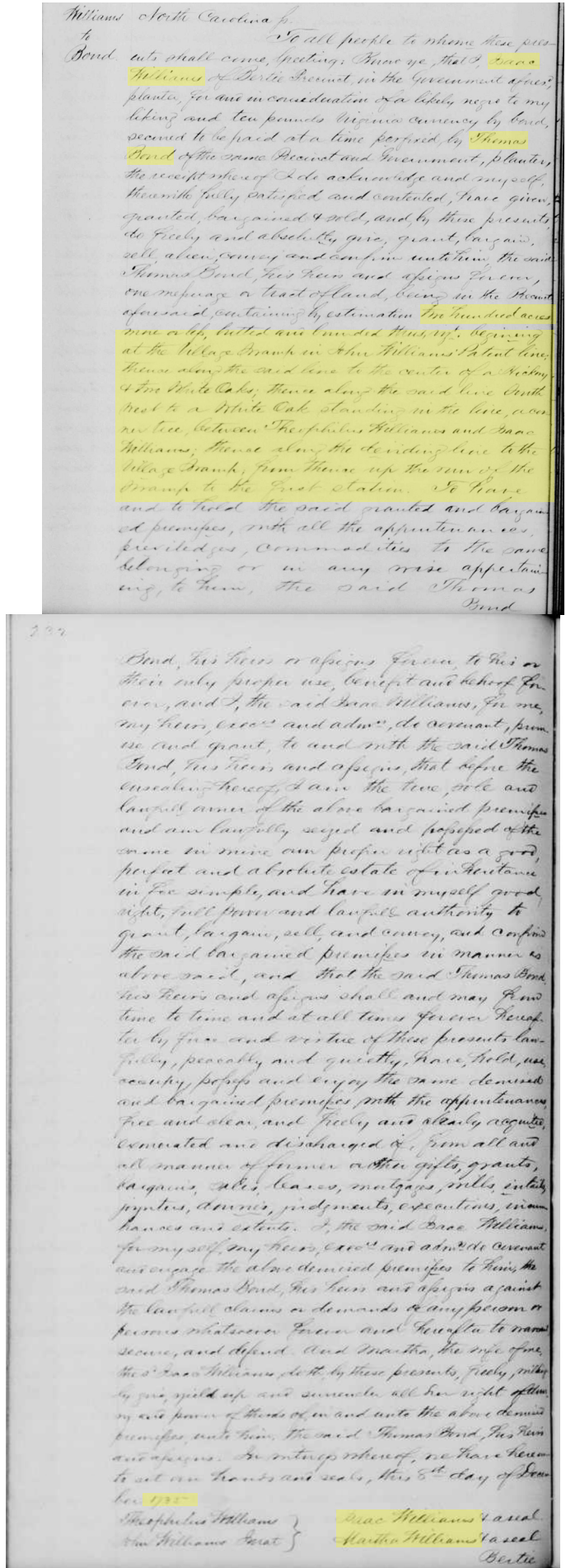
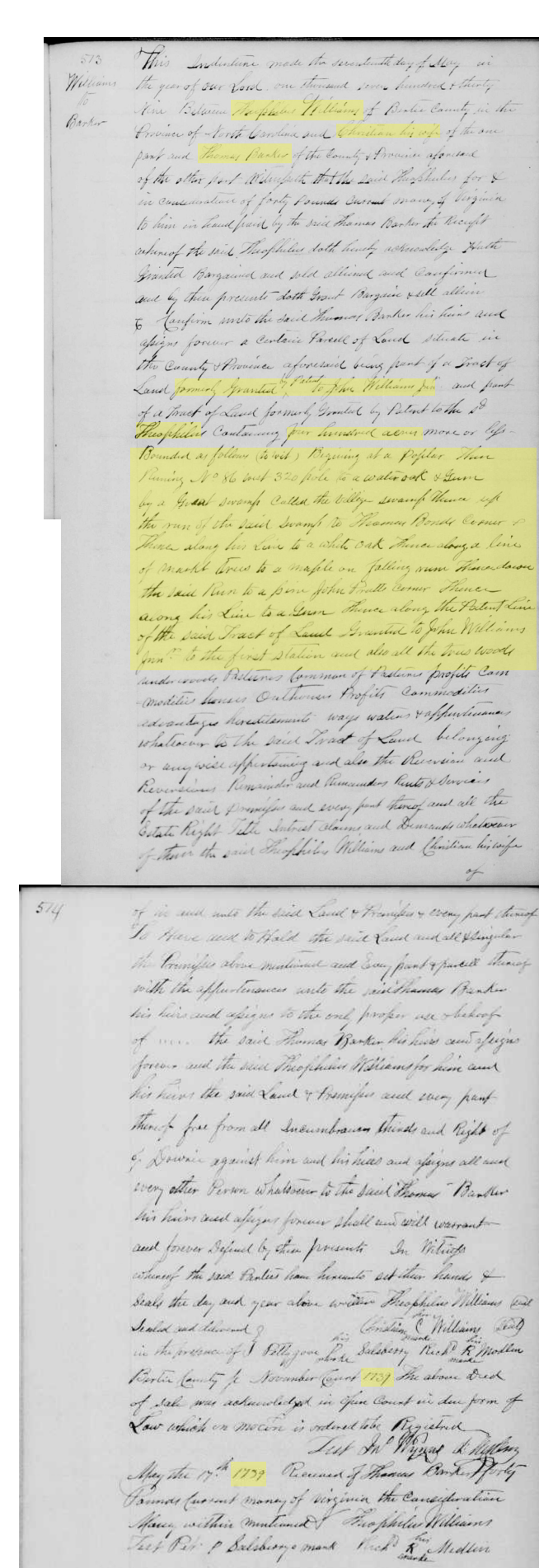


Was there two Village Swamps in the early 1700s?



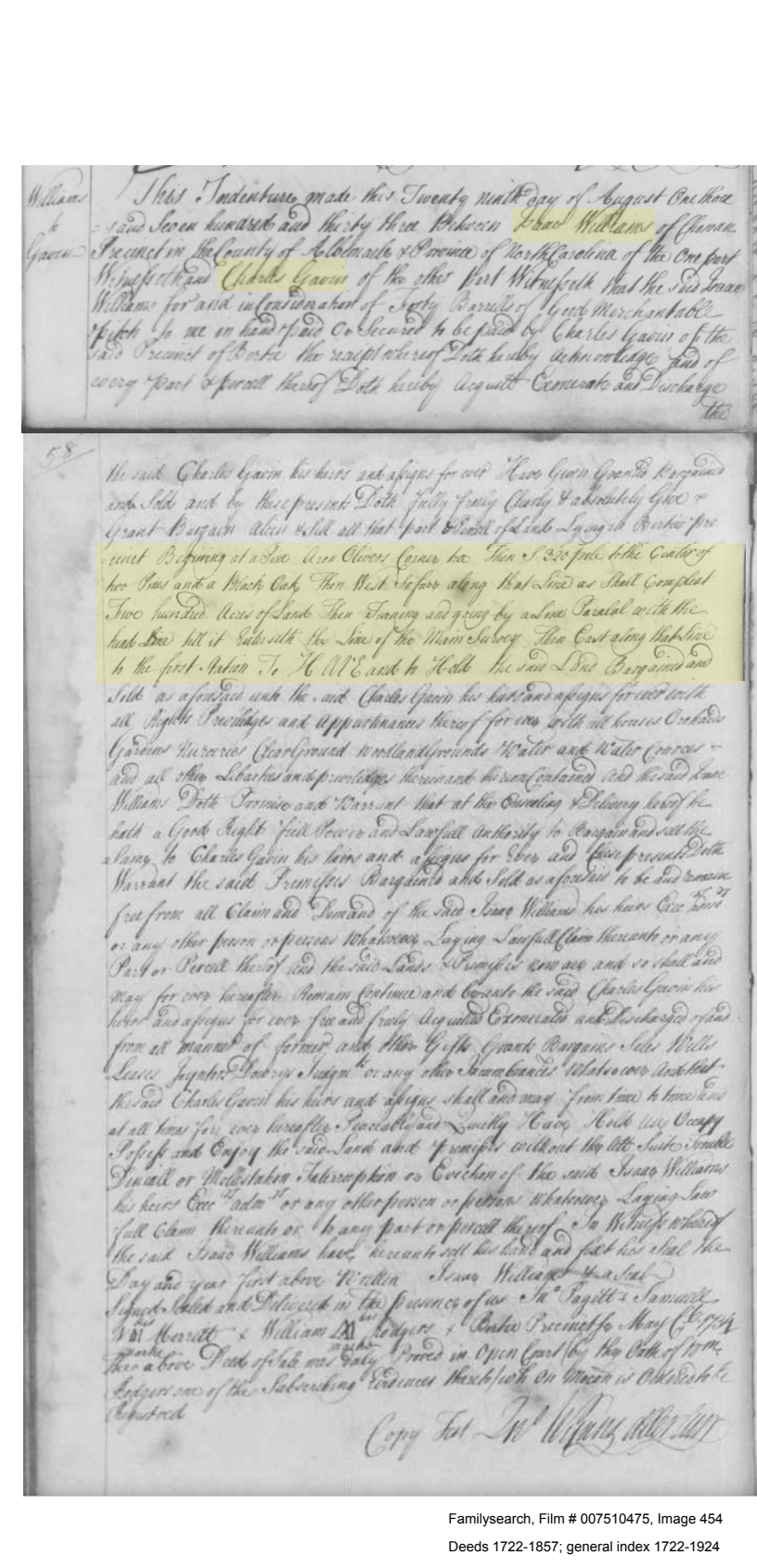
Isaac Williams
wife Martha
to
Thomas Bond
200 acres
1735

200 acres
begin x at Village Swamp
in John Williams patent
...along sd line to a tree
then SW to a tree
(a line between Theophilus Williams & Isaac Williams)
then along the dividing line to Village Swamp
thence up the run to 1st



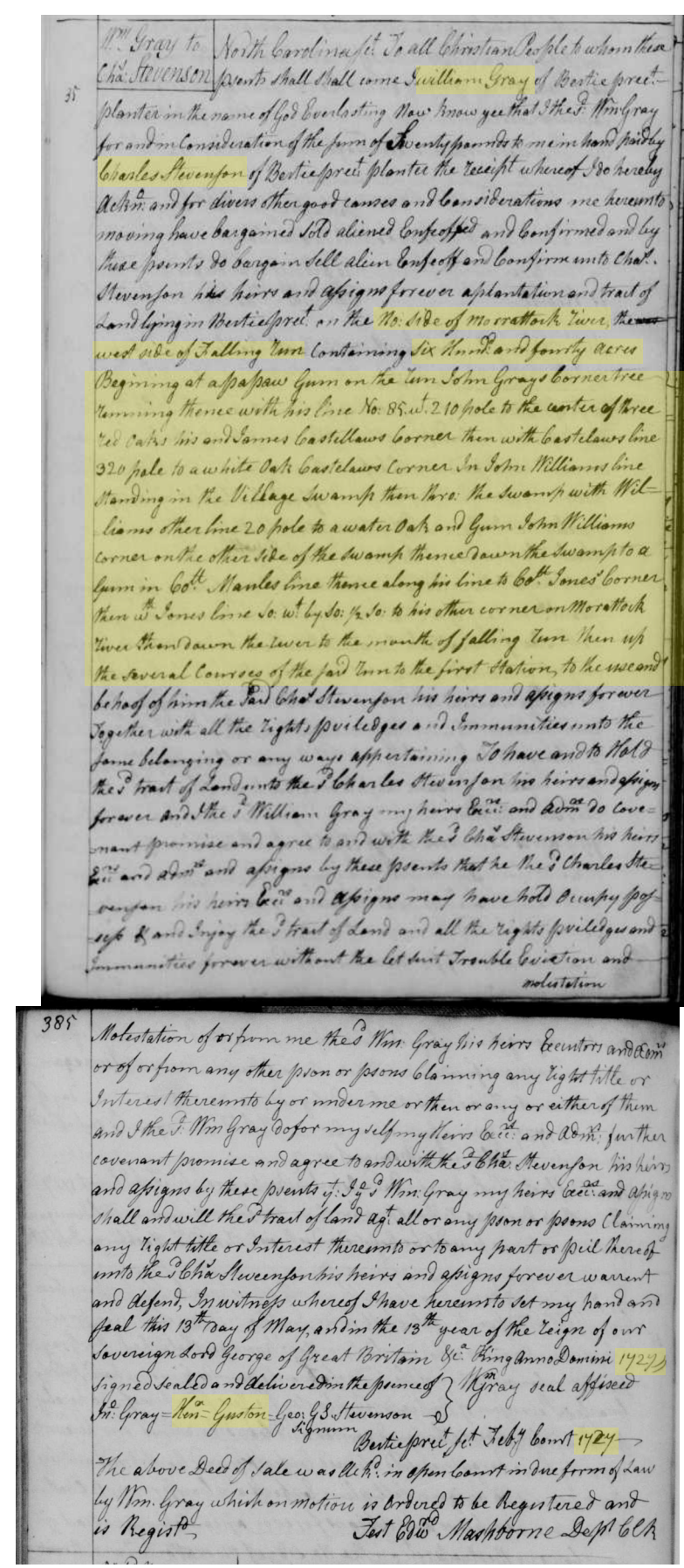
Theophilus Williams
wife Christian
to
Thomas Barker
400 acres
1739

begin x by a Great swamp called Village Swamp
N 86 W 320
then up swamp to Thomas Bond
then along his line to an oak
thence to Falling Run
thence down the Run to John Pratt/Pruett
thence to a tree
thence along the John Williams Jr line to 1st



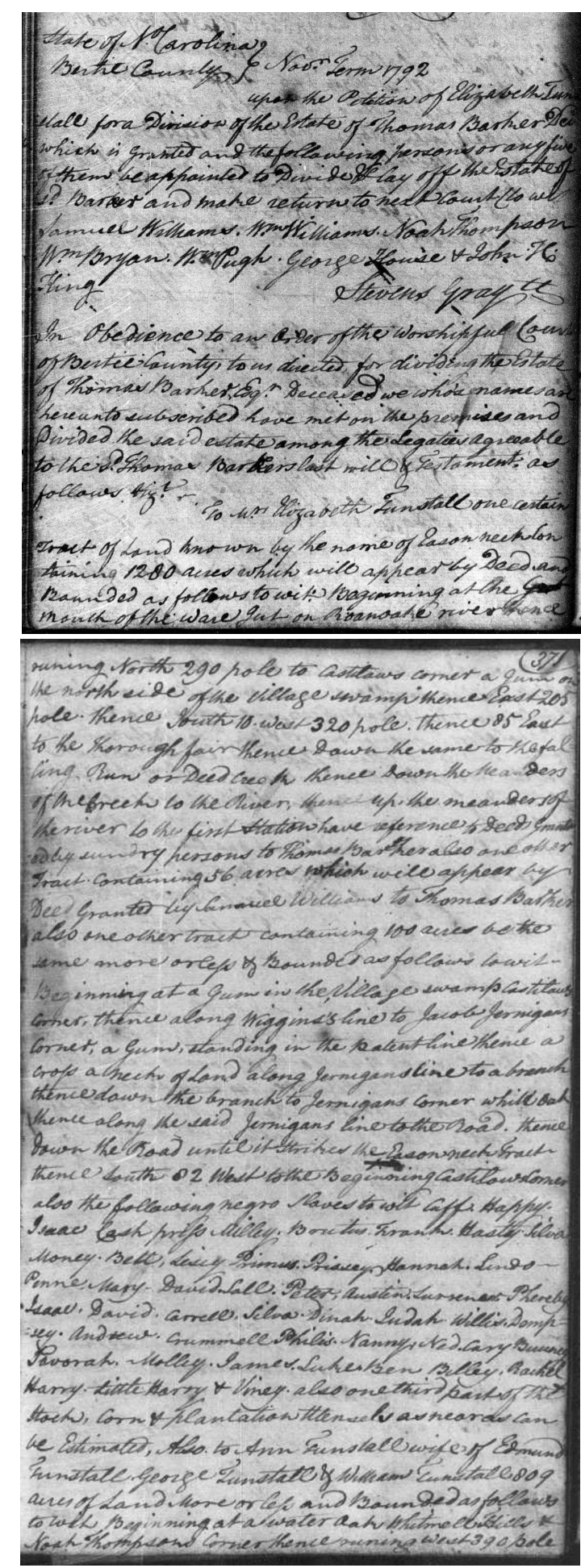
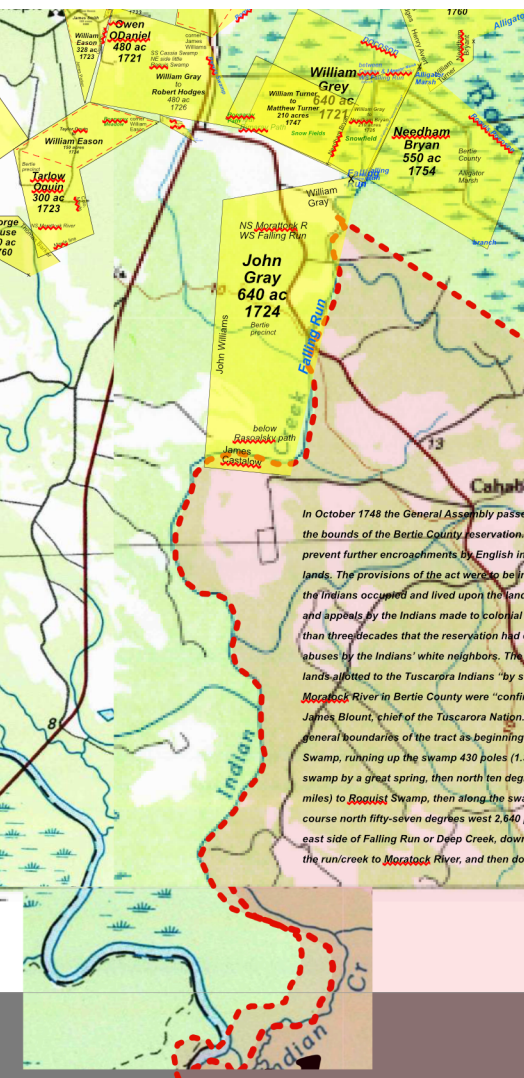
Isaac Williams
to
Charles Gavin
200 acres
1733

begin x corner Aron Oliver
S 320
W ?
then "a line parallel with head line"
then East to 1st



William Gray
to
Charles Stevenson
640 acres
1727

begin x at Falling Run
...corner John Gray
N 85 W 210 to James Castellaw
320 then (no direction) to John Williams
in the Village Swamp
...then through the swamp 20 poles
to John Williams corner
(on the other side of the swamp)
...then down swamp in Col Maules line to Col Jones
SWxS 1/2 S to Morattick River
then down River to mouth of Falling Run
then sd run [Falling Run] to first



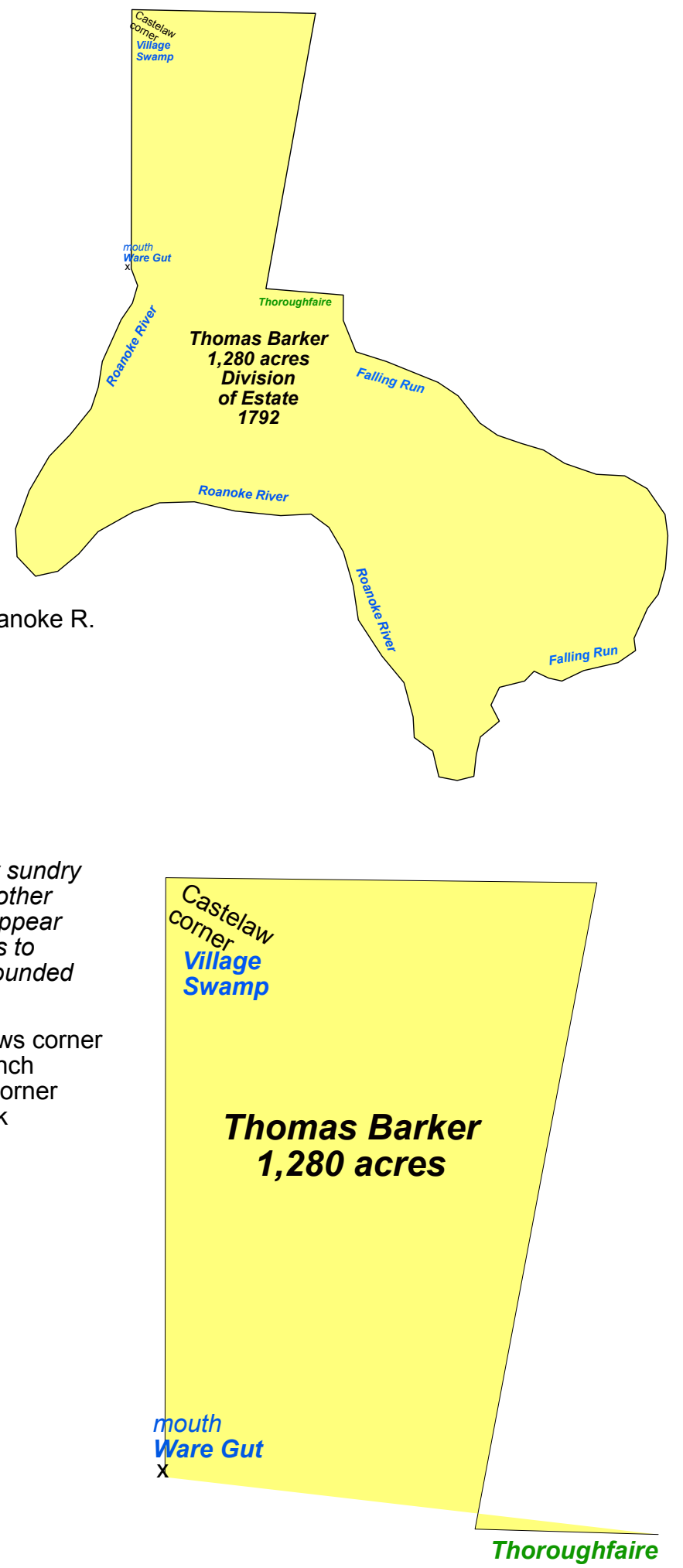
1792
Division of Estate of
Thomas Barker Dec'd

1,280 acres

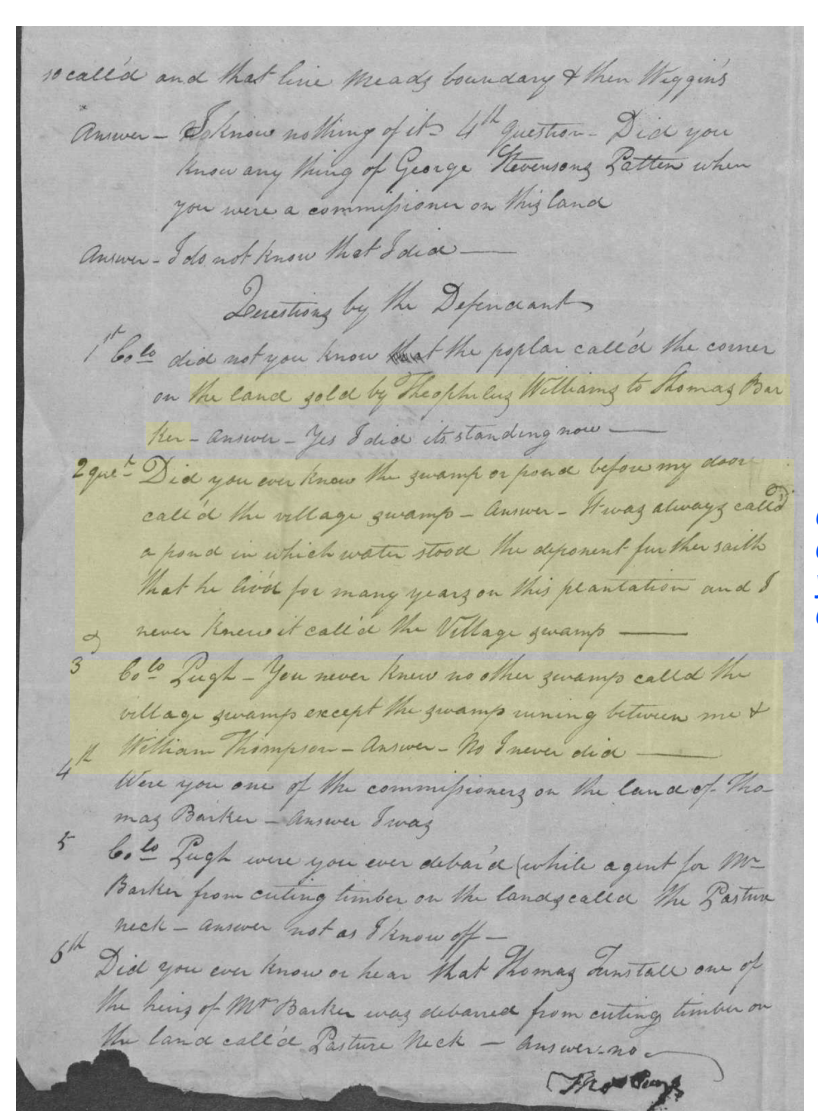
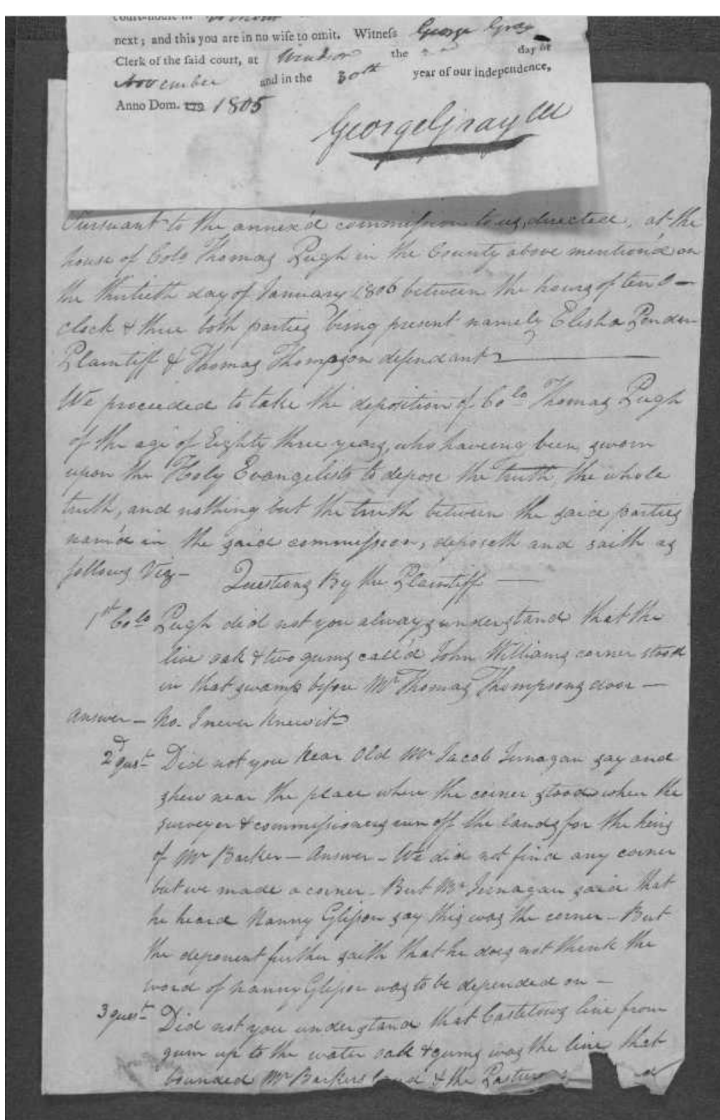
begin x at mouth of Ware Gut on Roanoke R.
N 290 to Castelaws corner
(on NS Village Swamp)
S 10 W 320
E 85 to the Thoroughfare
thence down the creek to the River
thence up the River to 1st

"have reference to Deeds granted by sundry persons to Thomas Barker also one other tract containing 56 acres which will appear by Deed Granted by Samuel Williams to Thomas Barker also ...100 acres...Bounded as follows to wit...

begin x ...in Village Swamp Castilaws corner
thence along Jernigans line to a branch
thence down the branch Jernigans corner
thence down the road to Eason Neck
thence W 82 to 1st



An 1805 Court case showing a deposition concerning the Village swamp...



"the land sold by Theophilus Williams to Thomas Barker..."

"...the village swamp- Answer-It was always called a pond in which water stood The deponent further saith that he lived for many years on this plantation and I never knew it called the Village swamp-