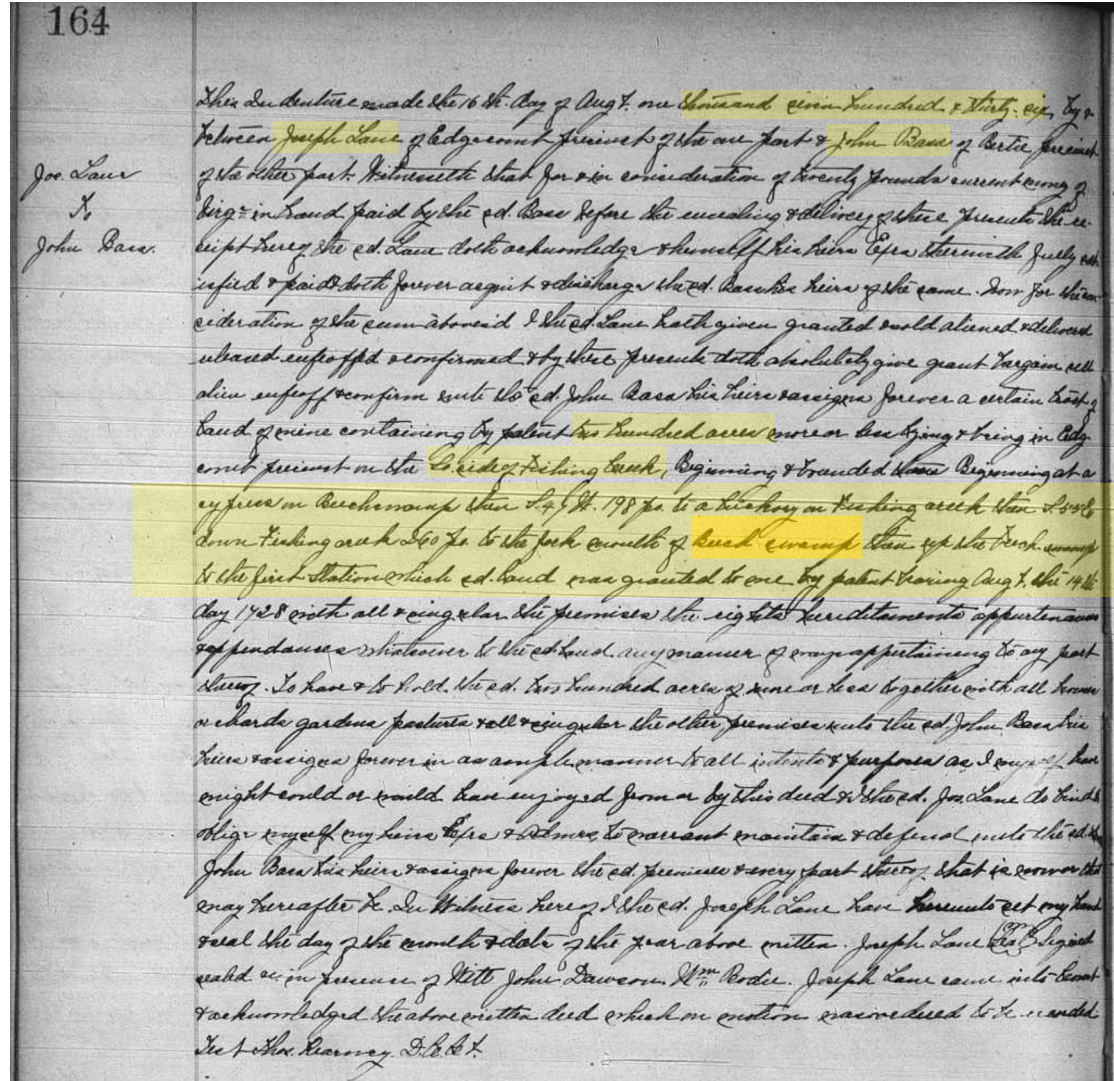


# ...finding Buck Swamp in Halifax County, NC



**Joseph Lane  
to  
John Bass  
200 acres  
1736**

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

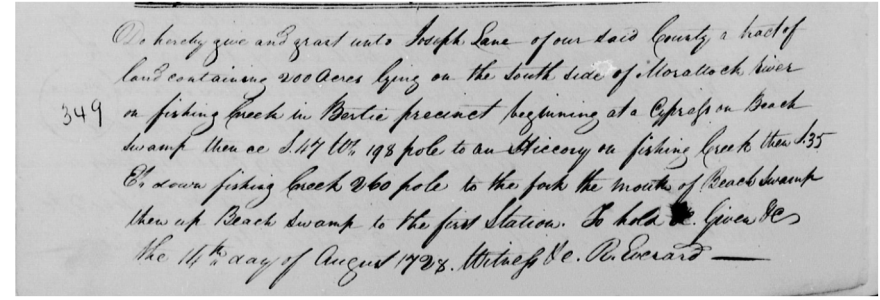
"sd land was granted Lane by patent ...Aug 14, 1728"

**Compare the metes and bounds of  
this deed and the Patent in came  
from and there is no doubt it is  
the same land...**

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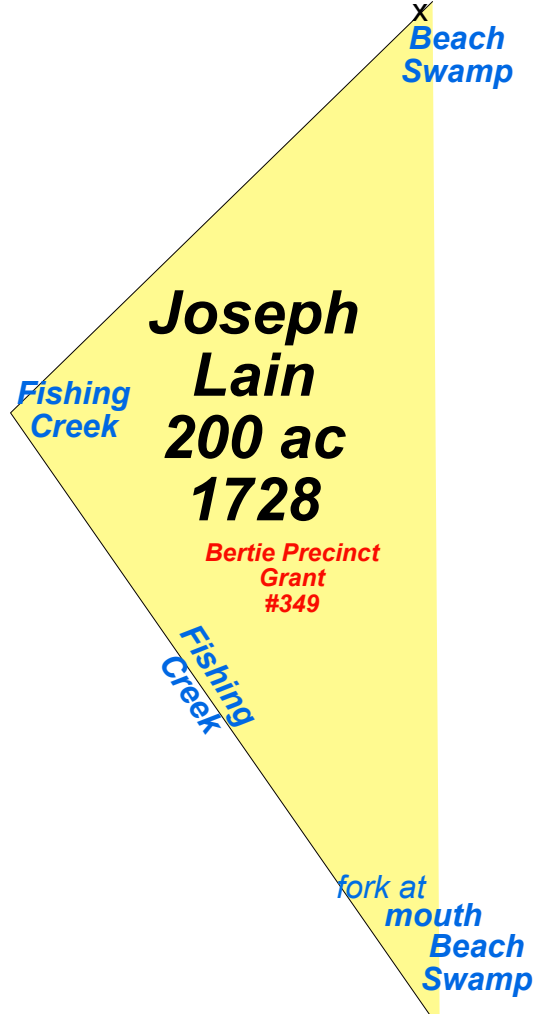
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Joseph Lane — Beach Swamp — 14 Aug 1728  
1728, August 14 — Edgecombe County, N.C. — Joseph Lane was issued 200 acres of land on 14 Aug 1728 in Bertie County, located "S. side of Moratock river on Fishing Creek". This was recorded in Land Patent Book 3 page 250 as Bertie County Grant #349.  
Do hereby give and grant unto Joseph Lane of our said County a tract of land containing 200 acres lying on the South side of Moratock river on fishing creek in Bertie precinct beginning at a Cypress on Beach Swamp thence S 47W 198 pole to a Hickory on Fishing Creek then S 35E down Fishing Creek 260 pole to the fork the mouth of Beach Swamp then up Beach Swamp to the first station. To hold etc. Give etc. the 14<sup>th</sup> August 1728. Witness etc. R. Everard



! Abstract Rec 1728 Aug 14 To Joseph Lane Re 200 ac. ! Metes and bounds Pt Cypress on Beach swamp Ln S47W; 198p; Pt Hickory on Fishing Creek Ln S35E; 260p; (down Fishing Creek) Pt Fork of mouth of Beech Swamp Ln ; ; End	From PATENT BOOK Issued: 14 Aug 1728 County: Bertie Book: 3 pg. 250 From WARRANT / PLAT Entered: (no date) Other Identifiers: File no.: 349 MARS: 12.14.32.347 Subjects (in archivist order): Lane, Joseph Roanoke River Fishing Creek
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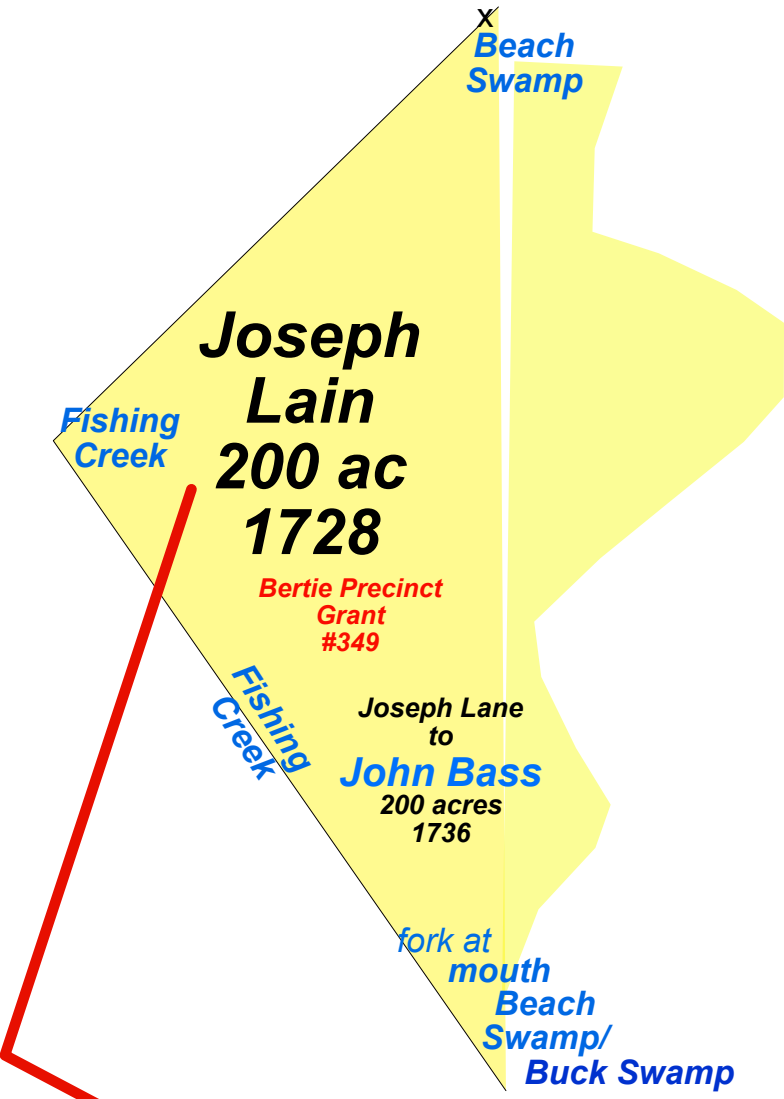
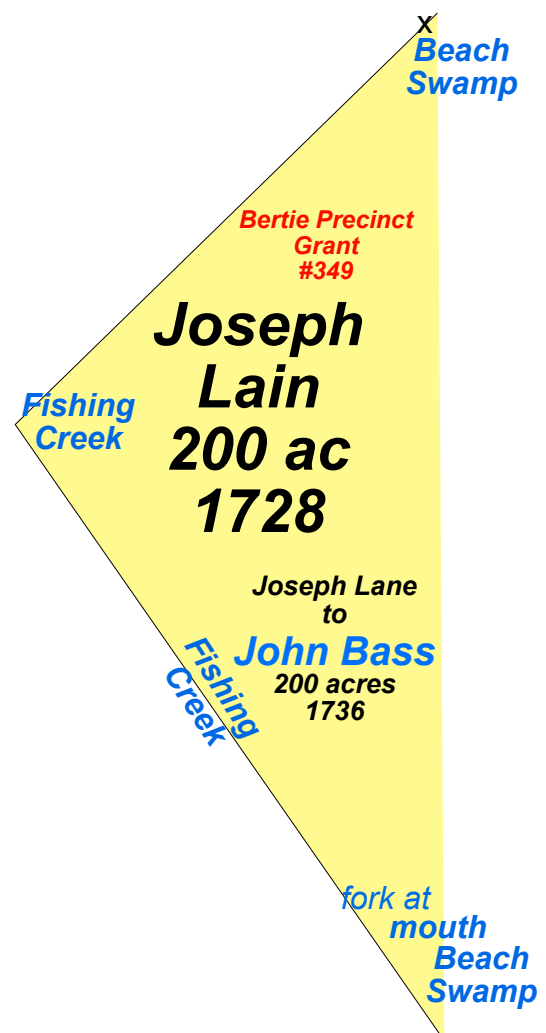
begin x Fishing Creek on Beach Swamp  
S 47 W 198 at Fishing Creek  
S 35 E 260 down FC to mouth of Beach Swamp  
up Beach to 1st



<sup>1</sup> Joseph Lane patent, 14 August 1728, Bertie Co. File No. 359, MARS: 12.14.32.347, Bertie Book 3, page 250, State Archives of NC microfilm reel S.108.160-1 frame 532, Bertie County File No. 349; (North Carolina Land Grant Images and Data, https://nclandgrants.com/ accessed 12 Jun 2025).

**This data sheet complements of David Ralls, my mapping buddy...  
He hangs out as the Administrator, chief bottle washer and toilet  
bowl scrubber at FTDNA Ralls... Google it. ...nice Guy**

My current method of showing the sale or divisions of these original Patents is shown below...



**Beech Swamp has come 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...**

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then S 55 E 260 down Fishing Creek  
to the "fork" mouth of **Buck Swamp**  
then up Beech Swamp to 1st

**Furthermore... this Patent is what I style a "anchor" Patent.  
Meaning I can nail this puppy down because there is simply  
"no doubt" of where it is... for all time. And I can be considerably  
more sure of patents around it being accurate.**

