## Were there two Village Swamps in the early 1700s?

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William Gray

Charles Stevenson

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

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> > Division of Estate of

Thomas Barker Dec'd

Theophilus Williams Thomas Barker 400 acres 1739

"part of a tract formerly granted to John Williams Jr and part formerly granted sd Theophilus"

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

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I don't know if Col. Pugh was having memory issues or not, but not to have heard of "Village Swamp" by 1806 seems impossible

G Tyler of Bertie

Culled from:

Colonial Bertie County Abstracts Deed Book

Vol. I 1720-1725 Village Pond named once

Vol. II 1725-1730

Indian Village Swamp named once Village Swamp (pond) named 7 times

Vol. III 1730-1739

Village Swamp named 7 times

Vol. IV 1739-1744 Village Pond named once

Vol. V 1744-1753

Village Swamp named 2 times

Village Swamp named 4 times

Vol VI 1753-1757

Village Swamp named 3 times

Then from The Deeds of Bertie County 1757-1772

Village Pond once

Village Swamp once

The Deeds of Bertie County 1772-1785

Village Swamp named 5 times

The Deeds of Bertie County 1785-1794

Indian Village Swamp and Village Pond named once each in the same deed

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Village Swamp named 5 times Village Pond, named a second time

David Gammon dug up this little tidbit. it goes on for several more pages, which I did not download... have at it if you choose. I am interested in the patent to map.

Charles Gavin

200 acres

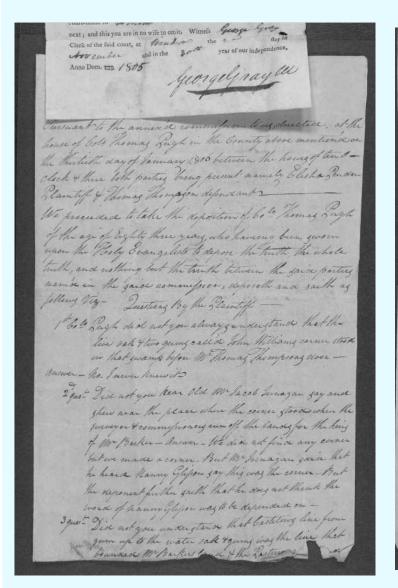
1733

begin x corner Aron Oliver

then East to 1st

then "a line parallel with head line"

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



Anwer - Solinous nothing of its 4th Justion - Did you know any thing of George Neversong Patters when you were a commissioner on this land answer - I do not know that I dia \_\_\_ Questing by the Defendant " bolo did not you know that the poplar call of the corner on the land sold by Theophilus Williams to Thomas to Ker- answer - Yes I did its standing now -2 gue - Did you ever know the gwamp or pour before my door call of the village quamp - answer - Hwag always c a pand in which water stood the deponent further saith that he lived for many years on this plantation and I never knew it call at the Village swamp boto Ligh - You never knew no other gwamp called the village swamps except the gwamp uning between me & William Thimpson - answer - no I never did Were you one of the commissioners on the land of The may Banker - answer Iwas b. & Jugh were you ever debar'd while agent for Mr. Barker from cuting timber on the landgealled the Basture Did you ever know or hear that Thomas Junstall one of

so called and that live Meads boundary of then Wiggins

"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-'

planter in the name of God boulsting New know yee that Ithe I Mingray for and molanideration of the form of the entypounds to mein hand pridly Charles Stevenson of Bertiefpret planter the receipt whereof So hereby Ackin and for divers other good comes and bonsiberations me hereunto moving have bargained sold aliened Confeoffed and Confirmed and le these points to bargain sell alien lenged and Confirme unto that. Stevenson has hire and assign forever aplantation and tract of Land lying in Bestiespret on the Mo dite of morrattock Twen the west side of Falling tern Containing Six Unith and forty acres Beginning at apapaw Gum on the im John Grays borner to Termina thence with his line No. 85. w. 2 10 hole to the worter of three tel cates his and Sames Castellaws Corner then with Castelaws lin 320 hale to a white Oak Castelaws Corner In John Milliams lin Standing in the Village Swamp then Horo: The Swamp with Wil liams other line 20 hole to a water Oak and Gum John Williams Corner on the other side of the Swamp theme rown the Swamp to a Commin Cot Manles line thome along in line to Got Jones Come then it Jones line So wit by So: 1/2 So to his other corner on Morattock Twee them down the twen to the month of falling tun then wh the several Courses of the faid Tim to the first station, to the use and behad of him the Paul Chat Stevenson his hims and assigns forwer Together with all the Tight spilelyes and Immunities unto the forme belonging or any ways appertaining to have and to Hold the I track of Land into the I be han les the inform for his hirs and officer former and the I William Gray on herre bett and down to love - mant promise and agree to and with the I be the Stevenson his him

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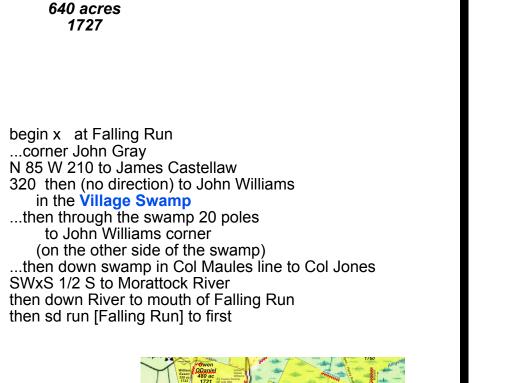
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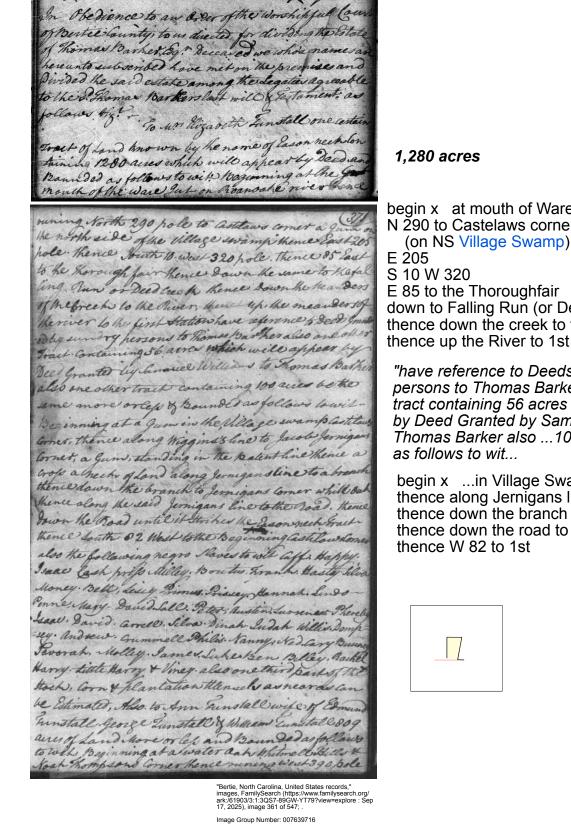
Cha Stevenson prent shall shall come Swilliam Gray of Bertie pree

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begin x at mouth of Ware Gut on Roanoke R N 290 to Castelaws corner (on NS Village Swamp) down to Falling Run (or Deep Creek) thence down the creek to the River "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 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 Thomas Barker 1,280 acres Ware Gut **Thoroughfaire** 

**Thomas Barker** 

1,280 acres

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