...finding Short Swamp and Buck Swamp

Halifax

Edgecombe

This deed of 1783 notes the "mouth" of Short Swamp

James Bradley · Henry Pope · Arthur Whitehead · SS Beech Swamp · John Stepto 100 ac 1783 · mouth Short Swamp · Peter Bird

Short Swamp

Beech Swamp

..seems to have no actual "creek"

Beech Swamp · Beech Swamp

Hoerner Waldorf Pond

James Jones 706 ac 1756

Jones · John Wilks · Beech Swamp · Beech Swamp · Morgan · James Spear · Wilks · Short Swamp · corner Christopher Hearns

mouth

Halifax · Edgecombe · Fishing Creek

Fishing Creek

Joseph Lain 200 ac 1728

Bertie Precinct Grant #349 · Joseph Lane to John Bass 200 acres 1736 · Beech Swamp · Buck Swamp

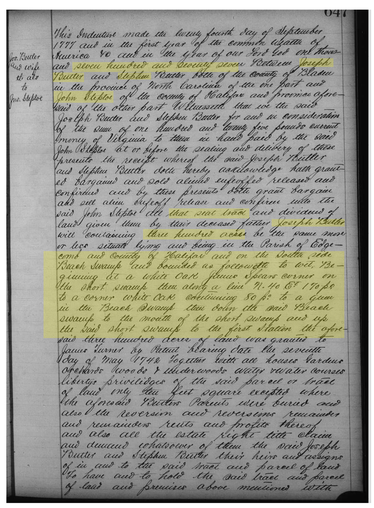
mouth

Buck Swamp · Cow Haul Swamp

Cow Haul Swamp

Draughn · Roseneath · Mullins Crossroads

BYNUMS BRIDGE RD · SAND PIT RD · PHILLIPS RD · MULLIN RD · DRAUGHN RD · RED HILL CHURCH RD · DOUGLAS HILL FARM RD · OLD 125 RD · ACREE-EDMUNDSON RD · ARK LN · 258



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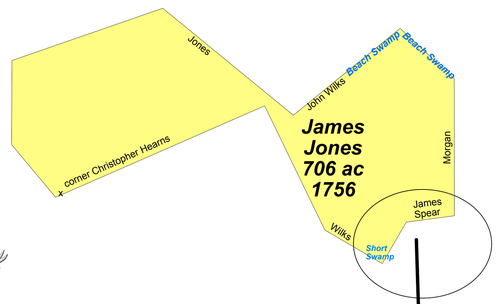
Deeds 1732-1934; index to deeds and mortgages 1732-1934

Deeds, v. 11-13 1770-1778

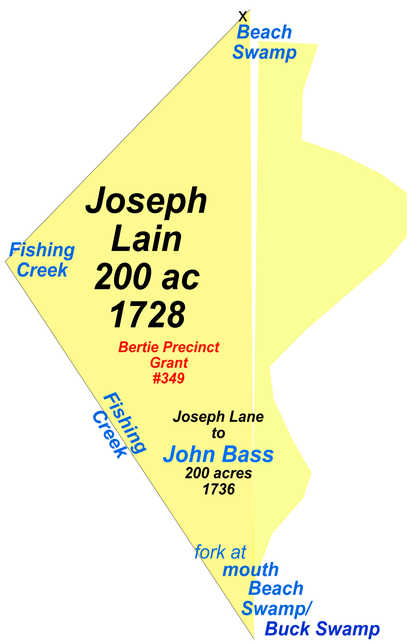
Joseph & Stephen Butler to John Steptoe 300 acres 1777

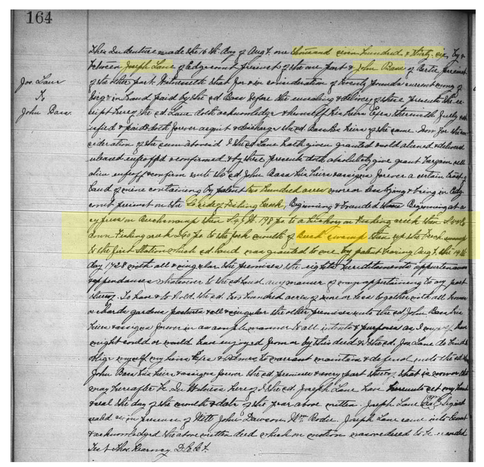


SS Beech Swamp
begin x corner James Spears
on Short Swamp
N 40 E 170...continues 80 to Beach Swamp
then down Beach to ***mouth of Short Swamp***
up Short Swamp to 1st

"...aforesaid 300 acres ...granted James Turner May 17, 1742"

This deed is reflected in this property...





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Beech Swamp has came down through the Colonial years and is noted as such on modern maps.
Buck Swamp however, has been lost to time.

Until I found this marvelous deed... which trots it out into the sunlight for all to see...

SS Fishing Creek

begin x on Beech Swamp
then S 47 W 198 to a [tree] on Fishing Creek
then S 55 E 260 down Fishing Creek
to the "fork" mouth of **Buck Swamp**
then up Beech Swamp to 1st