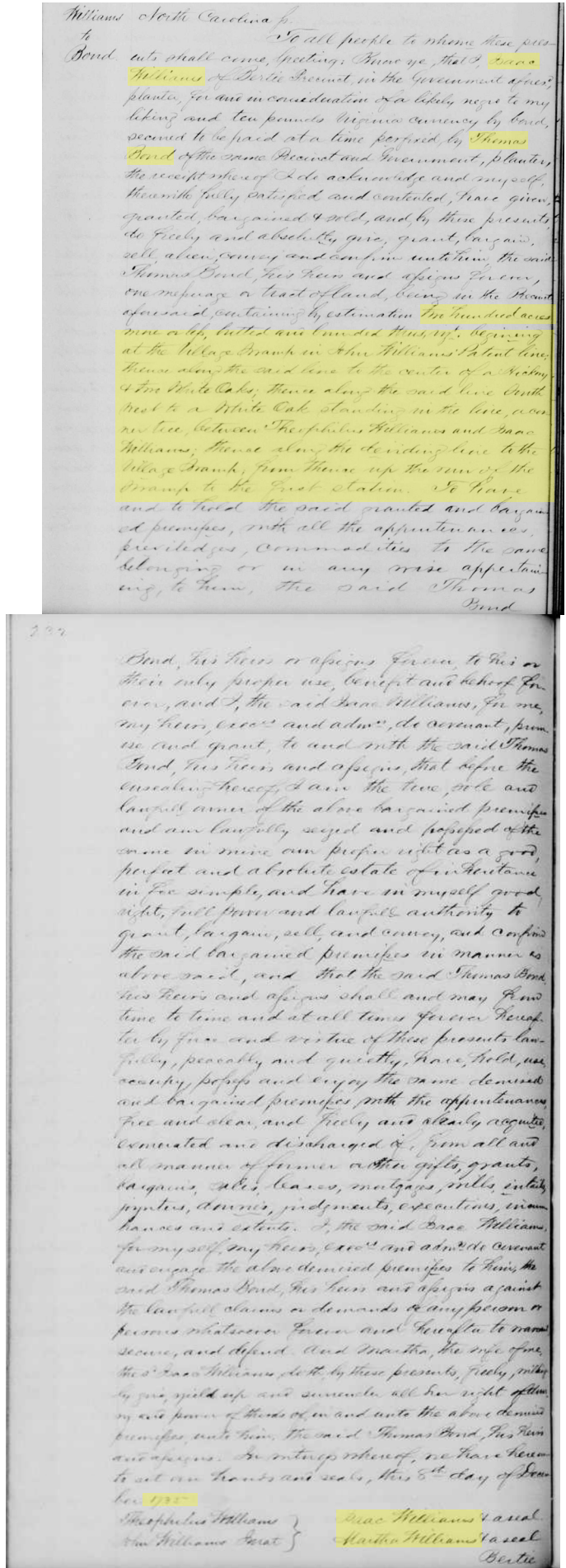


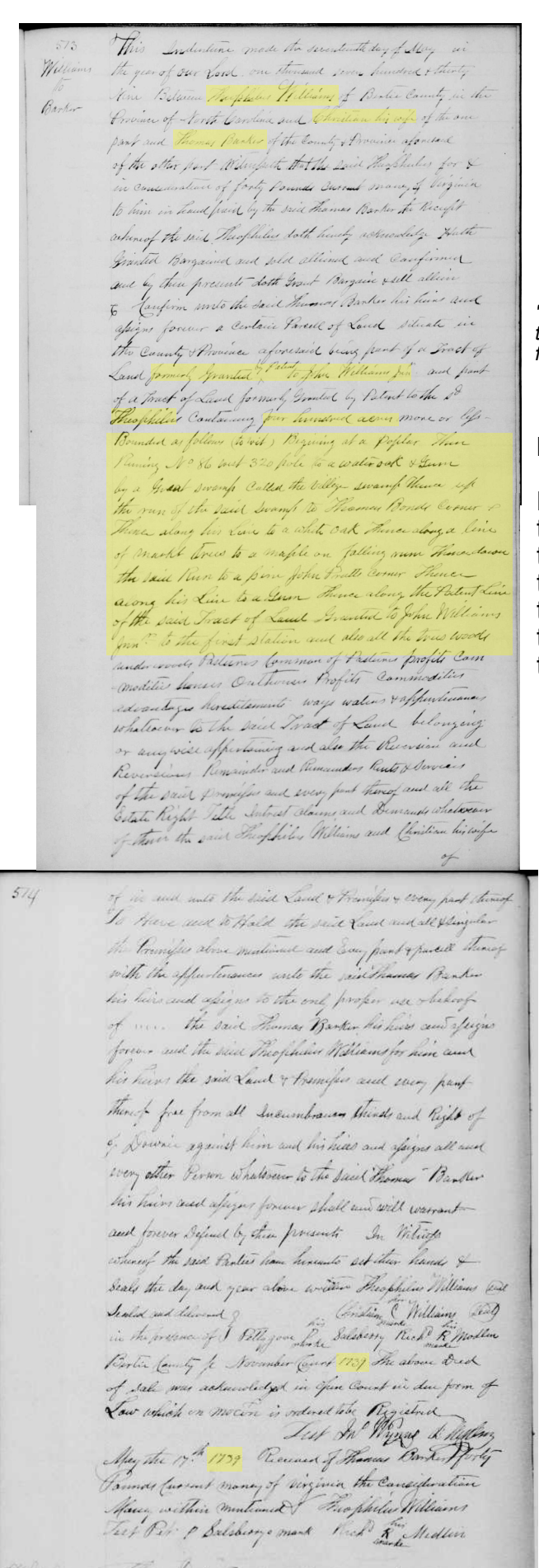
# Were there two Village Swamps in the early 1700s?



Isaac Williams  
to  
Thomas Bond  
200 acres  
1735

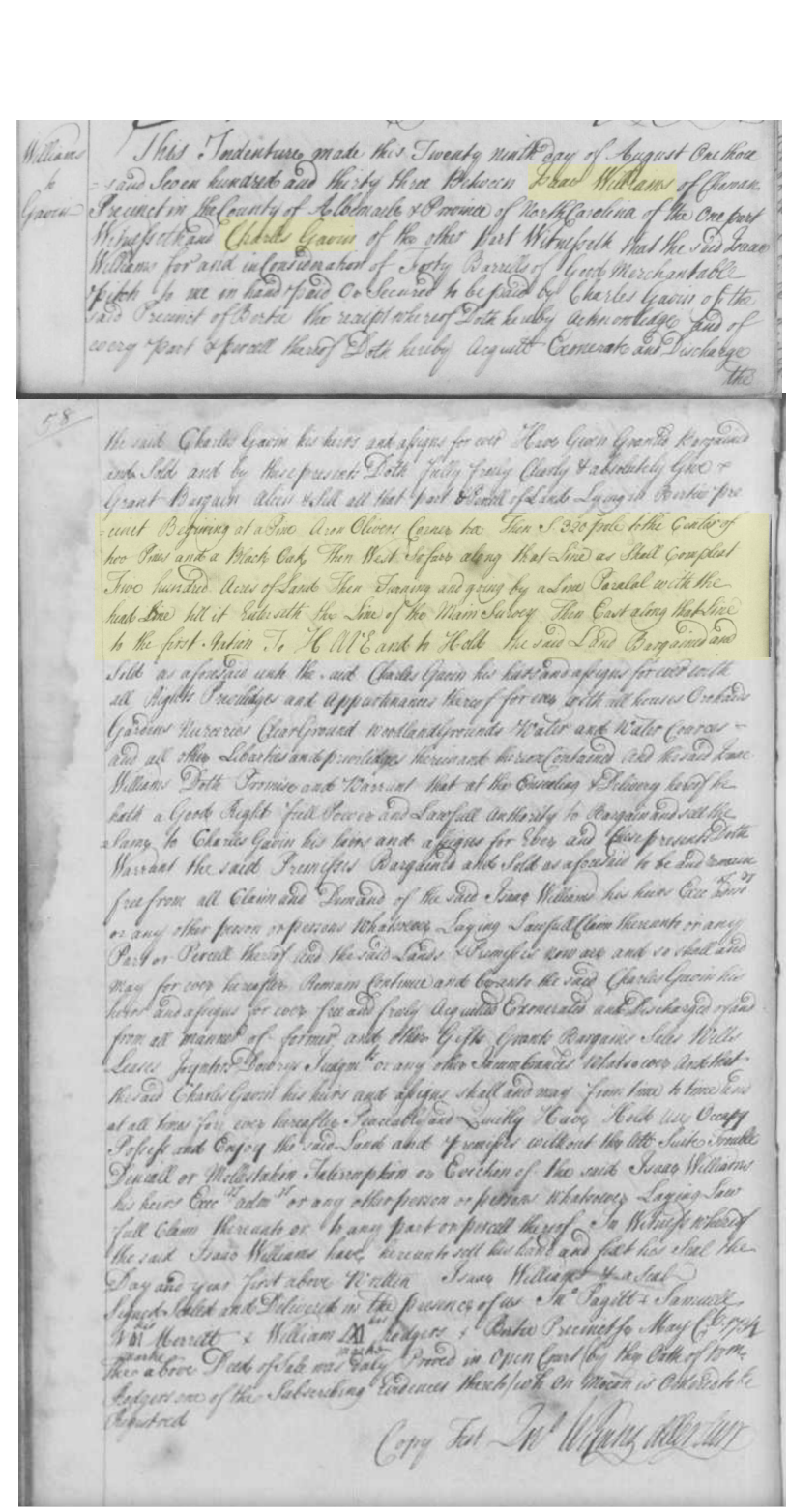
200 acres

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

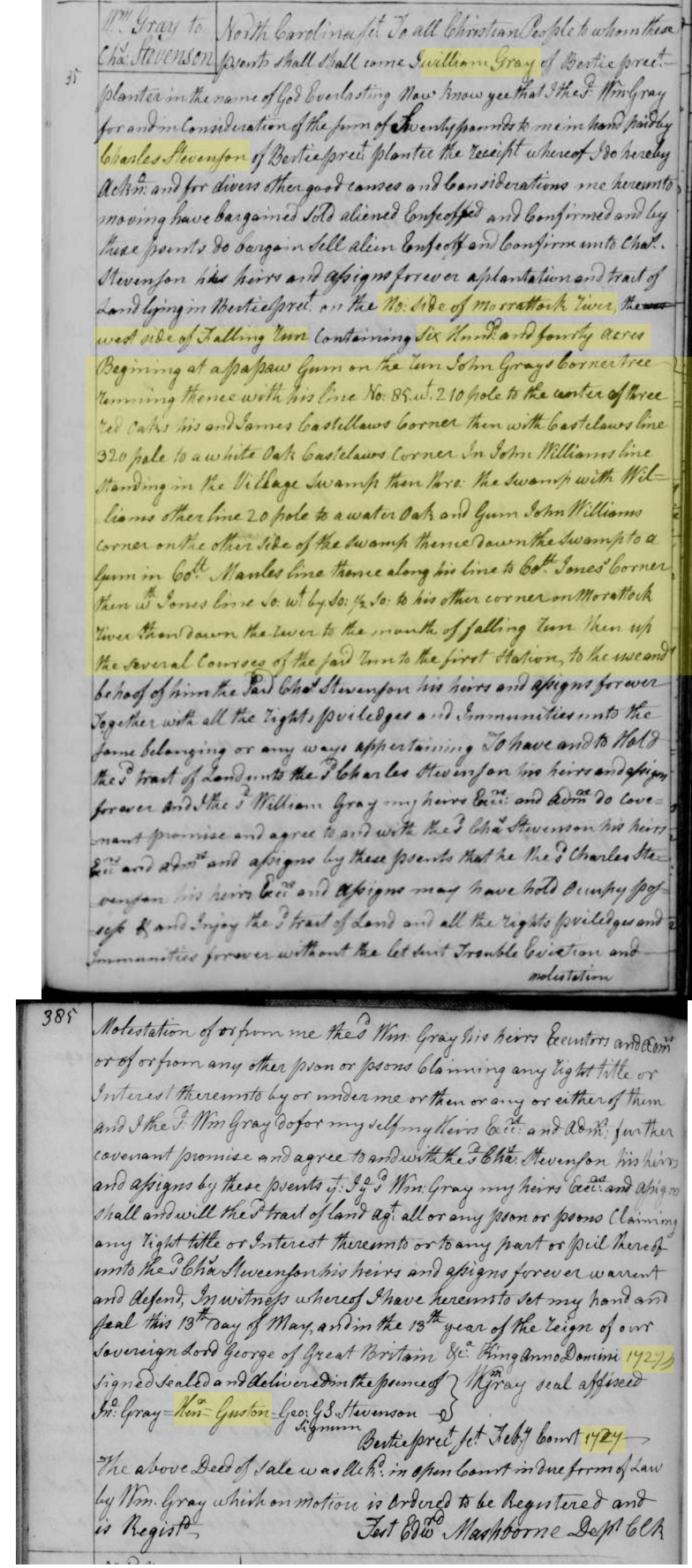
begin x by a Great swamp called Village Swamp  
N 86 W 320  
then up swamp to Thomas Bond  
then along his line to an oak  
thence to Falling Run  
thence down the Run to John Pratt/Pruett  
thence to a tree  
thence along the John Williams Jr line  
to 1st



Isaac Williams  
to  
Charles Gavin  
200 acres  
1733

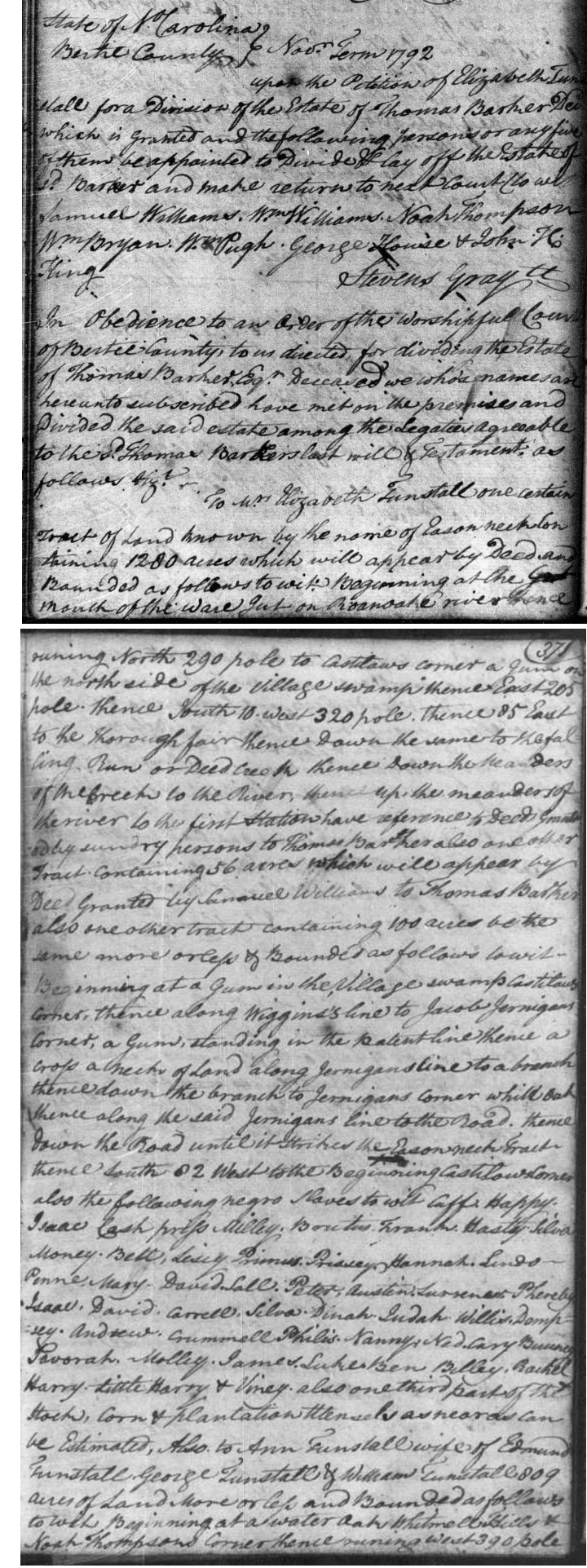
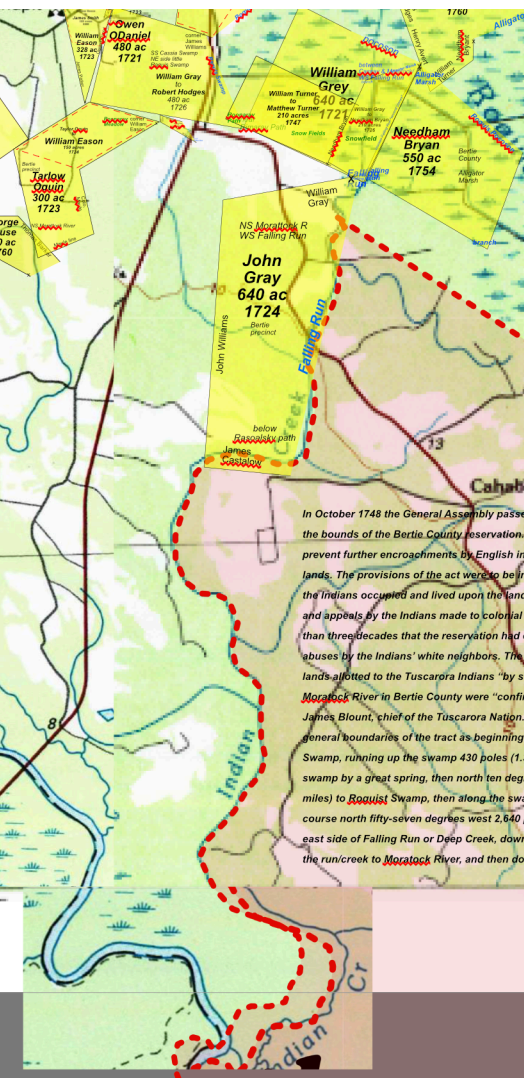
begin x corner Aron Oliver  
S 320  
W ?  
then "a line parallel with head line"  
then East to 1st

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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            |
|   | Village Swamp named 4 times        |
| Vol. V 1744-1753  | Village Swamp named 2 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 (Book P Page 386)                                      |                                    |
| Village Swamp named 5 times   |                                    |
| Village Pond, named a second time   |                                    |



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)  
E 205  
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

