

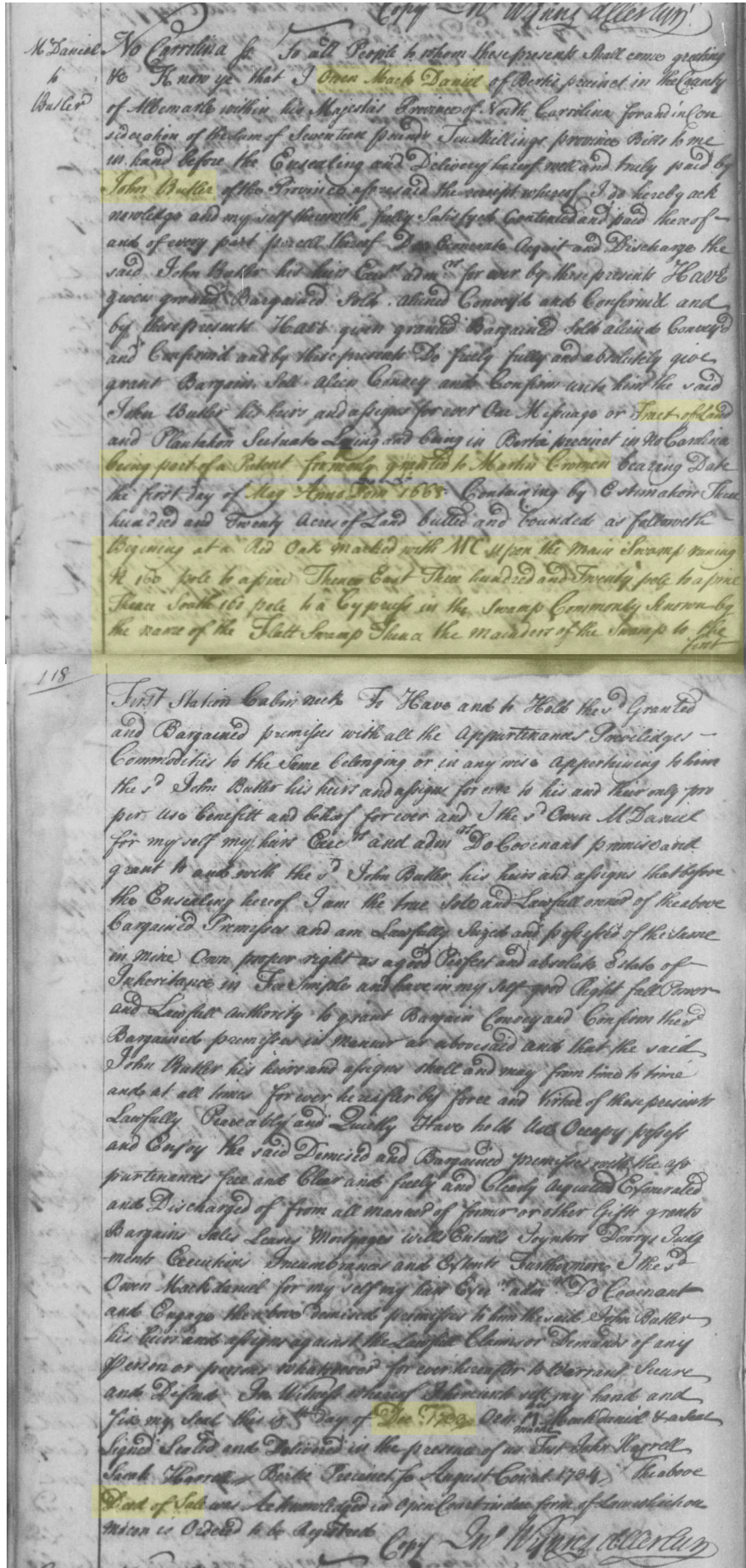
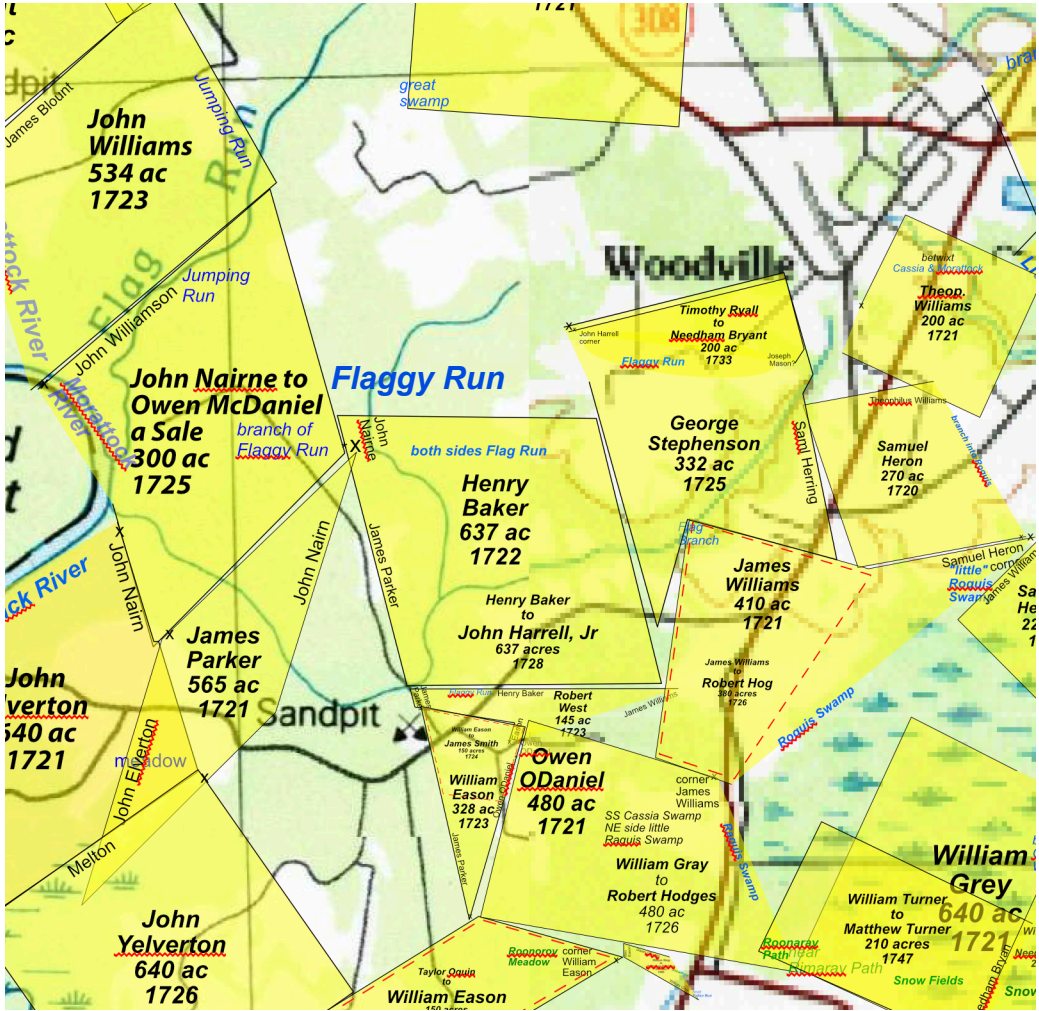
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Deeds 1722-1857, general index 1722-1924
Deeds v. C-D 1668-1739

John Butler to Owen McDaniel ??? acres 1729

begin x at John Cairns line [Nairn]
(in the middle fork of Flaggy Run)
on the NS of Main Run
and up the sd branch to Busbys Line
thence to 1st

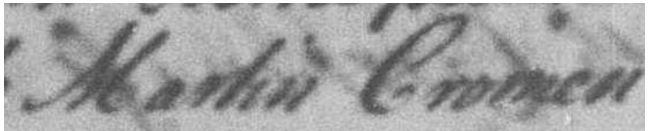


C 212 JOHN BUTLAR (BUTLER) TO OWEN MCDANIEL
Aug. 11, 1729, 5 sh. *. Land adj. JOHN NAIRN at Flaggy Run on
BUSBY's line. Wit: WILLIAM WHITEHEAD, JOHN AORLEY. *. *.



"Bertie, North Carolina, United States records,"
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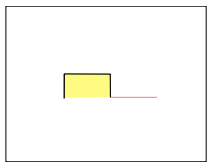
Owen Mack Daniel to John Butler 320 acres 1733



"Tract of Land...part of a Patent formerly
granted to Martin Croman ...1668"" [this date
of 1668 is merely a technical tool to keep the
quit rents low- it is not the date of the patent]

320 acres

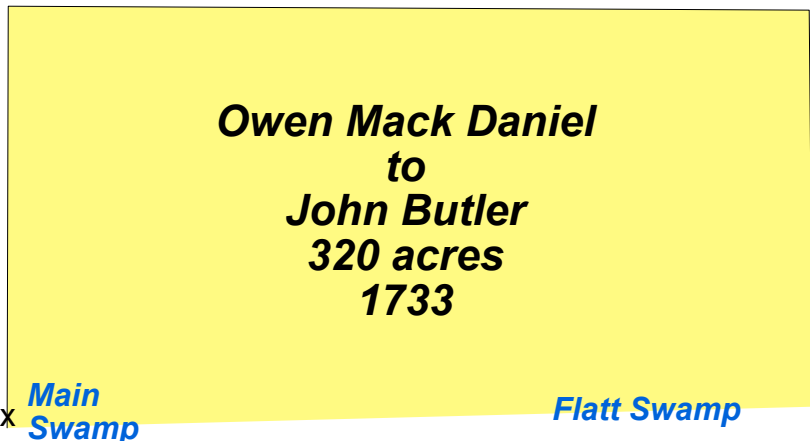
begin x at a tree (marked MC) at the Main Swamp
N 166
E 320
S 160 to a tree in the Swamp known
as Flatt Swamp
then the swamp to 1st



1733

Deed of Sale

D 185 OWEN MCDANIELL TO JOHN WARD
Aug. 17, 1734. 17 pds. 10 sh. for 320 A. On NS Flatt Swamp. Part
of patent granted MARTIN CROMAN Oct. 16, 1729. Adj. JOHN BUTLER. Wit:
JOHN HARRILL, ISAAC HARRILL. May Court 1735. JOHN WYNN'S D.C/C.



So I queried Grok 4 about Martin Croman

who was martin croman in NC in 1700s

Thought for 39s

Martin Croman (also spelled Croman or Cronen in some colonial records) was a colonial settler and landowner in Bertie Precinct (later Bertie County), North Carolina, during the early 1700s. ^{2 sources} Born around the late 1600s (exact date unknown), he likely immigrated from Ireland or had strong ties there, as his will references a brother named Thomas Croman in Bolart, County Limerick, Kingdom of Ireland, to whom he left all his lands. ^{2 sources} Croman resided in the Kesiah (or Cashie) River area of Bertie Precinct, a swampy lowland region suitable for early colonial farming and settlement. ^{2 sources} He owned at least 100 acres on the west side of the Kesiah River, which was sold after his death. ^{2 sources}

Key Life Events and Records

- Early Residency and Civic Role:** By April 1, 1731, Croman served as a grand juror in Chowan County Court (adjacent to Bertie), indicating his involvement in local governance. ^{2 sources}
- Land Transactions:** On May 8, 1733, he transferred land to James Castellaw, with Nathan Moor mentioned in the property description—likely part of his holdings near the Kesiah River. ^{2 sources} Earlier, on October 8, 1724, he received a deed from John and Mary Johnson of Perquimans Precinct for unspecified land in Bertie. ^{2 sources}
- Family and Will:** Croman died shortly after making his will on May 1, 1733, which was probated at August Court 1733 in Bertie Precinct. ^{3 sources} The will names daughters-in-law Elizabeth West and Elenor West, son-in-law Thomas Copeland, and Jonathan Kittrell (relationship unspecified, but possibly a stepson or executor). ^{2 sources} No wife or direct children are mentioned, suggesting he may have been a widower or had no surviving biological heirs.

Croman's life fits the pattern of many early 18th-century North Carolina settlers: land ownership in the Albemarle region, involvement in court, and ties to European origins amid rapid colonial expansion. No further records (e.g., military service or additional deeds) were identified, and he does not appear in major historical narratives beyond local abstracts. For primary sources, consult Bertie County will and deed books at the North Carolina State Archives.

Footnotes provided by Grok 4

1. Nathan Moore.

(1). 1726. Bertie Deed Book B, Page 267. There is a reference in the property description to Nathan Moore in a transfer of land by John Stancill and wife Sarah to Edmond Smithwick. January 12, 1726. 30 Pounds for 100 Acres on Kisah Neck adjacent Nathan Moore, known as "Deer Hall". "she being first privately examined as by an act of assembly of this province" Witnesses John Gardner, Thomas Bryant. North Carolina Court October 3, 1727. C. Gale C. J. Test. Edward Mashborne D. C/C. Witnesses to the private examination being: Elizabeth Clayton and John Gardner.

(2). 1733. Bertie Deed Book D, Page 122. Nathan Moor is mentioned in the property description of a transfer by Martin **Croman** to James Castellaw. May 8, 1733. 20 Pounds for 200 acres on Cashy River. By patent granted Nathan Moor and by him sold to **Croman** and recorded in Chowan Precinct. Witnesses are Thomas Kearney, jurat, William Kenneday, Sollmon Alston. August Court 1734.

(3). 1760. Bertie Deed Book K, Page 331 (82). There is a reference to Nathan Moore in the property description of a transfer by Henry King of Hertford County to Charles King of Bertie County. September 1, 1760. 5 Pounds (no acres), joining Broad Branch, Nathan Moore, said Henry King. Witnesses are Mary King, Henry King. July Court 1761. CC: Benjamin Wynns.

https://sallysfamilyplace.com/aaron-moses-titus-moore/

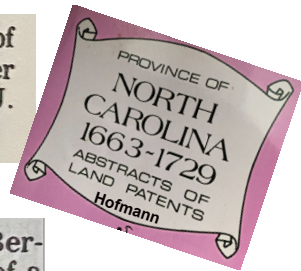
CROMEN, MARTIN

May 1, 1733. August Court, 1733. Brother: THOMAS CROMEN (of Bolart in the County of Limerick, Kingdom of Ireland, "all my lands within this province"). Legatees: WM. KENEDY, JR., FRANCIS KENEDY, JOHN GRAY, JR., ELIZABETH FROST (daughter-in-law), THOMAS COPLAND (son- in-law), JONATHAN RIDING, MICHAL ELLIS, WILLIAM KENEDY. Executors: WM. KENEDY, JAMES CONER, JOHN GRAY. Witnesses: MICHAEL ELLIS, GRACE KENEDY. Clerk of the Court: RT. FORSTER.

(Source: Abstracts of North Carolina Wills, By: J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, 1910, Page 88)

https://www.genealogytrails.com/ncar/bertie/will_abstracts.html

1877 pg. 85 MARTIN CROMEN 1721 400 acres on ye W. side of Cassay river, joining ye herring run, MR. SMYTHWICK, and the river Witnesses: C. EDEN, WM. REED, RICH. SANDERSON, FRA. FOSTER, J. LOVICK



2530 pg. 244 MARTIN CROMEN 1 December 1727 640 acres in Bertie precinct in the Islands of Morattock river, joining the mouth and side of a Gut, the Devils Gut, and Swift Creek Witnesses: R. EVERARD

There are numerous
other deeds where
Martin Croman was
wheeling and dealing...
but I cannot find any
for "the middle fork of
Flaggy Run"