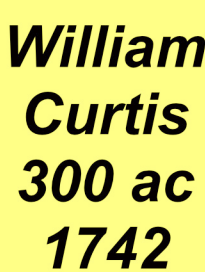
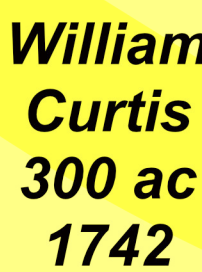
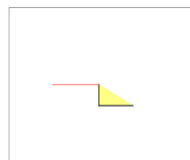
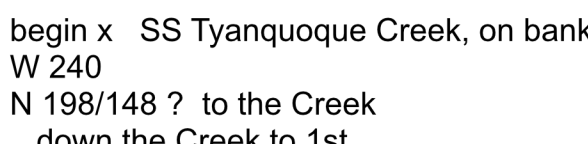
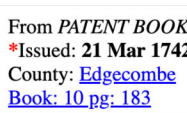


begin x SS Tyanquoque Creek, on bank
S 198
W 240
N 142
...Creek to 1st

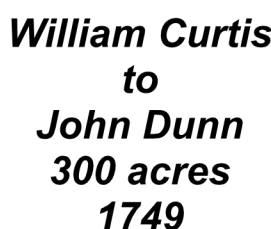


Which to believe?



Don't be fooled by the excellent penmanship of this *scrivener*... these old 1740ish era deeds were literally falling to pieces when, probably in the 1800s, a County Clerk decided to take on the project of **saving them** by copying them by hand. (*They did not have copy machines...nor even electricity*). Thank you Sir/Ma'am... many Clerks simply tossed old documents in the trash pile.

"Scrivener" (and the rarer spelling Shrivener) originally meant a professional scribe or clerk who wrote legal documents, letters, and manuscripts by hand... (from Old French escrivein).



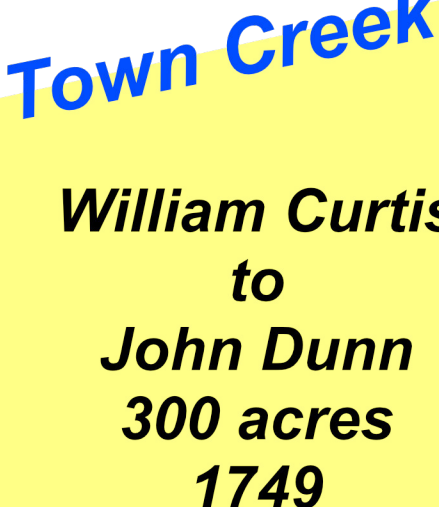
SS Town Creek

begin x on the Bank
S 198
W 340

N 148 to the Creek
then down Creek to 1st

Note that these Metes & Bounds are the same as those of the #540 patent above...which lends credibility that it was the "correct" one.

However, this scribe decided to further confuse us by miraculously transforming Tyanquoque Creek into Town Creek.



Confused yet?

Folks stayed confused by Curtis all the way until 1857... or so

1752

Edge Co (Haffalia) Dd 4, page 366, deeded date 9 Nov 1752, recorded Feb Ct 1753, John Newton, Edge Co, planter, to John Ely, county addressed for 3 1/2 VA, a tract on the north side of Tyan Cokey Swamp, **it being part of a larger tract being already granted to John Newton dated 2 Nov 1752**, beginning at a live oak in Tyancokey Swamp John Davis' corner tree then stands in his line north (70) east to ***(Curtis Mill branch)*** a pine that alongs the said branch then down the various courses of the said mill branch to Tyan Cokey Swamp to a live oak that stands in the said swamp then up the various courses of said swamp to the first station, being estimated at 100 acres, signed John Newton (mark), wt. Joshua Ely (mark), Saml Holliman. Abstracted 2-14-06, NCA firm 040002. CTC.

1754

Edge Co (Halifax) Dk, page 111, date 11 June 1754, recorded Nov Ct 1756, John Elkin, Edge, Co to Samuel Ruffin, county aforsaid for 20 pds Va, a tract on the north side of Tyan Cockey Swamp, it being part of a **large tract granted to John Newton from the Lord Proprietor dated 1 Nov 1752**, beginning at a live oak in Tyancooke Swamp where John Davis corner tree along his line north 70 east to ***Curtisess Mill Branch*** to a pine standing in said branch then down the various courses of the said mill branch to Tyancooke Swamp to a live oak in the said swamp then up the various courses of said swamp to the first station, containing 100 acres. Signed John Elkin, wit James Down, Francis Griffin (proved), Wm Freeman. Abstracted 4-29-06, NCA film

1775

Edgar, Co. Ds 2, page 175, dated 3 Sep 1774, recorded Jan C1 1775, Richard Grubbs, John Grubbs and Elizabeth Brown, Edge. Co. to James Pemmer, Jr., county aforesaid for 50 sds pA, a tract of 100 acres on the north side of Taylor's Creek Swamp beginning at two live oaks in Taylor's Creek Swamp John Davis' corner tree then along his line 70 yds East to (Cuttses Mill Branch) to a pine standing on said branch then down the various courses of said branch to Taylor's Creek Swamp to a live oak in said swamp then up the various courses of said swamp to the first old station, being part of a larger tract granted to John Newton 2 Nov 1752, signed Richard Grubbs, John Grubbs (X), Elizabeth Brown (X), wit James Ruffin, (Nathaniel Tosler), James Pemmer. Abstracted 7-29-05, NCA Film C.037.40004, CTC.

1791

Edge, Co. D. B. page 177, dated 15 Oct 1871, recorded Nov Ct 1791, James Penner, Sr and Elizabeth, his wife, Edge, Co to George Narrowsworth, Northampton Co, NC for 136 pounds, As a tract of land on the north side of Town Cokeyw Swamp beginning at the mouth of a branch called **Curtis Mill Branch** then running up the said branch to Bedman's line then along his line to a corner white oak then about 300 East 200 paces to a pine then south 70 West 180 poles to a red oak on the said branch then up the swamp to the first station, containing 164 acres, it being part of a larger tract of land granted to Wm Dunn dated 2 Nov 1752 and by said William Dunn conveyed to the said John Rawls, it being the same tract granted from said Rawls to said James Penner, signed James Penner, Elizabeth Penner (mark), w: William Sanders, Nathan Allen, Hiling Thomas, Richard Sasset. Abstracted 12-03-04, NCA file C.037.40007. CTT

1791

Edge, Co. Db, page 528, dated 21 Oct 1791, recorded Nov Ct 1792, James Permenter, Sr and Elizabeth, his wife, Edge, Co to William Saunders, county aforesaid for 90 pounds, Wa, a tract of land containing 108 acres on the north side of Tyan Cockey Swamp beginning at a (pine) then running south 70 west 108 poles then south 20 east 11 poles to a white oak then south 67 west 78 poles to a live oak then down the swamp to **Curtis Mill Branch** then up the branch to the first large tract of land granted to John Newton from Lords Proprietors dated 2 Nov 1752, signed James Permenter, Eliza Permenter, wit [] Ruffin, Frederick Phillips. Abstracted 1-14-05, NCA file C.037.40008, CTC.

1792

Edge. Co. Db 7, page 16, deed date 27 Dec 1791, recorded Nov Ct 1792.
John Grubbs and Sally Grubbs, his mother, Edge. Co. to William Saunders,
certain aforesaid for 24 pounds, a tract of land containing 108 acres on
the north side of Tyan Cokey Swamp beginning at a pine running south 70
west 108 poles then south 20 east 11 poles to a white oak then south 67
west 78 poles to a live oak then down the said swamp to **Curtises Mill**
Branch then up the branch to the first station, it being part of a
larger tract donated to Newton by deed from the Lords Proprietors,
dated 2 Nov 1752, signed by Sally Grubbs, John Grubbs (X), wit Geo.
Narsworthy, William Cox. Abstracted 1-25-05, NCA film C.037.40008, CTC

1800s

No. Cde. 20, page 352, date of deed 12 June 1800, date recorded
 Nov. C1. 1832, Isaac Hill, Esq. Co. to William Balfour, Esq. Co. for
 \$1150 silver, a tract of land on the east side of Tian Cokey Swamp
 beginning at a pine at the head of the **Hogpen Branch** then on Moors line
 formerly Scarborough's line to Tian Cokey Swamp to the run of said
 swamp then up the various courses of the run of said swamp to the mouth
 of **Curtises Mill Branch** then up the various courses of said branch to a
 white oak Bullock's corner or line then through the field to the head
 of a bottom leading to Sassenet's Mill Branch to the run then up
 Sassenet's Mill Branch the various courses thereof to the mouth of
 Clay's Branch then up **Clary's Branch** to the mouth of **Hogpen Branch**
 then up Hogpen Branch to the first station, signed Isaac Hill, wit.
 Edward Hall, Edward Hall is dead, proved by oath of Michl. Henry who is
 familiar with Hall's signature. Abstracted 12-12-00. FHC file 0018895,
 CTC.

Edge Co. Db. 10, page 111, date of deed 31 Jan 1801, date recorded Aug. 31, 1801. Solomon Sanders and his wife, Charlotte, orphan and legatees of Joshua Killebrew, late of Edge Co. dec'd. of Edge Co. To Love Killebrew, Gerardus Killebrew and George Washington Killebrew, sons of said Joshua Killebrew, of Edge Co. For \$120, all right, title and interest we have in the lands of Joshua Killebrew on the north side of Tyan Co. swamp, **the bounds of a larger tract is unknown to us but** in the land where said Joshua Killebrew last lived, containing 204 acres, and being part of a larger tract of land granted to (John Davis) bearing date of 21 March 1742 and one other tract beginning at a white oak on the said swamp said Josh. Ashwa's own line and running south 25 west 150 poles to a white oak his other corner then along his other line north 65 east 144 poles to a white oak in his other line then south 7 west 57 poles to a white oak then south 65 west 78 poles to a white oak in the run of said swamp then up the said swamp and along (Glowdie) Killebrew's line north 19 west 40 poles to David Bullock's corner then up the various courses of the said swamp to the first station, containing (37) acres and one other small tract adjoining Joseph Rife, (Osburn) Naworthly and the land where in Dempsey Jenkins now lives containing 4 acres and also the right we have in a grist mill and the () thereof which said Branch owned in his own right, standing on **(Curtis) Branch**, signed Solomon Sanders, Charlotte Sanders fms. CX, w. Ruffe, Elijah Hon (H). Abstracted 21 Mar 01 FAUCS (X).

These folks admitted they were confused in 1801...

Edge Dd 14, page 316, date of deed 1812 Dec 1812, date recorded Feb. Ct. 1813, Lovett Killebrew, Edge Co. to Gerardus Killebrew, for \$350, all my rights in a tract of land on the north side of Ty Conkey Swamp on _____, which my father, Joshua Killebrew, last lived and owned and possessed at the time of his death, beginning at a small red oak in Davises old _____ patent line then along a dividing line between Sanders and said _____ patent line to a oak corner in the road then down the said road and across the _____ said road to a oak on the Race path then down said path to the road again then down said road to a white oak at the forks of the roads then along Sanders line then down Killebrew's line to a lightwood post a corner in the patent line then along said patent line south 70 west to the corner then south 20 east 11 poles to a white oak then south 67 west 78 poles to a white oak in Ty Conkey Swamp then up _____ the various courses of said swamp to a white oak **Curtises** line to a pine then to the beginning, signed Lovitt Killebrew, wit. (W) Balfour, Robert Lodge. FHC 10018891, Register of Deeds, 4-12-01.

Case, Co. Do b. page 333, deed date 24 May 1817, recorded Aug Ct 1817.

954501.1 Killebrew, Ed. Co to Joshua Wilkinson, county attorney for Geraldus I. Killebrew, Ed. on the north side of Taylor Cockey Swamp beginning at a red oak (Curtis) patent then along Patsy Bullock's line to a small red oak (Peries) line then along said Patsy line to a red oak on the road then along said line to a red oak on the said () path to the road then down said road to a white oak in the fork of the road then along said Peries line to a lightwood stake a corner in the patent line then along said patent line south 70 west to the corner then south 20 east 11 poles to a white oak then south 70 west 78 poles to a white oak on Taylor Cockey Swamp then up the various courses of said swamp to white oak (Curtis) corner then (Curtis) line to the beginning.

Containing 240 acres, signed Geraldus I. Killebrew, w.t. S.H. Lang, C. Burling. Abstracted 1-1-97. NGA File C.037-0401, CTC.

1857

Edge, C. D. 13th Dec 2006, 425, date of deed 4 Feb 1833, date recorded Feb 1833, C. D. 13th Dec 2006 (middle initial J), Joseph A. Summers, Joseph Jenkins, Edie C. to Jeremiah F. Perry, Sumner C. Tenn., for \$50 each, all our right, life and interest to be true beginning at a small red oak corner in the old patent line then along a dividing line formed of William Saunders and Joshua Kilbreck, ceding to a red oak corner on the road then down the said road and across the said road to a red oak on the old Race paths then down the said paths to the road again then down the said road to a white oak at the forks of the road then along aforesaid Saunders line and the aforesaid Kilbreck's line now James J. Gamett's line south to a lightwood stake at the corner of the corner corner in the old patent line then along said patent line south 70 west to the corner then south 20 west 11 poles to a white oak then south 67 west 78 poles to a white oak on Tyan Cokey Swamp then down the various courses of said swamp to the mouth of

Swamps Mill Branch then along the various courses of said branch to a

pine and elm on the road then north 70 east 84 poles along the patent line to a corner white oak then north 20 west 100 poles along patent line to a pine in the mill branch then south 40 west down the said mill pond side 32 poles to a pine then south 4 poles to a small perpendicular ceding 12 1/3 poles to a pine then south 12 1/3 poles to a pine then 12 1/3 poles to a red oak then north 6 poles to the side of the mill dam then along the side of the mill dam west 12 poles to the mill branch then the various courses of said branch to a Hickory in the old patent line then along said patent line to the first station,

containing 200 acres it be the land purchased of William Saunders by Joseph Perry of Bertie Co. and entitled to us, Joseph Mercer, Almon Sessoms, Joseph Jenkins and Joseph Belfour by the will of said Joseph Perry, signed Joseph Mercer (middle initial J), or Almon P.

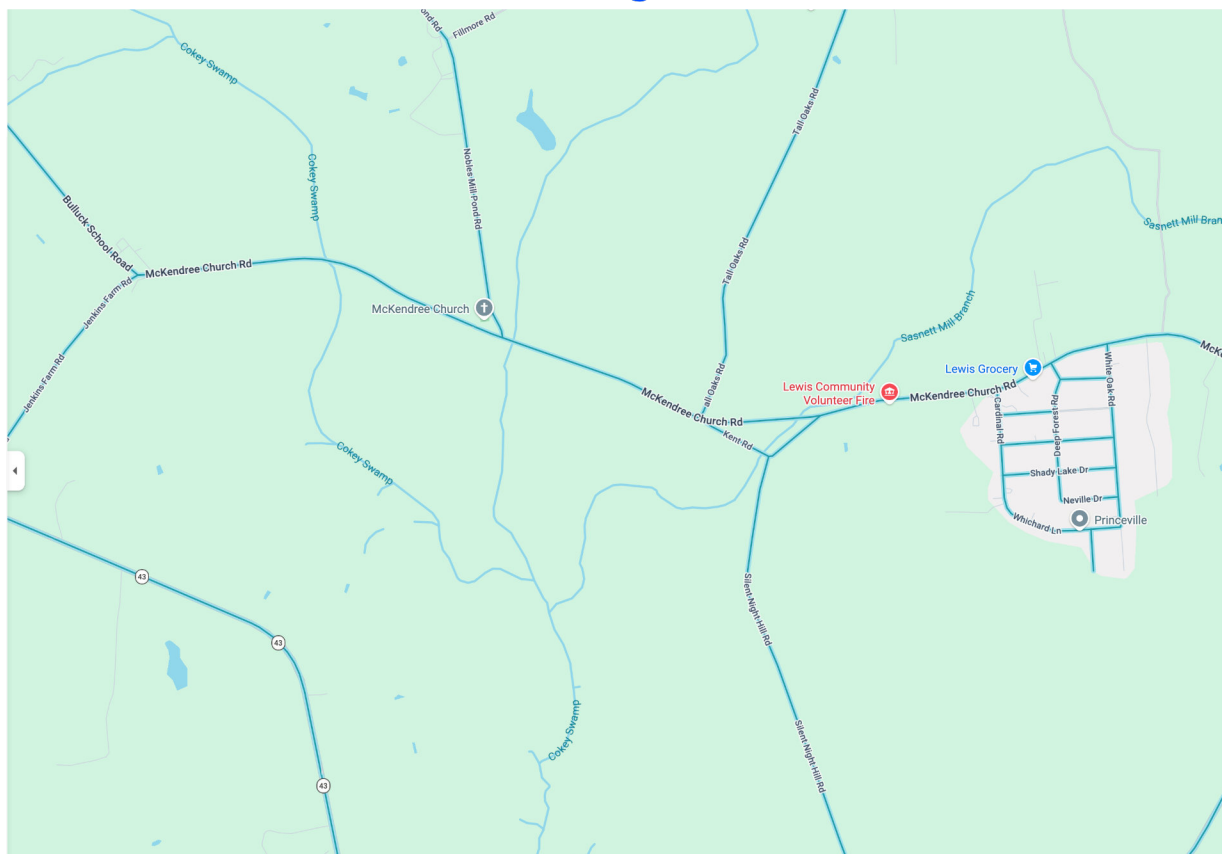
Summers, Jo D. Jenkins, W. S. Perkins, H. Austin. Abstracted 2 Jan 1901, FHC film 1081895, C.TC.

July 26, 1827, page 382, date of Dean B. Nibbles, *ed.* recorded 24 July 1826. Deeds by C. Knight, *Edg.* Co. to Allan B. Nibbles, *Edg.* Co. for \$2000, a tract of land beginning at a lightwood station on the edge of the Raleigh Road upon the rise or hill known as the (Perry) Hill then up the road to the main turn of Tully Coker Swamp at the bridge then up the various courses of the said swamp to Robert Johnson's corner in the run of said swamp along the lines of the said Johnson to the Rocky Mountain where Henry Peels's line crosses the said swamp, then down the said road to the said Henry Peels's corner then his route then an

various courses along the said Peels's line to **Curtis's millbarn**

Mill Branch then down the various courses of the said branch to the head of the canal then down the said canal about 160 yards to a lightwood station at the field then a westerly course across the field and across the old Rocky Mount Road to the new Rocky Mount Road to a lightwood station then a southerly course along said road to the first station, containing 200 acres, signed J. C. Knight, wit. John L.

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