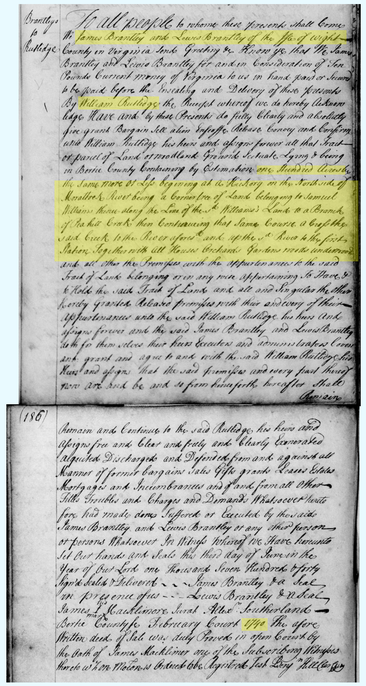

James & Lewis Brantley
of Isle of Wight
to
William Rutlidge
100 acres
1740

begin x NS Morattock River
corner Samuel Williams
along Williams line to a branch of Pea Hill Creek
...same course across Creek to the River
up the River to 1st

In 1740 James & Lewis Brantley sold 250 acres... there are no records of when or where they obtained the land.

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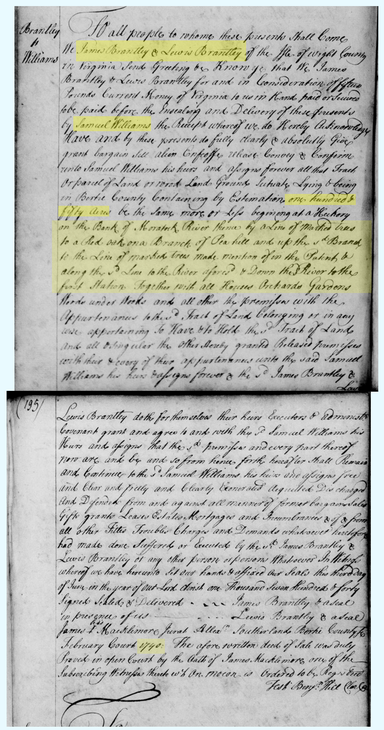

James & Lewis Brantley
of Isle of Wight
to
Samuel Williams
150 acres
1740

begin x on Bank of Moratock River
then by a line to a Branch of Pea Hill
and up the Branch ...
[then] to the River
[then] River to 1st

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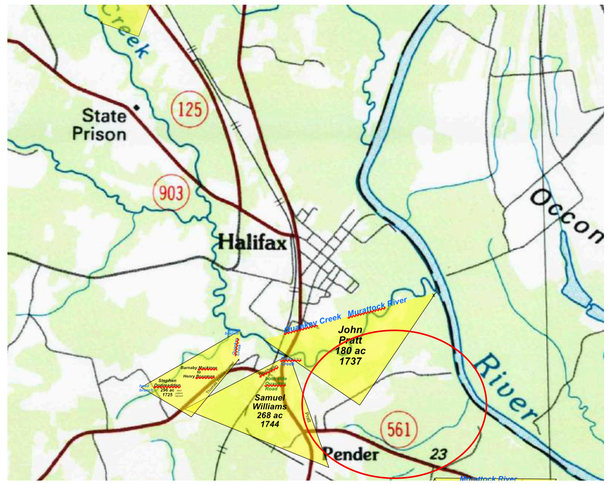
Researching the evolution of the Patents that "I think" the 250 acres were located may be:
1... beyond my abilities
2... beyond my patience



Unless and until any further research can explain this mystery 250 acres, my best guess is that the Brantley brothers obtained the land by a private purchase or "assignment"... or won it in a poker game.

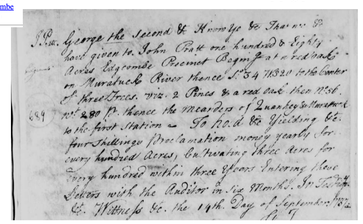
These two Patents describe the Quankey Creek joining the Roanoke River...
The 1719 patent for Robert Long [Lang] had to "disappear"...in order for the 1737 Patent of John Pratt to be issued.

NC LAND GRANT IMAGES AND DATA

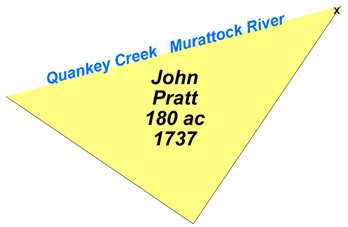
Edgecombe Co. File No. 689, John Pratt
Issued 14 Sep 1737 for 180 acres "Beg. at a red oak on Muratuck river"
Patent Book image; Loose Documents not linked to images

From *PATENT BOOK*
*Issued: **14 Sep 1737**
County: Edgecombe
Book: 9 pg: 186

John Pratt 180 ac 1737



begin x on Muratuck River
S 34 W 320
N 56 W 280 to Quankey & Murattock to 1st



NC LAND GRANT IMAGES AND DATA

Chowan Co. File No. 763, Robert Long
Issued 01 Mar 1719 for 540 acres "S. side of Moratock"
Patent Book image; Loose Documents not linked to images

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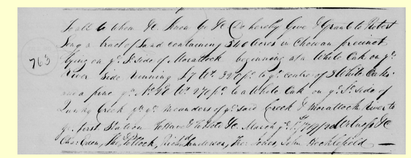
*Issued: **01 Mar 1719**
County: Chowan
Book: 8 pg: 176



begin x SS Morattock River
on ye riverside
S 7 W 320
N 20 W 270 to Qunky Creek
Creek & River to 1st

In 1722 Gideon Gibson purchased the 540 acres from Robert Lang...

The Brantley "brothers" (my supposition) are noted as being from (Isle of Wight) their father died 1736, leaving them property to dispose of and gain money... in 1738 their mother conveyed her dower rights in order to facilitate their moving from Isle of Wight to then Bertie Precinct near the Morattock River. That is the basis for my supposition.

Subsequent Deed Sales by Gideon Gibson of This Land

No direct deed sale by Gideon Gibson specifically for the 540-acre tract purchased from Robert Lang in 1722 was identified in the researched records. Gibson disposed of his North Carolina holdings around 1730–1731 before migrating to the Pee Dee River in South Carolina, ***but sources imply this "disposal" without confirming a sale (e.g., possible abandonment, transfer, or undocumented conveyance).*** However, Gibson did sell other nearby lands on the Morattock River during this period, which may relate indirectly if the Lang tract was subdivided or combined.