Sep 1760

[263] Ordred that Henry SMITH the son of Magret SMITH be bound to **William PITMAN** to learn the Art & Mystery of a Shoemaker.

[265] Deed of Sale from Wright MACLEMORE to William PITMAN proved by Moses MACLEMORE.

[267] Robert COLEMAN is appointed Oversr. of the Road from SWEETENS Landan (sic) on Tar River to MIAL'S Bridge on SWIFT Creek. Ordred that the following hands Work on the same, towit: John MOORE, **John HATCHER**, Aaron ODUM, **Joseph PITMAN**, Moses WOODWARD &, John FOUNTAIN, Joseph PHILIPS, **Andw. ROSS**, **Arthr. PITMAN**, Robert COLEMAN, Wm. ROLLINS, Joshua SIKES, John ONEALS, James STALLIONS, James BROWN, Robert MANOR, **Wm. ANDERSON**, Gregory STALLIONS

James WILLIAMS Oversr. of the Road from MIALS Bridge on SWIFT Creek to the Cabin Branch at James SPEIRS & that the hands of: Robart (sic) ROSE, Simon JOHNSON, Wm. KINCHEN, Joshua PERRY, John STALLIONS, Thos HIGS [Hicks, my note] Jno. SIKES, **John HATCHER**, John MIALS, **Wm. PITMAN**, Wm. HIGS, Elias HILLIARD, John EXUM, Etheldred EXUM & James WILLIAMS work on the same.

1761 26 Sep. ELIZABETH PITMAN (mark) of Edgecombe Co. to ARTHUR PITMAN of same, planter, for £10 current money of N.C. a tract of 90 acres on the north side of Tar River adjoining sherwood Haywood, it being a Granville grant to said Elizabeth Pitman dated March 24, 1749. wit: Sherrood Haywood, Hancock Hatcher (mark). Deed Book 1, p. 89.

1762 20 Sep. ARTHUR PITMAN of Edgecombe Co., planter to JOSEPH PITMAN of same, planter, for £20 Proc. money a tract of 100 acres on the north side of Tar River adjoining ELIZ. PITMAN, John Fountain and Robert coleman. Wit: Wm. (X) Anderson, Handover (X) Hatcher, John Foundain. DB 1, p. 381. [Hancock]

Edgecombe county, NC, Court Minutes of the Pleas & Quarter Sessions, 1757-1784:

September 1762

Read the petition of sundry inhabitants of Swift Creek for a road. Ordered that the following persons be jury to lay out same beginning on south side of Creek near the old store house alias Col Whitehead's store house on Whittington's Rode from the new down the road that crosses said Creek at John Mial's at or near **John Hatcher's** plantation; to wit: Jacob Whitehead, Simon Johnson, Robert Maner, William Anderson, John Hatcher, Robert Rose, Hardyman Pope, John Sikes, Arthur Whitehead, Ebenezer Folsome, Henry Beckworth, Mathew Drake, Francis Parker, Isaac Hilliard, John Stallions, **John Hatcher, Jr.**, Francis Jones, William Langly.

Ordered jury to lay out road near Jno Hatcher's plantation up the nearest and best way to the road near Whitehead's old store house from whence by the Falls of Arthur Whitehead's mill swamp a little below the mouth of the Tarr with the new the (?nearest/inwardest?) and best way into Jeffrie's road about Francis Parkers – to wit: Jacob Whitehead, Simon Johnston, Robt. Mainor, **William Anderson, Jno. Hatcher, (?Sr.)** Robert Rose, Hardyman Pope, John Sikes, Arthur Whitehead, Ebenezer Folsome, Henry Beckworth, Mathew Drake, Nath'l Drake, Fras. Parker, Isaac Hilliard, John Stallions, **Jno Hatcher, Jr.,** Francis Jones, William Langley, and the following hands work and clear the same, to wit: William Braswell, Sr., David Braswell, William Hunt, Ebenezer Folsome, William Danial, Isaac Hilliard, Francis Jones, Mary Williams and that Henry Beckworth be overseer of the above hands from Jeffries Road to Whitehead's store and that the following hands work on the same road from the old store to Hatcher's Plantation, to wit: Jacob Whitehead, William Whitehead, Jno. Jenkins, Hardyman Pope, Wm Langly, John Stallions, William Taylor, John Spikes, John Woodard, William Spikes, Thos Spikes, Geo Harral, West Pope, Simon Johnson, Elias Hilliard, **John Hatcher, Jr.**, Robert Rose, Wm Hicks, Robert Trevathan, Jno Sikes, Robert Mainor, Jesse (?Freas/Francis?), Aaron (illegible), **Wm Anderson**, Joseph Philips, **Sarah Ross**, Thos Pre****, and John Nails and that Simon Johnson be o'seer of same.

1763 9 Jul. WILLIAM (X) PITMAN AND JUDETH (X) PITMAN of Edgecome Co. to **John Hatcher, Junr.** of same, for 33/6/8 Proc. money a tract of 160 acres on Saxony Creek adjoining **Stephen Batchelor, it being the whole of a Granville grant to Daniel Ross bearing date March 17, 1761, and by said Daniel Ross given to Andrew Ross in his last will, and by said Andrew Ross given to said Judith Pitman in his last will. Wit: Artur (X) PITMAN, John Hatcher, William Defnal**. DB C, p. 60.

Edgecombe Court Minutes, BK II, Goldenwest Marketing Genealogy

Jan.1763

A Deed Sale from Willobe TUCKER & Uxr. to William PITTMAN proved by James STALLIONS.

Jul 1763

[26] A Deed of Sale from Wm. PITMAN & Ux. to **John HATCHER Junr**. was proved by John HATCHER.

1764 6 Sep. John Hatcher and Mary Hatcher of Edgecombe Co. to Stephen Batchelor of same, for £20 Virginia money a tract of 160 acres lying on both sides of Spaony Creek adjoining said Batchelor, it being that tract of land granted from Earl Granville to Daniel Ross on 7 Mar 1761. Wit: Thomas Harbirt, WM (X) PITMAN. DB C, p. 255.

Edgecombe Co, NC Will Book A, p 153
Probated January Court 1766
Transcribed by Nel Hatcher

In the name of God Amen. The first day of October one thousand seven hundred & sixty five. I John Hatcher of Edgecombe in the province of North Carolina Planter being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed ... for all ... to die do make & ordain this my last will & testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my said ... ... of Almighty God ..... I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the descretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the might power of God & as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has .... to bless me with in the life I give devise & dispost of the same in the following manner and form.

Item - I give & bequeath to my son Jeremiah Hatcher 100 acres of land (description almost illegible).

Item - I lend to my wife Doroty the remaining part of the land for her lifetime & at her demise I give it to my daughter Saray Hatcher & her heirs & assigns forever & I give her a feather bed & furniture and a cow and calf.

Item - I give to my daughter Mary Hatcher a feather bed & furniture & five head of cattle which she now calls her own.

Item - I give to my well beloved wife Doroty one feather bed & furniture & lend her the rest of my disposable goods during her life & at her demise to be ... divided equally amongst Hancock & Jeremiah & Sarah & Mary only I give to John Hatcher my son ten shillings & to Arthur Pitman ten shillings.

Also I do ordain my son Hancock Hatcher to be my executor for this last will & testament & I do hereby utterly disallow ... ... & what other former testaments wills ... & bequested ... name & confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament ... unto which I have herunto set my hand and seal the 1st day of October 1765.

John Hatcher
(No witnesses on original document)
January Inferior Court 1766

The within will was in open court exhibited by Exor & proved by the oaths of John Miatt and Isom Pitman the subscribing evidences unto and at the same time Exor was qualified according to law and ordered to be certified and to be recorded.

Test (Signature illegible)

John Hatcher wife Dorothy
Jeremiah...100 acres
Hancock
John...10 shillings

Sarah
Mary

Arthur Pitman...10 shillings

ABSTRACT OF WILLS, EDGECOMBE COUNTY, N.C., VOL. I, 1732-1792 by David B. Gammon, 1992, pp 36-37: **John Hatcher,** 1 Oct. 1765, Jan Ct. **1766**, A/153 (Book A, p. 153). Will names son Jeremiah Hatcher, 100 acres at the mouth of the Dividing Branch adj. Hendricks Creek. Wife Dorothy – life estate in my remaining land with reversion to my daughter Sarah Hatcher. Daughter Mary – bed. Son John Hatcher – ten shillings. Wife – lend all moveable estate for her lifetime with reversion to my four children Hancock Hatcher, Jeremiah Hatcher, Sarah Hatcher and Mary Hatcher. To **ARTHUR PITMAN – ten shillings**. Ex. Hancock Hatcher. Wit: John Miall, Isom Pitman.

JANUARY, 1766: LWT of John HATCHER proved by John MYALS and ~~Jesse~~ **Isom PITMAN** & Executors qualified.

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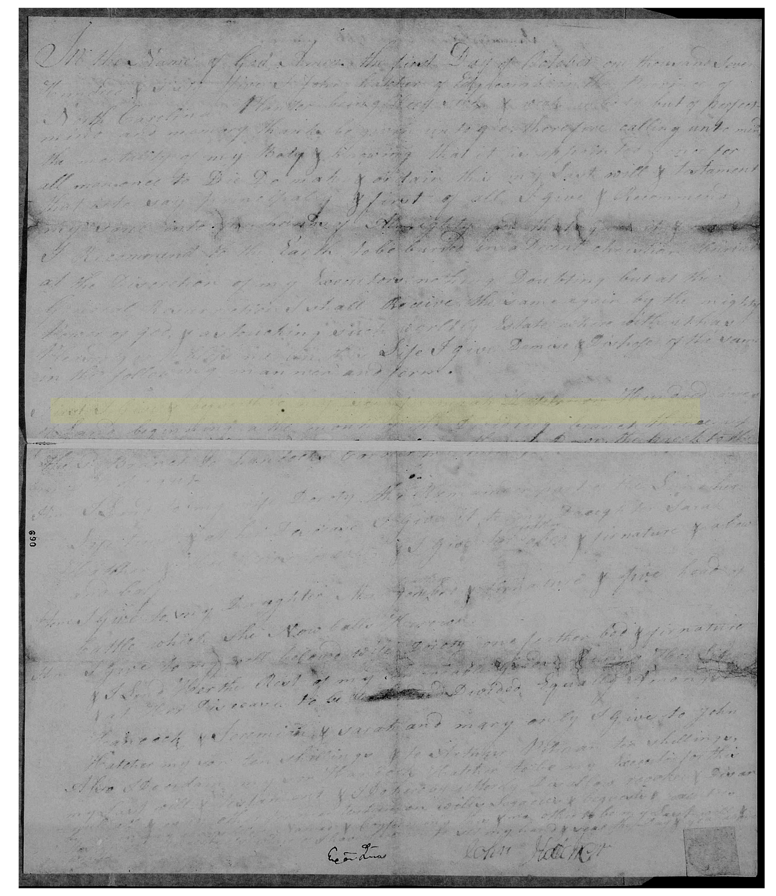
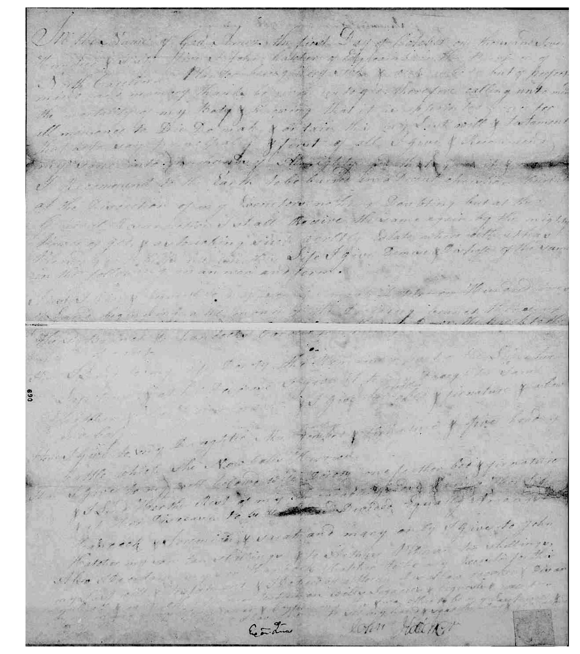
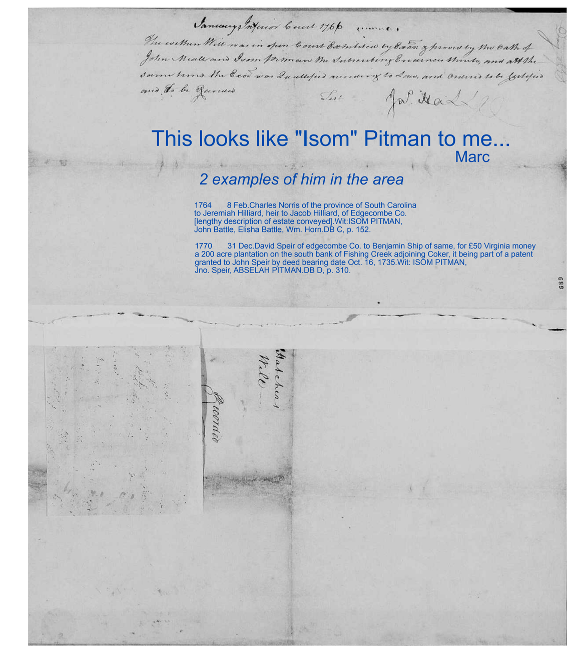
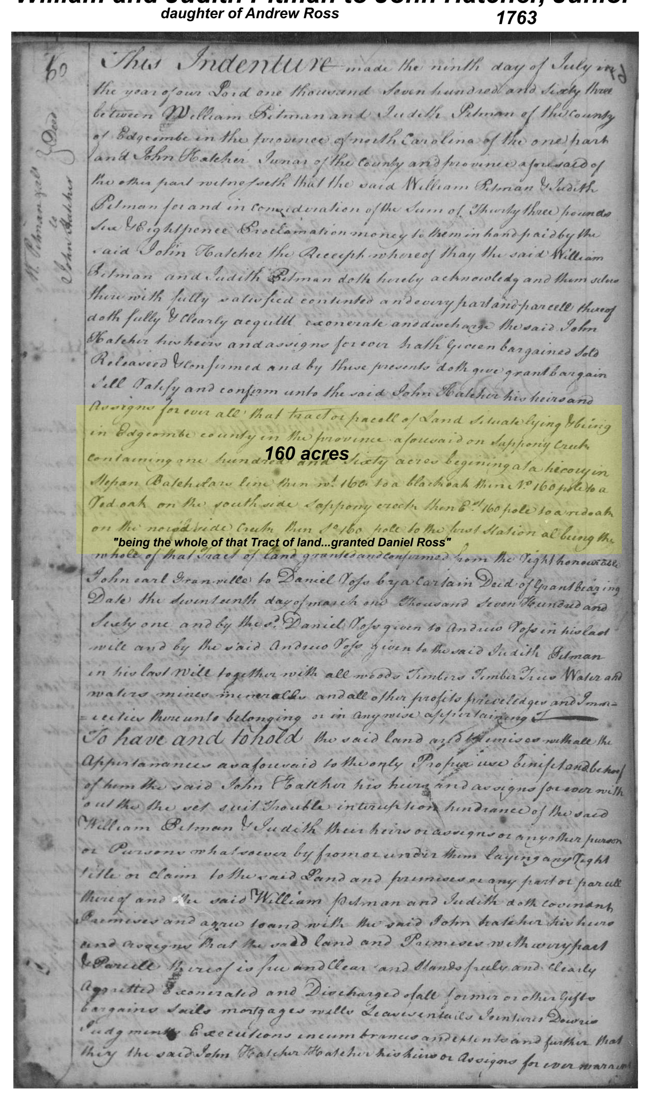
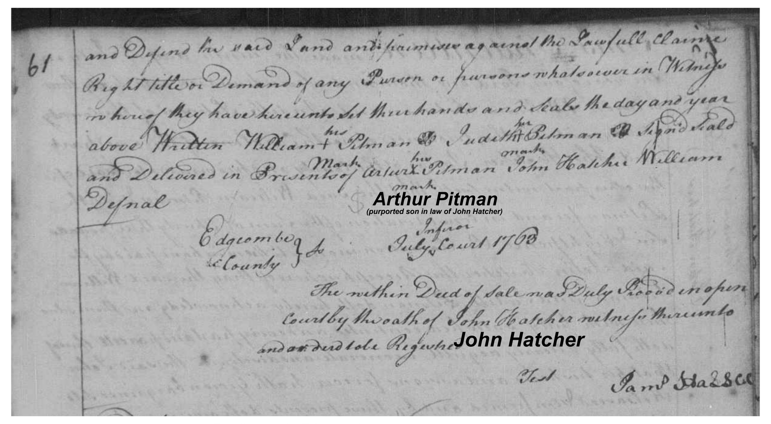






William and Judith Pitman to John Hatcher, Junior
daughter of Andrew Ross ***1763***





Familysearch, Edgecombe
Deed records, 1732-1931; index to deeds, 1759-1920
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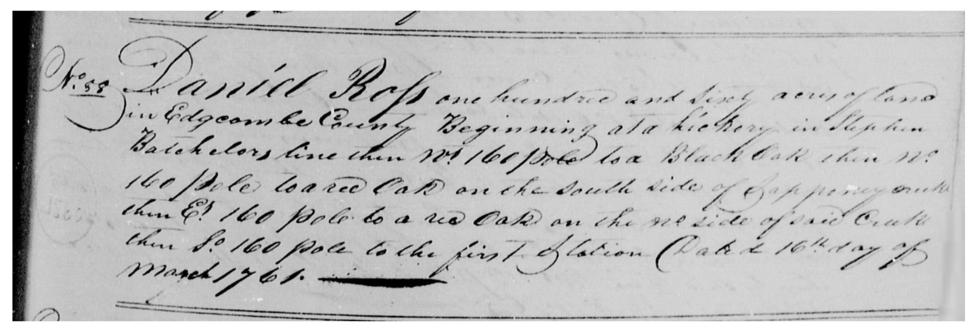
"...being the whole of that Tract of land granted and confirmed ...to Daniel Ross...by Deed of Grant ...1761 and by the sd Daniel Ross given to Andrew Ross in his last will and by the said Andrew Ross given to the said Judith Pitman in his last will..."

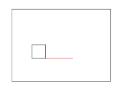
begin x on Sappony Creek
at Stephen Batchelors line
W 160
N 160 on SS Sappony Creek
E 160 on th NS creek
S 160 to 1st

NC LAND GRANT IMAGES AND DATA

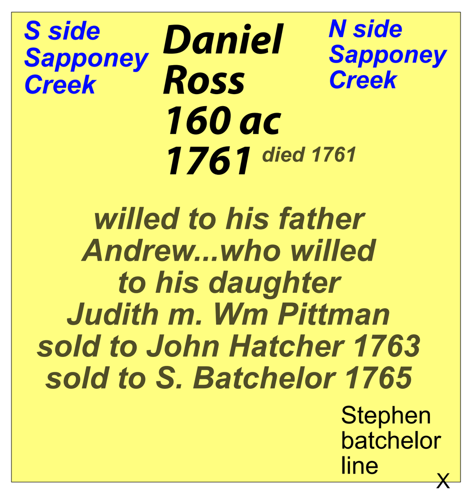
Edgecombe Co. File No. 1560, Daniel Ross
Issued 16 Mar 1761 for 160 acres "Beginning at a hickory on Stephen Batchelers line"
Patent Book image; Loose Documents not linked to images

From *PATENT BOOK*
Issued: **16 Mar 1761**
County: Edgecombe
Grant no.: 88
Book: 11 pg: 259





begin x Stephen Batchelors line
W 160
N 160 to SS Sappony Creek
E 160 to NS said Creek
S 160 to 1st



Edge. Co. Db C, page 255, deed date 6 Sep 1764, recorded Oct Ct 1765, John Hatcher and Mary Hatcher, his wife, Edge. Co to Stephen Batchelor, county aforesaid for 20 pds VA, a tract on Sappony Creek containing 160 acres beginning at a hickory in Stephen Batchelor's line then (west) 160 poles to a black oak then north 160 poles to a red oak on the south side of Sappony Creek then east 160 poles to a red oak on the north side of the creek then south 160 poles to the first station, being the ( ) of a tract granted by Earl Granville to Daniel Ross dated 7 Mar 1761, signed John Hatcher, Mary Hatcher, wit (Thomas Harbest), (Wm. Tilman), William Batchelor. NOTE: FILM HARD TO READ. Abstracted 8-27-05, NCA film C.037.40002, CTC.

WILL

***Ross, Daniel, will** date 6 Apr 1761, proved Jun Ct 1761; In the name of God Amen... I Daniel Ross of Edgecombe County... being very sickly and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God... I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a Christian Like & decent manner... nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the might power of God... I give and bequeath unto my father, Andrew Ross all my real & personal estate all my lands & tennaments goods & chattles and lastly I appoint my aforesaid father Andrew Ross (Williba Tucker) William Pittman & (James Stallins) executors of my Last Will & Testament, signed Daniel Ross (D), wit Sherd Haywood, Mary Ross (mark), Saray Tucker (mark). Proved by oath of Sherd Haywood, Esq & Willoba Tucker; William Pittman & James Stallings qualified as executors. Will Book A, page 44. Abstracted 3-25-06, NCA film C.037.80001, CTC.*

Daniel
son of Andrew Ross

gives all land to his father

executors:
father Andrew
William Pittman

1762...

Arthur sells his Property from mother Elizabeth Pitman to brother Joseph. He then moves to Sappony Creek area of now Nash County.
Note this deed is witnessed by William Anderson, his half brother, and Hancock Hatcher, his brother in law.

DB 1, p. 381: 20 Sep 1762 ARTHUR PITMAN of Edgecombe Co., planter to JOSEPH PITMAN of same, planter, for £20 Proc. money a tract of 100 acres on the north side of Tar River adjoining ELIZ. PITMAN, John Fountain and Robert coleman. Wit: Wm. (X) Anderson, Handover (X) Hatcher, John Foundain.

Edgecombe County Court Minutes Sept 1762
A Deed of Sale from Arthur Pitman to Joseph Pitman proved by Wm. Anderson

1 November 1762 William (H) Henry of Edgecombe Co. planter, to ARTHUR PITMAN of same, planter, for 26/6/8 Proc. bills of N.C. a tract of 160 acres on the south side of Sapony Creek on the Great Branch adjoining Stephen Batcheler. Wit: David Pridgen, John (X) Basey, John Fountain. DB 1, p. 493.

At some point after this, Hancock Hatcher moves to Duplin County and apparently Arthur Pitman was not far behind…

Duplin Co., NC, Deeds, Bk. 3, p. 281, as abstracted in Max R. Peterson, Jr., Abstracts

Sampson-Duplin Deeds Books 1-3 (c1750-c1774), p. 122:

Hancock Hatcher, blacksmith, sold to Jesse Wodkins for 10 pounds, 80 acres "on a branch called the Cabbin Branch making Out of the Beaver dam On the East side." Deed mentions James Wodkins, Robert Bell, and William Bird. Land was "part of a small survey granted to Richard Ratliff by Patent Bearing date" 23 Apr 1762. Wit: Benjamin Bell and Thomas Wodkins.

Arthur received at least 3 patents in Duplin County.

NC LAND GRANT IMAGES AND DATA

Name	County	Issued	Entered	Acres	Location	File #	Details/Images ...
Arthur Pitman	Duplin	1774-07-22	1773	450	On the West side of the Six Runs beg. at a white oak and a Red Oak	1568	PtBk|Unxd
Arthur Pitman	Duplin	1800-04-14	1791	100	South side Cypress Creek	3451	PtBk|Unxd
Athur Pitman	Duplin	1782-10-29	1777	60	West side of the Six Runs	2290	PtBk|Unxd

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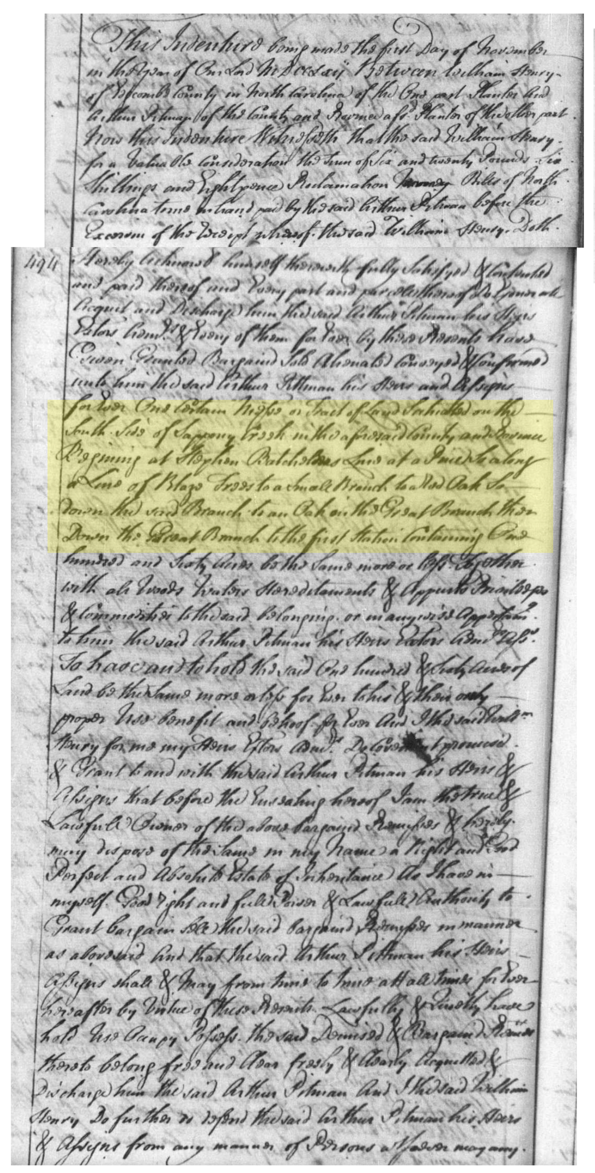

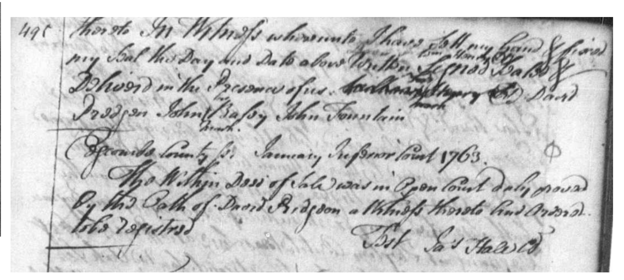

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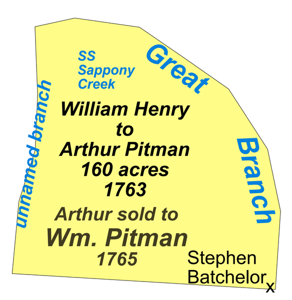
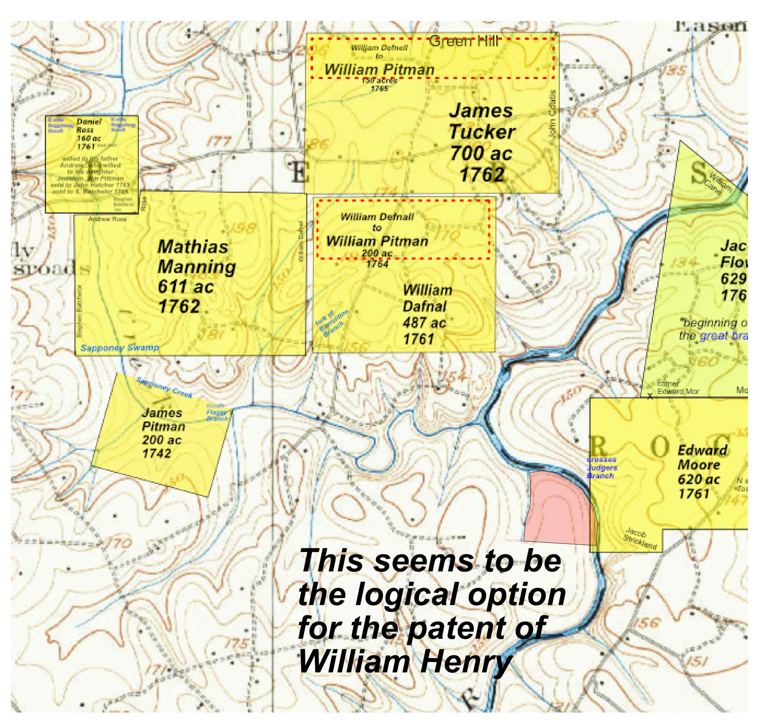
1762 1 Nov.William (H) Henry of Edgecombe Co. planter, to ARTHUR PITMAN of same, planter, for 26/6/8 Proc. bills of N.C. a tract of 160 acres on the south side of Sapony Creek on the Great Branch adjoining Stephen Batcheler.Wit: David Pridgen, John (X) Basey, John Fountain.DB 1, p. 493.

William Henry
to
Arthur Pitman
160 acres
1763

begin x SS Sappony Creek
at Stephen Batchelors line
...so along a line to a small branch
...down the branch to the Great Branch
(I assume the Tar River)
down the Great Branch to 1st

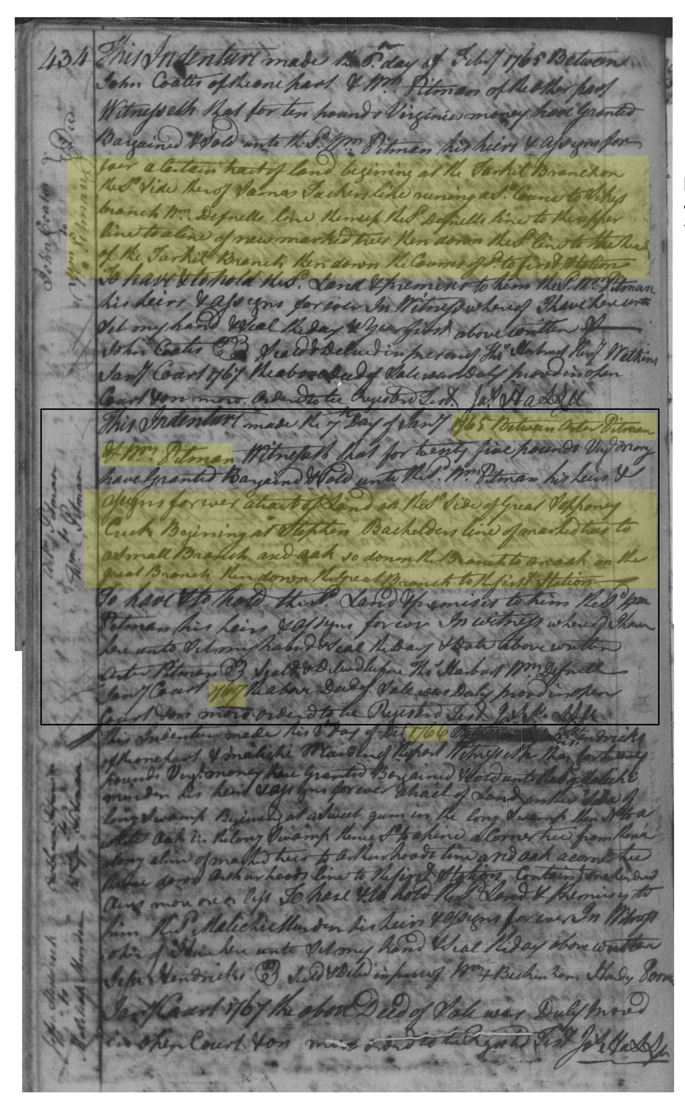




STEPHEN, adjoining land owner. Edgecombe County, NC. 7 January 1765. DB C, page 434. ARTHUR PITMAN to WILLIAM PITMAN, both of Edgecombe, a tract of land on the **south side of the Great Sapony Creek & the Great Branch adjoining STEPHEN BATCHELDER.** Witnesses: THOMAS HARBURT and WILLIAM DEFNELL.

Arter Pitman
to
William Pitman
??? acres
1765

begin x NS Great Sapponey Cr.
at Stephen Batchelor line
...to a small Branch
...down branch to great Branch
(I assume Tar River)
...down great Branch to 1st



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John Coatis
to
William Pitman
150 acres
1765

begin x NS Tarhil Branch
James Tucker line
S ? to Sikes Branch Wm Defnall line
...down tree line to head of Tarhil Branch
...down Tarhil to 1st

Arter Pitman
to
William Pitman
??? acres
1765

begin x NS Great Sapponey Cr.
at Stephen Batchelor line
...to a small Branch
...down branch to great Branch
(I assume Tar River)
...down great Branch to 1st

John Watkins To Thomas Carr Deed 13 June 1782

(Transcribed by Joan S Dunn)

Deed Book 1 A Page 35, 36, 37, & 38

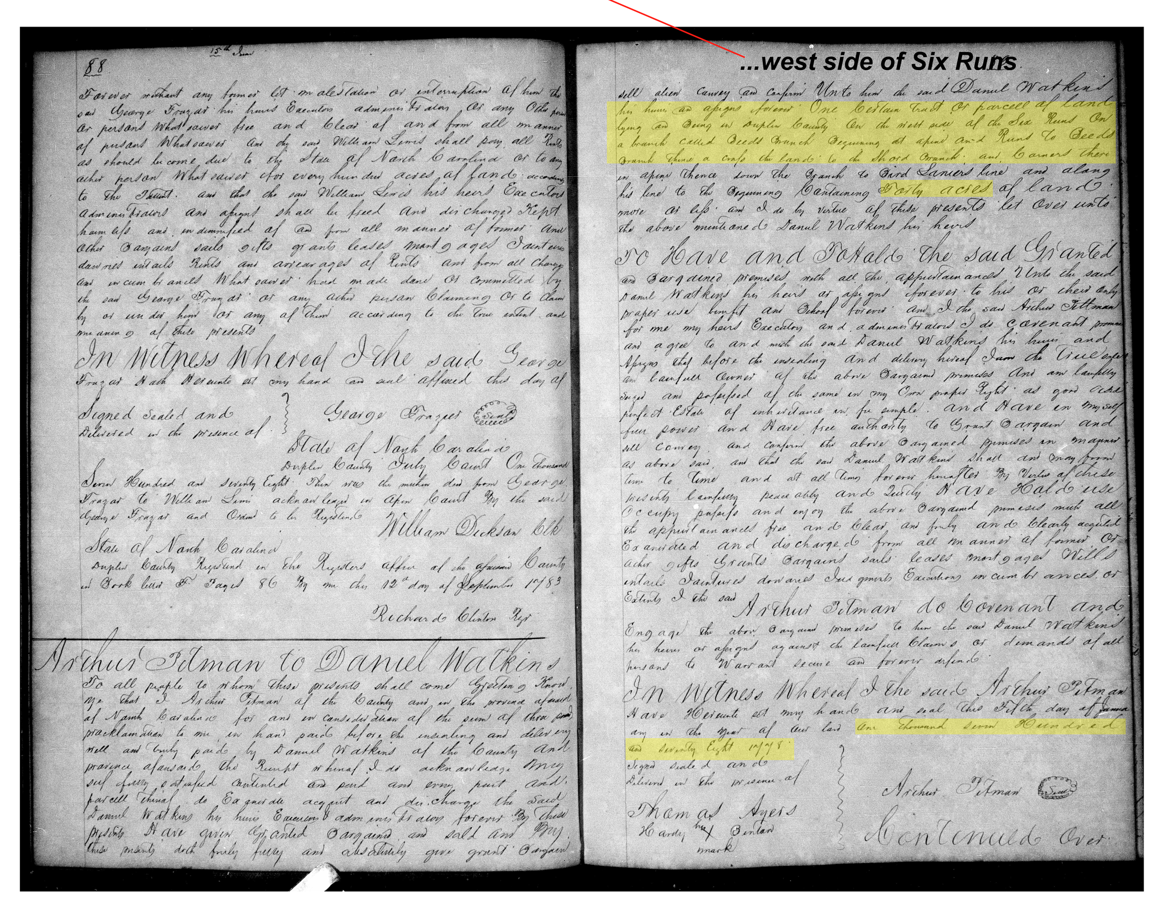
John Watkins To Thomas Carr

Deed of 140 acres of lands

Note that Hancock Hatcher was associated with Watkins folks...
Evidently, Arthur was also.

State of No. Carolina Duplin County. This indenture made this thirteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two, between John Watkins of the County of New Hanover, planter of the one part and Thomas Carr of Duplin County planter of the other part, witnesseth that the said John Watkins for and in consideration of the sum of eighty seven and a half Spanish Mill'd dollars to him in hand paid by the said Thomas Carr at and before the ensealing nad delivery of the presents the receipt whereof he the said John Watkins doth hereby acknowledge and therefore hath granted bargainded sold alined released and eonfirmed and by these presents doth fully and absolutely grant bargain sell alien release and confirm unto the said Thomas Carr and his heirs & assigns forever a certain tract or parcer of land containing by extimation one hundred and forty acres be the same more or less situate lying and being on the West side of the Lin nension Duplin County **being part of a tract of land containing four hundred and fifty acres granted (by patent bearing date the 22nd day of July 1774) to Arthur Pitman**, which said one hundred and forty acres is butted and bounded as follows. Begining at a red oak in Garin's line and running up the said line to a pine, thence up the said line to Turkey Cock Branch, thence up said branch to a poplar thence along a new marked line to a Black Oak, thence along a new marked line to a post oak on the Short Branch 280 poles, thence down the said branch to Byrd Lanneare's line cornering in a pine, **thence up the said line to the corner, thence along Arthur Pitman's line to the first station**, and all houses woods orchard water courses inprovements and appurtenances thence unto belonging or in any wise appertaining and also the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders, rents & services of all and singular the above mentioned premises and also all deeds evidences and writings touching and eoncerning the said premises or any part or parcel thereof. To have and to hold all and singular the said premises above mentioned and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said Thomas Carr his heirs and assigns the only proper use and behoof of the said Thomas Carr his heirs and assigns doth covenant and grant to and with the said Thomas Carr his heirs & assigns that he the said John Watkins now is the true lawful & rightful of all and sungular the premises above mentioned with the appurtenances & also that he the said John Watkins is lawfully and rightfully siezed in his own right of a good sure perfect absolute and undefeasable estate of inheritance in fee simple of in and to the premises above mentioned with the appurtenances, whitout any manner of condition mortgage, or in any other matter cause or thing, to allow change or determine the same, and also that he the said John Watkins now hath good rightful power, and lawfull authority, to sell and convey the prmises above mentioned, with the appurtenances, to the said Thomas Carr his heirs and assigns forever, according to the true intent and meaning of these presents, and also that he the said Thomas Carr his heirs and assigns shall and may at all times forever hereafter peaceably and quietly have hold occupy possess and enjoy all and singular the above bargained premises and appurtenances without troubel, hindrance, molestation interruption and denials of him the said John Watkins his heirs & assigns and of all and every other person or persons whatsoever and that free's discharged and indermnifyed, from all former bargains, seals, gifts, grants jointures, mortgages, dowers, uses, wills, tittles troubles and incumbrances wharsoever made, done, committed or suffered by the said John Waktins or any of them and also the said Jno. Watkins for himself his heirs and assigns doth further covenant and promise to and with the said Thomas Carr his heirs and assigns that he or they shall or will warrant and defend the above bargained land & premises against the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever and further that he the said John Watkins & his heirs and all and every other person or persons and his her or their heirs, any thing having or claiming in the said premises above mentioned or any part thereof, by from or under him, shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter upon the reasonable request, and at the cost and charges of the said Thomas Carr his heirs or assigns make do or execute or cause or procure to be made done and executed, every such futher lawful & reasonable act & acts thing & things devise and devises conveyance and conveyances in the law whatsoever, for the further better and more perfect conveying and assuring of all and singular the premises, above bargained, with with the appurtenances to the said Thomas Carr his heirs & assighs to the only proler use and behoof of the said Thomas Carr his heirs & assigns forever as by the said Thomas Carr his heirs or assigns or hims her or their counsl. learned in the law may or shall be reasonably devised or advised or required. In Witness whereof the said John Watkins hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written.

John Watkins



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Deeds 1775-1783, image 312 of 763

Arthur Pitman
to
Daniel Watkins
40 acres
1778