRYAN of Craven Co. TO EDWARD BRYAN
Nov. 14, 1740. 457 pds. 10 sh. for 300 A. On WS Chowan adj. EDWARD BRYAN. Part of tract where JOHN HOWELL now lives & plantation where EDWARD BRYAN now lives. "Land left the said LEWIS BRYAN by the will of his father ...". Wit: WILLIAM WESTON, jurat, SAMUEL OSTEEN. Aug. Court 1741. *.

F 267 SIMON BRYAN of Pasquotank Co. TO EDWARD BRYAN
June 15, 1741. 200 pds. for 320 A. On Chinkapen Swamp "being a parcel of land given to the said SIMON BRYAN by his father LEWIS BRYANs Last Will and Testament..". Wit: WILLIAM WESTON, Jurat, BENJAMIN BAILEY, EPHRAIM WESTON. Aug. Court 1741. *.

Edward Bryan
Marriner / acting Executor
Selling land of
Lawrence Mague
by deed from Thomas Bray 1718
to
Thomas Slaughter
313 acres
1741

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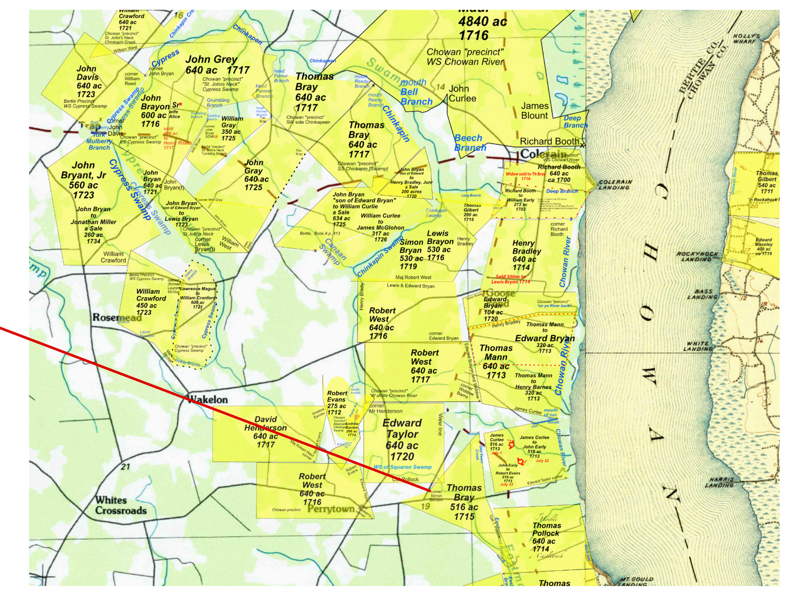
313 acres
part of 516 acres

"...mouth of John Howell's Mill Swamp ... on which a Millnow Stands ... John Howell"

begin x mouth of John Howell's Mill Swamp
...up the run to a line of trees
along his line for length 320 poles
then NW to head of the Land
then E x N 220 to head of a Run
that issues out of Chowan River
then down sd Run to Chowan River
...down Chowan River to 1st



per Jennifer Thornton

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The 1761 Will of Edward the Mariner Bryan

Edward Bryan, county of Bertie & province of NC, Will date 14 Mar 1761 (no proved date). "my Executors thereafter named to sell & dispose at their discretion my Sloop called the Tryll." Nominated Exec: wife, Martha; William Gray; Edward Rafor/Bafor; Thomas Whitmell, Jr.

Children: Mary, Martha, Elizabeth, Ann, Sarah, Thomas, Jennet, Edward.

[note, the will copy found at FHL/FS does not have date will was proved but Ancestry.com does show the 3rd page with a codicil, date of 13 Nov 1761] Film # 007639707, image 246/709.

Martha West wife of Edward the Mariner Bryan

Martha Bryan of Bertie. Will date 22 May 1777, proved Aug Court 1777

Ch: Martha Bryan, Elizabeth Bryan, Ann Ryan, Sarah Baker, Janet Hill, Winniford Bryan.

Exec. William Gray Pugh, Jonathan Jacocks and son Thomas Bryan.

Wit: Jonh Jacocks, Elizabeth Jacocks. Film # 007639707, image 253/709.

Martha daughter of Thomas West and Martha Blount. NC Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol 1, Jan 1900, No 1.

Brothers: Edward (the Mariner) and Simon Bryan

Simon Bryan (will date 26 Nov 1751, proved May Court 1753 Bertie) is the brother of Edward Bryan (Will 1761 Bertie).

Simon, in his will, names wife Ann (his 3rd wife), son David and Brother Edward Bryan.

States "three children" naming only the one, David.

Martha Bryan, signing as a witness, is Edwards wife (Martha West Bryan), also Wit: Isabel Deal, James Lockhart and Lillington Lockhart.

"(there being nine Negros belonging to my Children, Some of which came by the death of their brother John Armour, the rest they hold by deed of gift)"

To son David, land I bought of Michell and Henry Kings.

Ann Bryan, widow of Simon Bryan. Division of estate (Sept. 15, 1766) between Jonathan Jacocks and Charles Jacocks, with Jonathan receiving Negro Jenny and Charles receiving Negro Argel (Angel). Inventory (undated) of the deceased. Records of estates, Bertie County, North Carolina; V. 02, Gammon, David Bryant.

Lewis Bryan, Father of Simon Bryan

15 June 1741, Simon Bryan of Pasquotank County, NC to Edward Bryant of Bertie County, NC. Sale of part of land containing 320 ac, in Bertie County, on the E side of Chinkapin Swamp, being a parcel of land given unto Simon Bryan by his father Lewis Bryan, by his last will and testament. Wit: William Weston[1], Benjamin Bailey, and Ephraim Weston, Bertie County. Film # 007510473, image 280/582, (pg. 267).

Note

William Weston, Master Schooner Unity. 8 Mar 1755. Merchant Marine, Port of Roanoke, Edenton NC. The North Carolina historical and genealogical register Jan 1900, Vol I, No 1, p. 435. Edenton, NC. {saved pdf} Possibly removed to SC, https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Weston-6000. Will 1747 Bertie, sons, Ephraim, John and Wm. Wife Catherine. Abstract of Wills 1690-1760.

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John Gray married Ann the **daughter of Lewis "the Importer" Bryan** and Elizabeth.

20 Sept 1745, Will of John Gray of Bertie, proved 16 Nov 1750. Wife, Anne.

Son John, lands in Northampton & Edgecombe. Son William under 21, 800 ac. Five youngest daughters: Barbara, 4 or 500 ac in Bertie, W side of Cashia River, Thomas Turners corner, joining her brother Wm; Anne; Lucretia, 200 ac lying in Craven joining Maules Branch; Amelia 250 ac in Bertie, Indian Woods; Louisa; Daughter Janet McKinzie and grandson John McKinzie. Appoint as Executors, **my loving brother Edward Bryan** and loving **nephew Thomas Whitmell** Wit: David Gray, James Watson, Dugals/Dugald McKichan. (Thomas, son of Thomas Whitmell & Elizabeth Bryan. Elizabeth the sister of Anne the wife of John Gray)

MERCHANT MARINE, PORT OF ROANOKE. 435

March 22nd, 1749.
Edward Bryan, Master Sloop Susanna; 20 tons. From Bahama Islands, Oct. 19th, 1749.
Herman Van Pelt, of Bertie County, Master Sloop Polly. July 20th, 1749.
Thomas Bog, Master Schooner Snow Lily. Nov. 18th, 1754.
Edward Bryan of Bertie, Master Sloop Susanna. Feb'y 20, 1755.
John Bryan, of Bertie, Master Schooner Rainbow. March 7, 1755.
William Weston, Master Schooner Unity. March 8th, 1755.
James Greaves, Master Sloop Ruth. August 10th, 1755.
Edward Bryan, Master Sloop Tryall. March 9th, 1761, from Antiqua.

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Will Edward Bryan (Mariner) Bertie [1761]

"Son Thomas one" ... "Son Edward" ... "my Sloop Called the Tryal"

Wife Martha - Executrix
Friends:
William Gray
Edward Rasor
Thomas Whitmel, Jr
Executors

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WILL Lawrence Mague

"Will of Lawrence Macque," 26 Apr 1740, Bertie County NC Wills. ICO NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. John Bryan of Craven Co, NC, was married to Alice Macque, daughter of Lawrence Macque, shoemaker of Bertie Co. before 15 Apr 1718. In his will, Lawrence refers to his daughter Alice Bryan, stating: "Lastly I constitute and appoint my dutyful son John Bryan and my loving daughter alice Bryan and my loving friend Edward Bryan to be joynt executors and executrix in this my last will and testament and do revoke and disanul all former wills by me made and do pronounce and declare this to be my last will and testament and have unto here put my hand and signed. Lawrence (LM) Macque Wit: Chares (R) rickets, William (MR) Rickets, John (IR) Rickets. Lawrence MAGUE, will proved, Jurist Charles RICKETTS and William RICKETTS, Edward BRYAN.

1. 297 1740 Inventory of ye Estate of Lawrence MAGUE was exd. on oath by Edward BRYAN.

Present: Peter WEST, Thomas HANSORD, Jno EDWARDS, Needham BRYANT, Thomas BRYANT Esq.

November 14, 1740: **LEWIS BRYAN of CRAVEN** COUNTY to **EDWARD BRYAN of Bertie** County - 457 £, 10 Shillings 300 acres - Part of a tract in Bertie County on the WEST side of CHOWAN RIVER beginning at EDWARD BRYAN'S line on the river side & so running out the woods - 320 poles - being part of the tract of land where JOHN HOWELL? Now lives & the plantation where EDWARD BRYAN now lives containing 300 a. WHICH WAS LEFT TO THE SAID LEWIS BRYAN by the WILL OF HIS FATHER. LEWIS BRYAN Wit: WILLIAM "W" WESTON, Jurat; SAMUEL OSTEEN "S"; August 1741: Proved by William Weston. Test: Benjamin Hill, C. C. (Bertie County, N. C. Deed Book F, p. 265)

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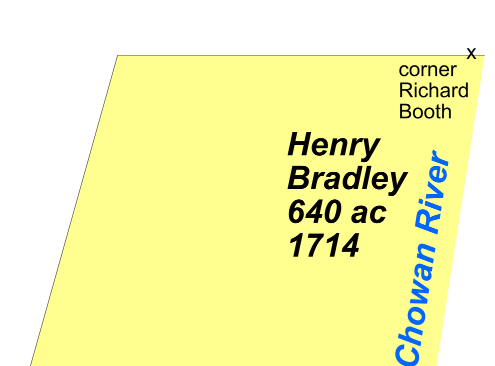
...“on the west side of Chowan River beginning at Edward Bryans Line on the River side and so Runing out the woods 320 pole being part of the Tract of land where John Howell Now Lives & the plantation where Edward Bryan now Lives”

...300 acres "which was Left to the said Lewis Bryan by the will of his father" (not named)



Chowan Co. Deed Book B #1, page 49, 9 Oct. 1714

Henry Bradley of Chowan Precinct and his wife Katherine, to **Lewis Bryan of Albemarle** County, 300 acres on ye west side of the Chowan River, adj. Edward Bryans line, including houses, gardens, etc.

Witness by John Bryan (his mark)

Note above... 300 acres was left to Lewis Bryan "by the Will of his father"

One Lewis Bryan died in 1718 or so (son Simon). This Lewis is alive in 1740.

B 307 HENRY BRADLEY TO JOHN HOWELL (HOWEL) of Isle of Wight, Va.
Aug. 3, 1727. Two Negro men called Cuffe & Frank for 340 A. On WS Chowan River Adj. RICHARD BOOTH. "as mentioned in the patent." Wit: WILLIAM BRYAN, LEWIS BRYAN. August Court 1727. *.

#645 pg. 47 EDWARD BRYAN of Chowan Prect. to JOHN BRYAN of the Prect. afrsd. ye 6 8ber 1714 14 £ current passable money of ye province 320 acres on ye west side of Chowan river part of a greater tract granted to THOMAS MANN and by several sales now in ye possession of ye sd. BRYAN being ye upper part of ye main tract, joining WIDOW BARNES and ye River all houses, gardains etc. we bind ourselves in the Penalty Just sum of 28 £ sterling Wit.: ROBERT HARRIS Reg. 16 Apr. 1715

#646 pg. 49 HENRY BRADLEY of Chowan Prect. and KATHARINE his

DEED BOOK B #1, Chowan County, N. C.

wife to LEWIS BRYAN of Albemarle Co. 9 8ber 1714 20 £ current passable money 300 acres on ye west side of Chowan river, joining EDWARD BRYAN'S Lyne on ye River all houses, gardains etc. Wit.: JOHN BRYAN his mark Reg. 16 Apr. 1715

DEED BOOK B #1, Chowan County, N. C.

#1648 pg. 1 At a Court held at ye House of JOHN HILL 18 Jan. 1714 Present the Worshipful LEONARD LOFTIN, JOHN BIRD, THOMAS GARRETT, RT. LANIER, Esquires Justices the sd. justices qualified themselves by taking and subscribing ye Oaths appointed by Law
DAVID ATTKINS and ELIZABETH his wife acknowledged a Conveyance of Land to WILLIAM JONES
Letter of Attorney from WILLIAM DAWS to RT. LANIER proved by Oath of JACOB LEWIS
ROBERT LANIER attorney of WILLIAM DAWS acknowledged deed to ISAAC LEWIS
EDWARD BRYAN acknowledges a Deed of Sale by JOHN BRYAN
HENRY BRADLEY and KATHARINE his wife acknowledge a Deed of Sale to LEWIS BRYAN
The Last Will and Testament of RICHARD BOOTH is proved by ye Oaths of EDWARD BRYAN and HENRY and KATHARINE BRADLEY
THOMAS GILBERT and MARY his wife acknowledge Bailes to SAMUEL WOODWARD
A conveyance of Land from FRANCIS PRIDGEON to MR. THOMAS BRAY is acknowledged
MARY MINIARD (?), a Girl about 7 years of age, is by ye Court bound to EDWARD TAYLOR and his wife till she comes of age, they obliging themselves to Learn her to read in ye Bible and at ye expiration of her time to Give her a Cow and Calf
Conveyance of Land from MARY LAWSON to COLL. -------- is proved by the oath THOMAS BRAY and MR. -----
JOHN WAUGH proved Rights for ye Importation of PRISCILLA JACKSON (and) DEBORAH and CULLEN (?) FLYNN
(a conveyance) is Proved by the Oaths of SAMUEL WOODWARD and FRANCIS PRIDGEON
EDWARD BRYAN Attorney for THOMAS GILES acknowledges a Conveyance of Land to THOMAS BRAY
JOHN EARLY and MARY his wife acknowledge a Deed of Sale to PETER PARKER
ANN CARVER prays Letter of Administracon on ye Estate of WILLIAM CARVER, her father decd., granted
Ordered that JOHN DEW, JAMES BRYAN JR., THOMAS BOON and WILLIAM BOON or any three of them appraise ye sd. Estate and return Inventory to the next Court

F 311 JOHN HOWELL, SEN. TO MATTHEW HOWELL

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Oct. 9, 1741. Gift 340 A. "Natural good Will & affection I bear Towards my Son MATTHEW HOWELL..." On WS Chowan River adj. RICHARD BOOTH. Wit: SARAH HOWELL, ARTHUR HOWELL, JOSEPH HARDEE. Nov. Court 1741. *.

John Howell, Sr
to
Matthew Howell
340 ac
1741

begin x WS Chowan River
at River Bank, corner Richard Booth
W 320
along head line for breadth
then E to River
then to 1st

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