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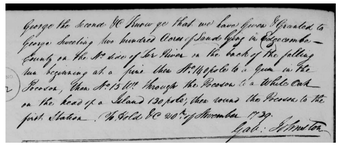
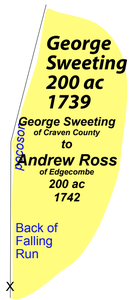
Sweeting, George
Tar River
Falling Run



George Sweeting 200 ac
N side Tar River "on the back of the falling run"
begin x N 140 po to a gum "in the pocoson"
N 15 W 130 "through the pocoson to the head of an island"
then "round the pocoson to the first station"... uh huh?
1739

through the pocoson to the head of an island



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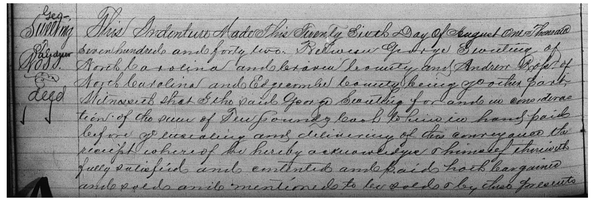

George Sweeting
of Craven County
to
Andrew Ross
of Edgecombe
200 ac
1742

At a Council held at Newbern Tuesday 20 November 1739 "George Sweeting 200 Edgcombe"…

Hofmann, Abstracts of Deeds, Edgecombe Precinct, 1732-1758, pg 180…

pg. 138 GEORGE SWEETING of Craven Co. to ANDREW ROSS of Edge, Co.

26 Aug. 1742 10 pounds cash 200 acres on the north side of Tar river, joining

an island and a pocosin as by patent to the sd. SWEETING in 1739/40 Wit:

JOHN LAWRENCE, ABRAHAM ODAM X his mark, JOSEPH ROGERS X his

mark Reg. Edge. Co. Feb. Ct. 1742 R. Forster C. Ct.

Familysearch, Edgecombe/Halifax
Deeds 1732-1934; index to deeds and mortgages 1732-1934
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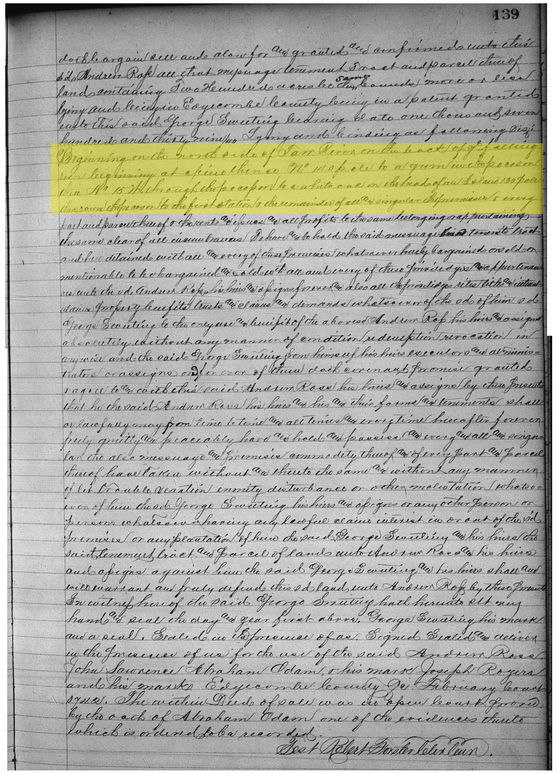
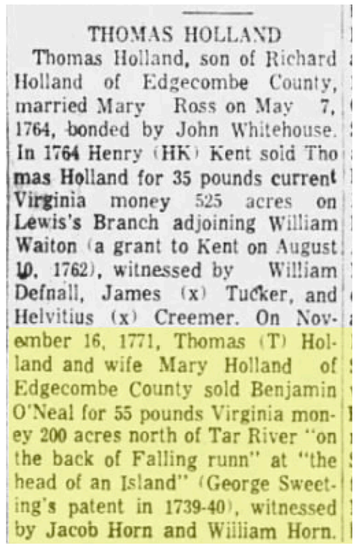


Mary Ross inherited this property from her father, Andrew Ross, who died 1761.

As stated in his will: "I give to my daughter Mary the Plantation on which I live after my wife's Decease or marriage."



THOMAS HOLLAND

Thomas Holland, son of Richard Holland of Edgecombe County, married Mary Ross on May 7, 1764, bonded by John Whitehouse. In 1764 Henry (HK) Kent sold Thomas Holland for 35 pounds current Virginia money 525 acres on Lewis's Branch adjoining William Waiton (a grant to Kent on August 10, 1762), witnessed by William Defnall, James (x) Tucker, and Helvitius (x) Creemer. On November 16, 1771, Thomas (T) Holland and wife Mary Holland of Edgecombe County sold Benjamin O'Neal for 55 pounds Virginia money 200 acres north of Tar River "on the back of Falling runn" at "the head of an Island" (George Sweeting's patent in 1739-40), witnessed by Jacob Horn and William Horn.

Edgecombe County Court Minutes 1744-1762, Pub. GoldenWest Marketing Genealogy, March 1988

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William Anderson

[267]-8 (Sep-1760) Robert Coleman is appointed Oversr. of the Road from Sweetens Landan (sic) on Tar River to Mial's Bridge on Swift Creek. Ordrd that the following hands Work on the same, towit:…(list includes)…Joseph Pitman, Andw. Ross, Arthr. Pitman, Robert Coleman, James Stallions, Wm. Anderson…

James Williams Oversr. of the Road from Mials Bridge on Swift Creek to the Cabin Branch at James Speirs & that the hands of: :…(list includes)…Wm. Pitman…Work on the same

[339]-44 North Carolina Edgcombe County Ss: At an Inferior Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions held for sd. County at the Court house on Tyancoca on the Fourth Tuesday in September 1762…The Inhabitants of Swift Creek for a Road Ordred that the following Persons be a Jury to lay out the same:…(list includes)…Wm. Anderson

Apparently, in 1760, this is where Andrew Ross, SR was living.