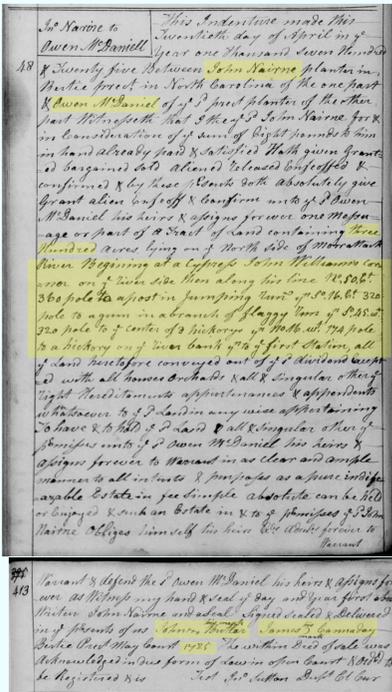


I became aware of a missing Patent for John Nairne

dated 5 April 1720



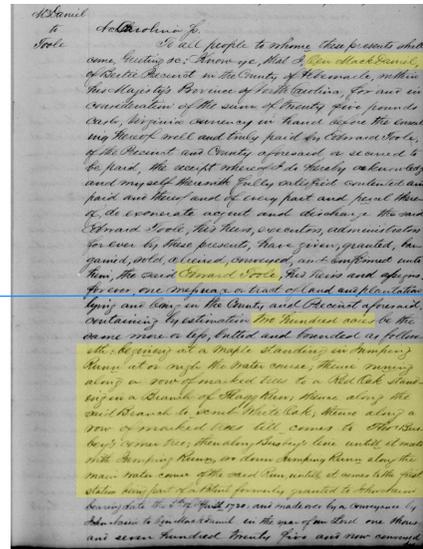
Nowhere in this deed is a mention of the original Patent it came from



John Nairne to Owen McDaniel 300 acres 1725

begin x NS Morratock River corner John Williams (on ye River side) N 50 E 360 to **Jumping Run** S 16 E 320 to a branch of **Flaggy Run** S 45 W 320 N 16 W 174 to ye River bank yn to 1st

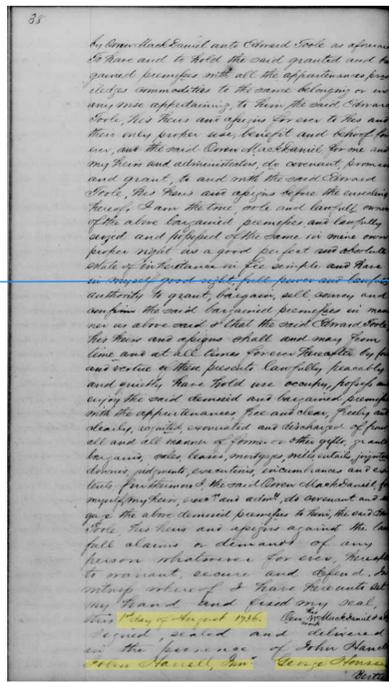
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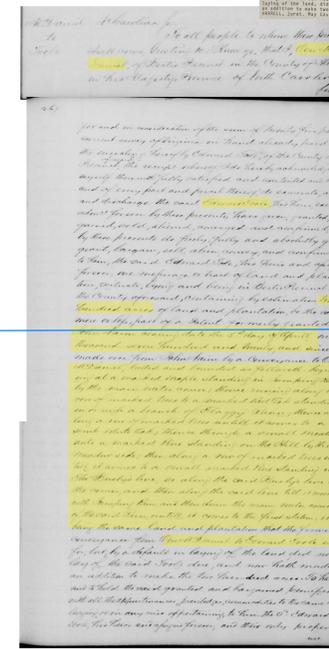
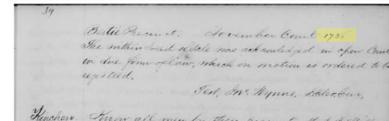
Owen Mack Daniel to Edward Toole 200 acres 1736

"being part of a patent ...to John Nairne 5 April 1720 and made over to Oen Mackdaniel 1725"

begin x in Jumping Run a line to a branch of Flagg Run thence along said Branch to a tree thence to Thomas Busby then along Busby line to jumping Run so down Jumping Run to 1st



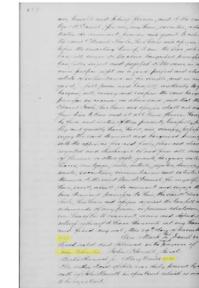
Nov / 1736



Owen Mack Daniel to Edward Toole 200 acres 1737

"part of Patent granted John Nairn 5 Apr 1720" * I am hesitant to say this patent is LOST, but I cannot find it...

begin x at Jumping Run (by main water course) ...then a line to Flagggy Run then another line to a tree then thru a meadow to a tree then a line to Tho Busby then along Busby line to a corner then to Jumping Run ...then along the (Main) Run to 1st



May / 1738

I asked Grok4 to calculate the acres in that deed...

use the rules of surveying in the 1700s (virginia and nc) which used "metes and bounds" calculated in "poles" for length... calculate for "total acres" this survey: N 50 E 360 poles, S 16E 320, S 45 W 320, N 16 W 174, then to 1st

answer: 613.49 acres

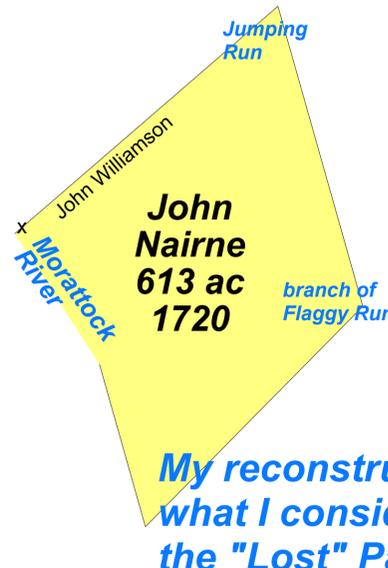
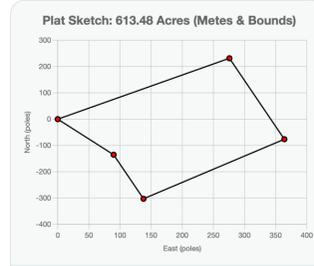
But the metes & bounds equal 613 acres NOT 300

My conclusion is that the missing Patent of John Nairn was 613 acres... as described in the deed

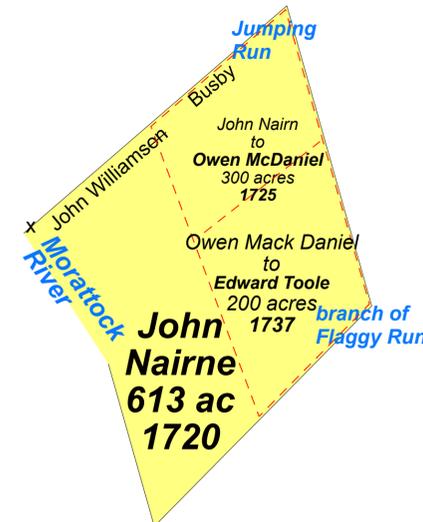


Then I promptly forgot it and continued to map (using this mistake!)

This AI generated plat agrees with mine... (generally)

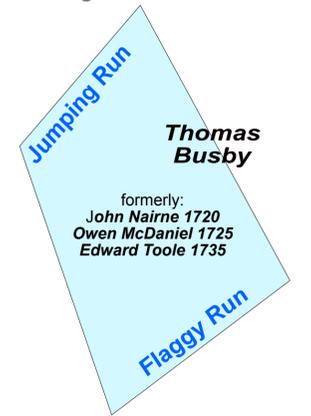


My reconstruction of what I consider to be the "Lost" Patent



John Nairne is left with 300 acres Owen McDaniel was left with 100 acres ...after these sales (which I cannot account for)

Before realizing all this, I had mistakenly concluded that there must be a missing Fuzzy Patent...



There wasn't, it was just a Fuzzy Mapper