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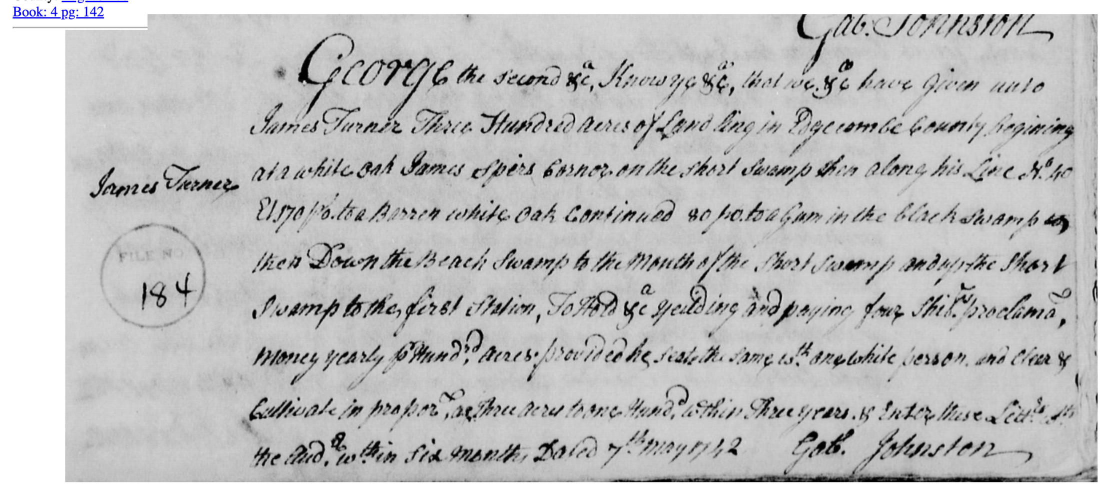
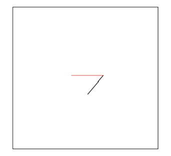
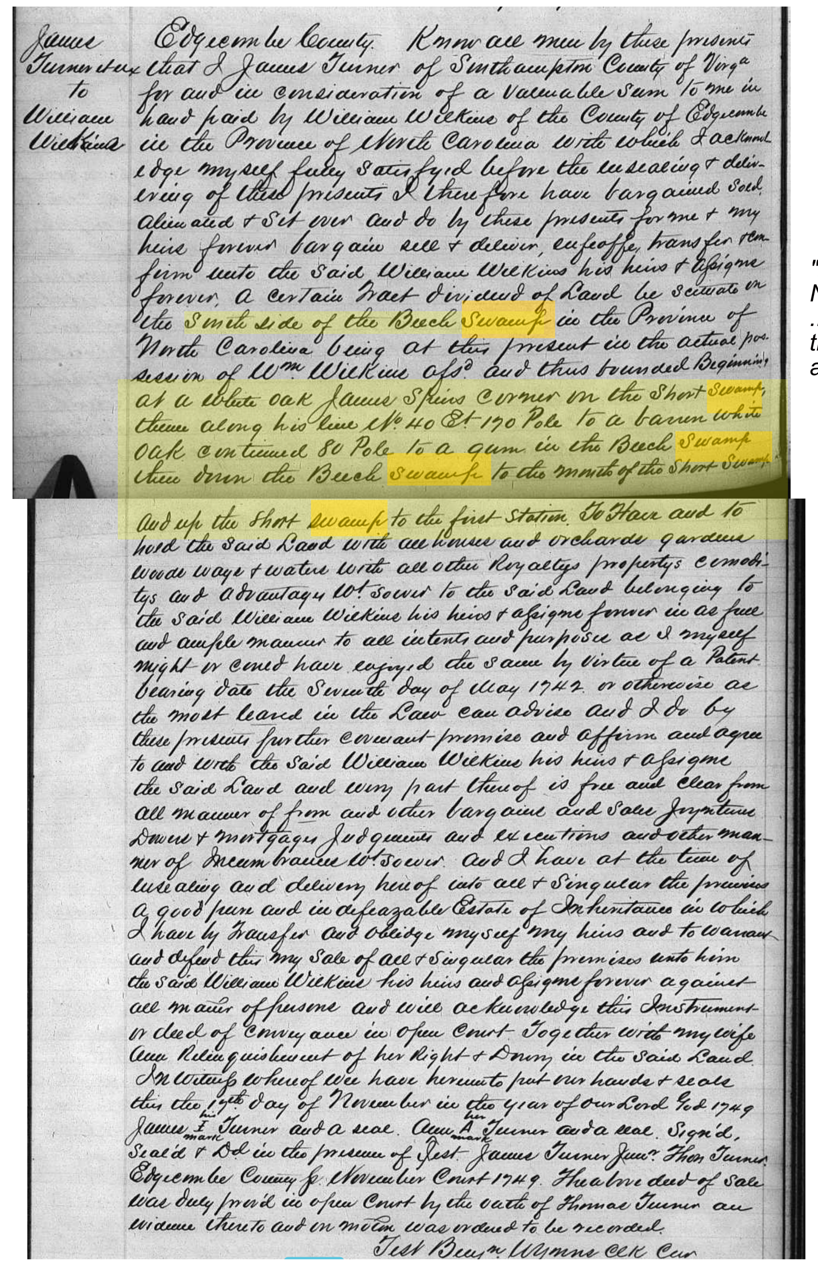
James Turner 300 ac 1742



begin x corner James Spiers on Short Swamp
N 40 E 170
con't 80 to Black Swamp
then down Beach Swamp to mouth of Short Swamp
up Short Swamp to 1st





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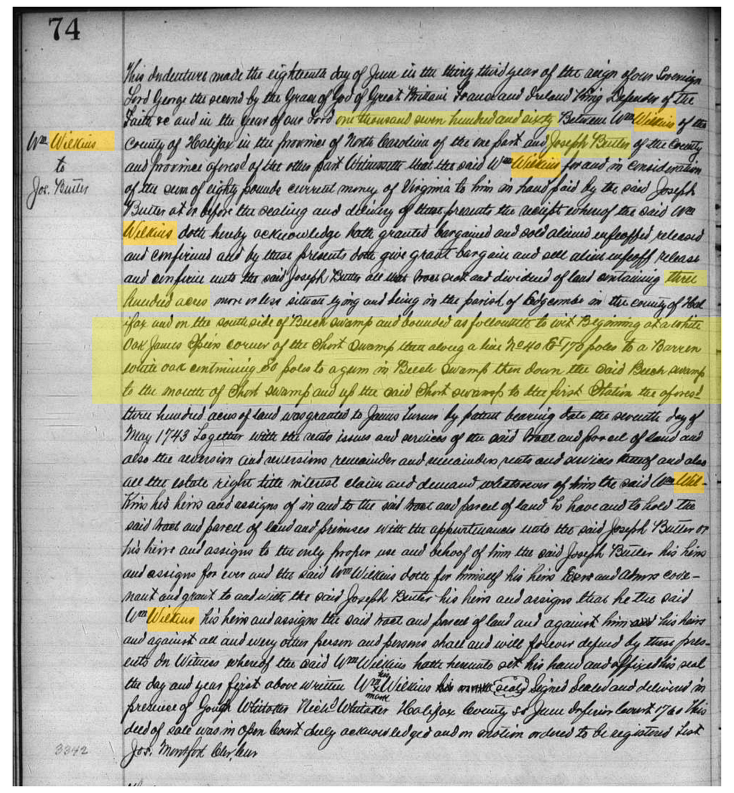
James Turner to William Wilkins [300] acres 1749

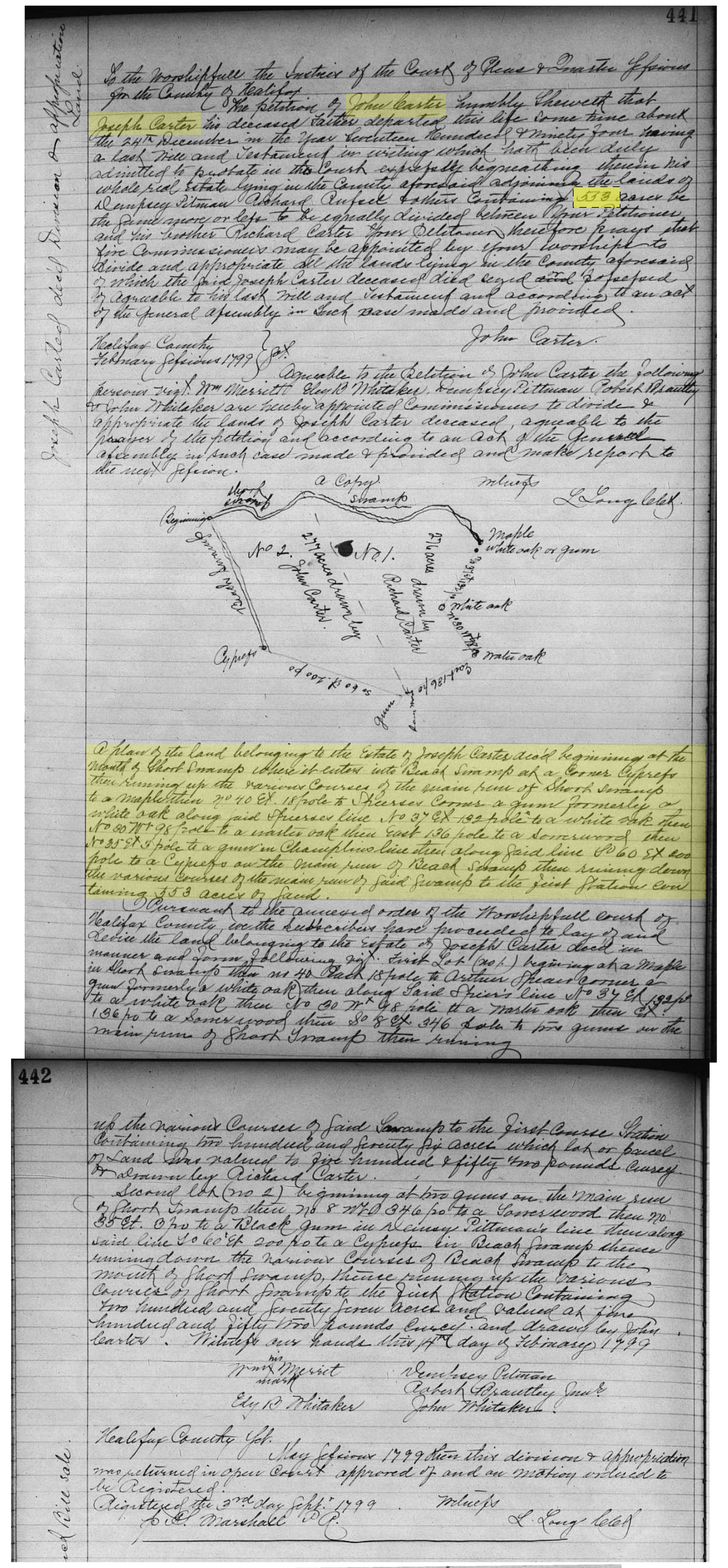
"begin...James Spiers corner on Short Swamp
N 40 E 170 along Spiers line
...continued 80 to Beech Swamp
then down Beech Sw to the mouth of Short Swamp
and up Short Swamp to 1st"

So... this tells me there is no "Black swamp"

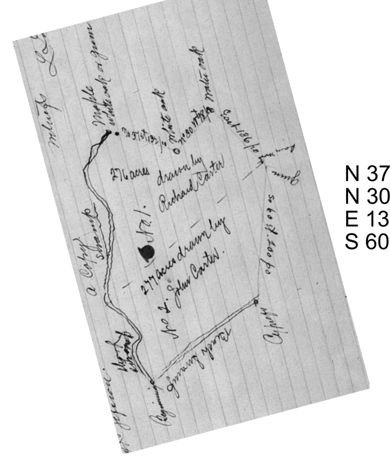


William Wilkins to Joseph Butler 300 acres 1760

SS Beach 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

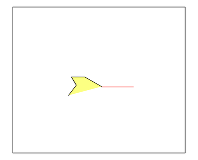


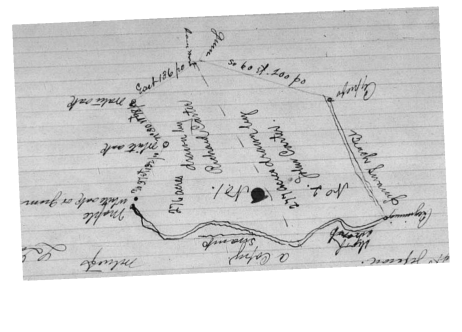
Jos. Carter deceased Division of property 553 acres 1799

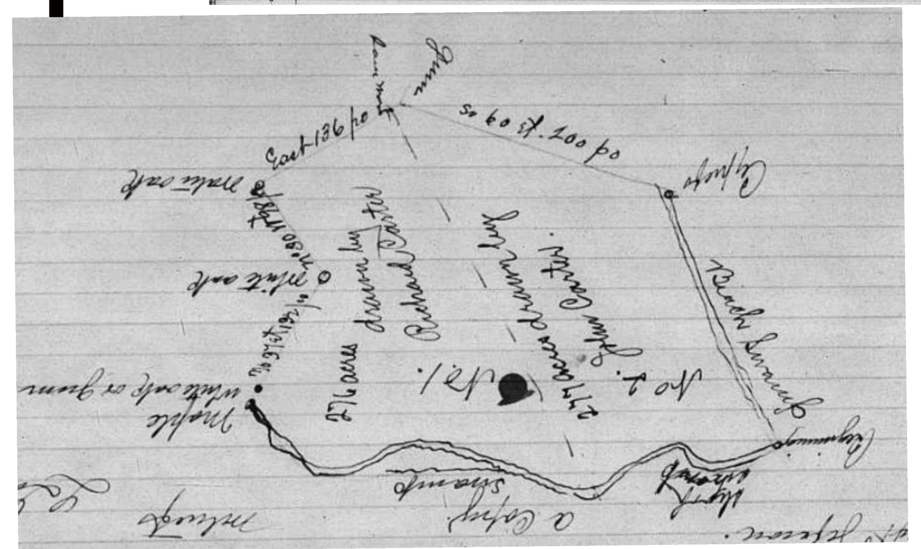


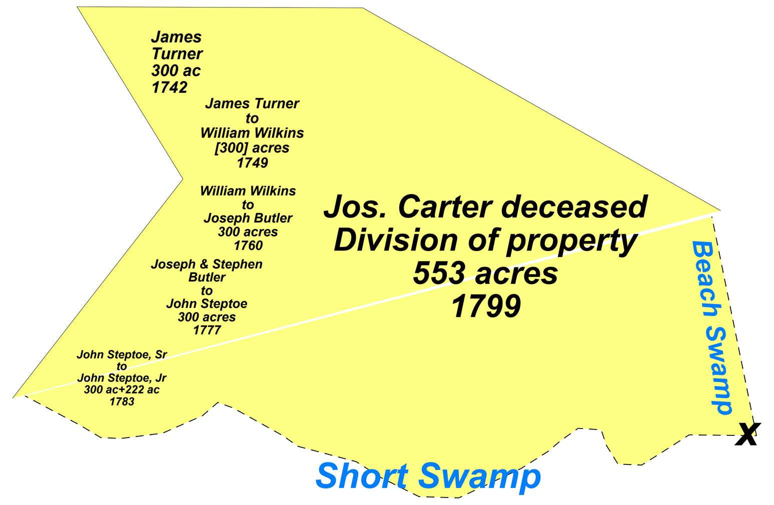
N 37 E 132
N 30 W 98
E 136
S 60 E 200

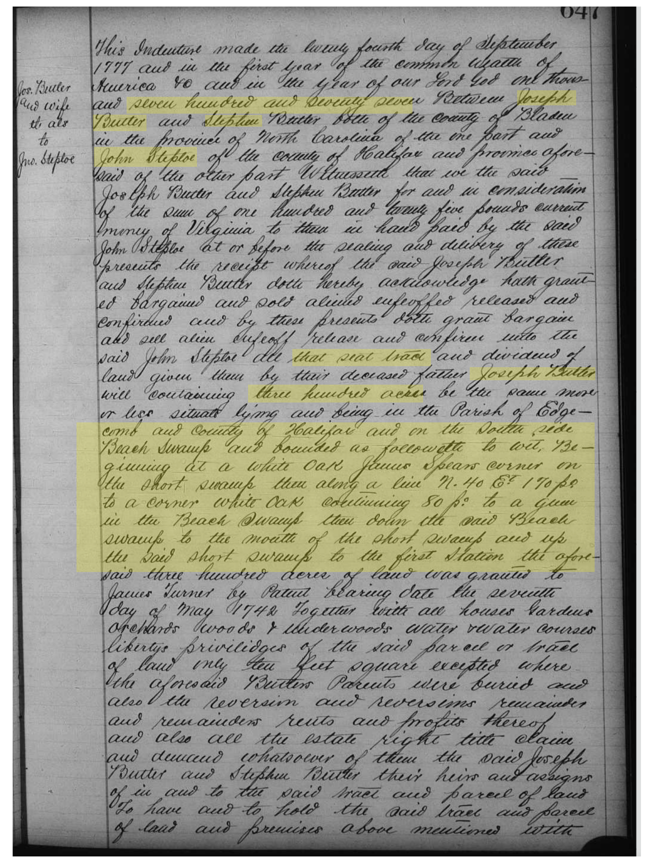
begin x at mouth of Short Swamp
where it enters Beach Swamp
...up Short Swamp to a tree
then N 40 E 18 to Spears
N 37 E 132
N 35 E 3 in Champlain
S 60 E 200 to Beach Swamp
down Swamp to 1st











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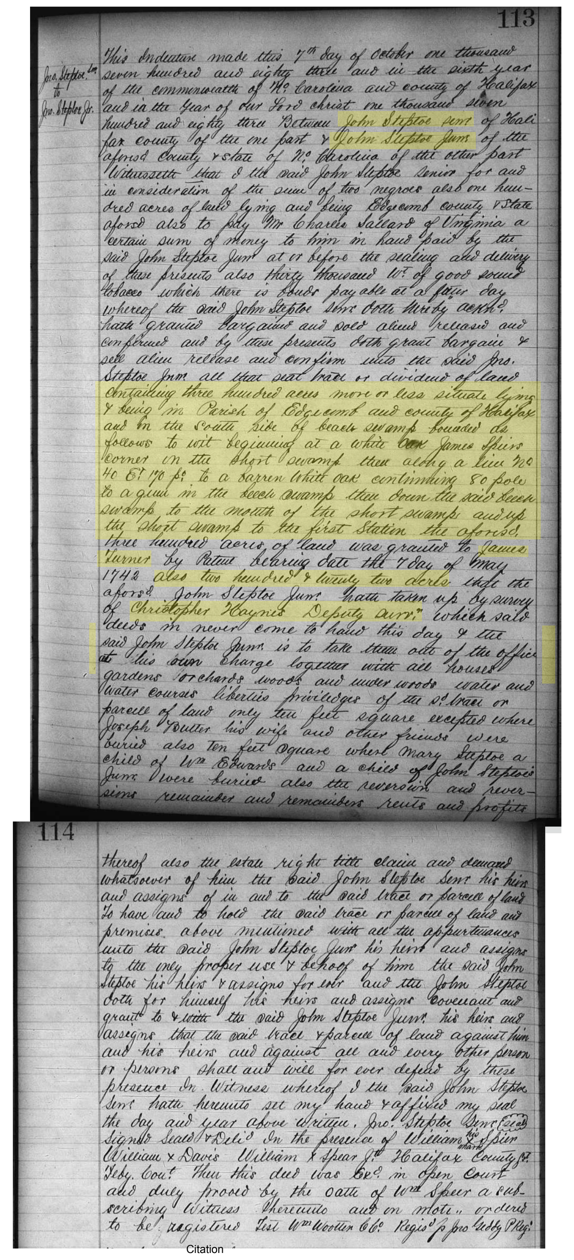
Deeds 1732-1934; index to deeds and mortgages 1732-1934

Deeds, v. 11-13 1770-1778

Joseph & Stephen Butler to John Steptoe 300 acres 1777

SS Beach 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"



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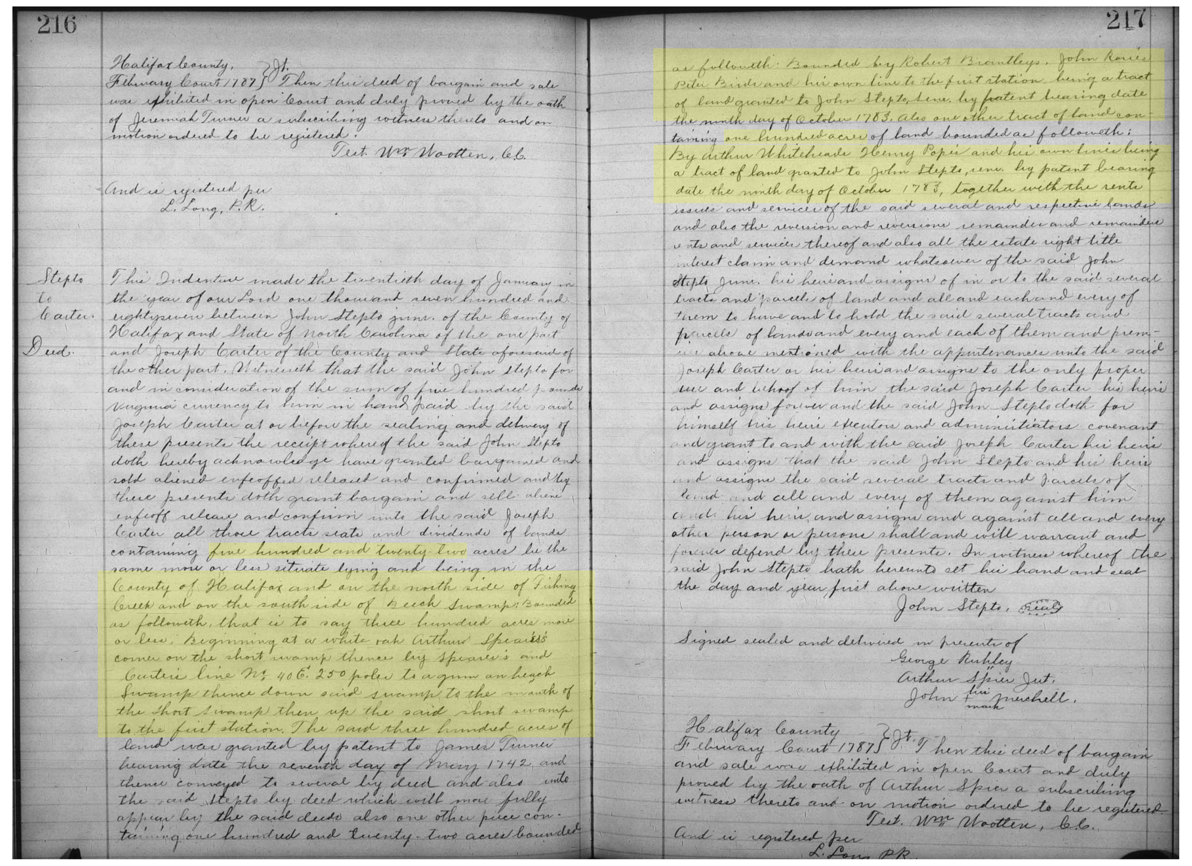
John Steptoe, Sr to John Steptoe, Jr 300 ac+222 ac 1783

SS Beech Swamp
begin x corner James Spiers
in the Short Swamp
N 40 E 170 + 80 poles to Beech Swamp
...down said Beech Swamp to mouth
of Short Swamp
up Short Swamp to 1st

"also 222 acres...that John Steptoe, Jr hath taken up by survey of Christopher Haynes Deputy Surv. which said deeds in (sic) never come to hand this day & the said John Steptoe, Jr is to take them out of the office at his own charge..."

Whatever the hell that means...



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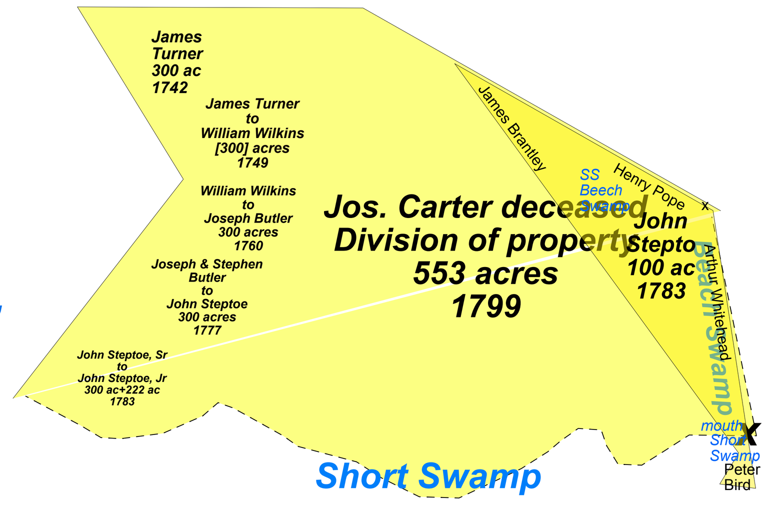
Deeds 1732-1934; index to deeds and mortgages 1732-1934

Deeds, v. 16-17 1784-1796

A survey on paper does not have to have an orientation... But an actual patent must be oriented to a North/South orientation when placed on a map. Such an "oriented" patent cannot be altered.