

APPENDIX

Edward Clemmons I of Brunswick County, NC

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DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROBLEM

Edward Clemmons is first of record in the 1769 tax list for Brunswick County, North Carolina.¹ According to the *FamilySearch* "Ancestral File," Edward was born circa 1738 in Brunswick County (though Brunswick County was not created until 1764). He married a Priscilla Robinson and died about 1805.² The same source claims that he had two sons and a daughter. The sons are also attested by two deeds of gift from Edward to his sons Timothy and Edward Jr.³

In the first deed of gift, Edward gave two slaves to his son Timothy. The deed was witnessed by Daniell [it is not clear if this is a given name without a surname or just a surname], Philip Hewitt, and Gosham Stanley [who signed by mark]. In the second deed, Edward gave two slaves to his son Edward, with the provision that the younger Edward give his sister, Frances Mott Clemmonds, the first born child of the female slave. The deed had the same witnesses as the deed to Timothy.

Much research remains to be done to fully document Edward's life in Brunswick County and to place him in a context with neighbors and associates. Given his first appearance occurred within a few years of the county's creation, Edward may well appear in the records of one or both of Brunswick's two parent counties: Bladen and New Hanover. Brunswick County lost many early records in the federal occupation in 1865, and Bladen County suffered several catastrophic courthouse fires. It will be important to extract as much detail as possible from those records still extant.

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- 1 Natasha Miles, "1769 Brunswick County, North Carolina Tax List" *Brunswick County North Carolina GenWeb*; printed copy supplied by Charles Clemmons, February 2019.
 - 2 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, "Ancestral File," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/2:1:M7KD-VD1> : accessed 7 February 2019), entry for Edward Clemmons (1VKF-T0N); submitted by carlclemmons1 [identity withheld for privacy]; printed copy supplied by Charles Clemmons, February 2019.
 - 3 Edward Clemmonds to Timothy Clemmonds, 9 February 1770; Edward Clemmonds to Edward Clemmonds, 9 February 1770 [no citation information appears on either record copy]; digital copies supplied by Charles Clemmons, February 2019.

ANALYTICAL SUMMARY

The starting point for research on the first Edward Clemmons of Brunswick County was a sparse collection of facts. The precise location of his residence was not known, other than the county. Most of his neighbors and associates were not known, and there were no clues to his origins. The research for this report focused on land and associated records: Brunswick County's deed books and state land grants. While these did not provide the answers for where Edward came from, they do provide a lot more information about Edward and place him in context.

The 1769 tax list remains the earliest known record of Edward. He evidently made a land entry around this time, as early the following year, he had the one hundred-acre tract surveyed.⁴ The grant file provides the names of two associates: Philip Hewitt and Daniel Frazor were the chain bearers for the survey. Chain bearers were usually members of the household or close neighbors. Edward obtained his patent for the tract on 22 November 1771.⁵ The tract was described as being above the Shallotte Bridge and nearly adjoining Francis Thomas.

Edward apparently sold this tract to Patrick Stanaland in 1773.⁶ The deed was witnessed by Thos. Chickery, Daniel Frasher (possibly the same person as the chain bearer?), and Samuell Standaland. Edward apparently later sold this same piece of land to a Thomas Standland, as another Edward Clemmons cleared the title for Standland in 1805, after the elder Edward Clemmons died.⁷ This second deed does not state when the senior Edward actually died, but it is probably the basis for the claim that he died in 1805. No will or surviving estate records were discovered for Edward, so it is not clear who the Edward Clemmons was who quitclaimed the tract in 1805 or why he had sole authority to do so. He was probably the senior Edward's son, but this is not directly stated in the deed. Also not explained was how the senior Edward re-acquired the tract in the first place.

On the same day that Edward executed his deeds of gift to his sons, he provided a similar gift to his daughter Frances Mott Clemmons.⁸ The same men witnessed it: [K?] Daniell, Philip Hewitt, and Gesham [Gosham] Stanley. The 1769 tax list includes a "Garsham Stanaland," so he may have been a close relative of the purchasers of Edward's one hundred-acre tract.⁹

- 4 North Carolina Secretary of State, Land Grant Office, Warrants, Surveys, and Related Documents (ca. 1735–1957), Brunswick County, file no. 78, Edward Clements, 1771; *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G9WV-YJBT?i=203&cat=695114> : accessed April 2019).
- 5 North Carolina Secretary of State, Land Grant Office, Patent Book 20: 721, no. 234, Edward Clements, 1771; *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G9WV-YJBT?i=203&cat=695114> : accessed April 2019).
- 6 Brunswick County Deed Book B: 22, FHL microfilm 0018311; *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G98M-HBV?i=127&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).
- 7 Brunswick County Deed Book E, pp. 155–56, FHL microfilm 0018312; *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-998M-49QN?i=272&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).
- 8 Brunswick County Deed Book B, p. 43, FHL microfilm 0018311; *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-L98M-HT8?i=137&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).
- 9 Natasha Miles, "1769 Brunswick County, North Carolina Tax List" *Brunswick County North Carolina GenWeb*; printed copy supplied by Charles Clemmons, February 2019.

An Edward Clemmons purchased a two hundred-acre tract from Arthur Spears in 1786.¹⁰ It is not clear which Edward Clemmons bought the tract, as he did not have to sign the deed. An Edward who signed his full name sold the tract in 1796.¹¹ The elder Edward Clemmons signed his documents with a mark "EC," which suggests the 1796 grantor was a different Edward, likely his son. This land was between the Lockwoods Folly and Shallotte Rivers.

Similarly, an Edward Clemmons submitted an entry for a land grant on 28 January 1799.¹² It is not clear which Edward took this action. The chain bearers were Chas. Gallaway and Timothy Clemmons. This was forty-acres of marshland between the Sheep Island (which is just inside Lockwoods Folly Inlet) and Elizabeth Beech.

All of the other Brunswick County deeds examined almost certainly involve descendants of the elder Edward Clemmons, as he was certainly deceased by June 1805. However, the records found do show strong associations with Philip Hewitt and the Stanaland family. Various trees on *Ancestry.com* trace the origins of the Stanalands to Burlington County, New Jersey, by way of Craven County, North Carolina; while Philip Hewitt's family is said to have come from Cape May, New Jersey. The credibility of these claims has not been investigated; however, it does offer a potential clue that Edward Clemmons may have been part of a group migration from New Jersey to the Brunswick County area. No early Clemmons land grants were discovered in either of Brunswick's parent counties of Bladen or New Hanover. Edward seems to have been the first of his family to have lived in Brunswick County. His land transactions definitely place him in the portion of Brunswick County that came from New Hanover.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER RESEARCH

Many of Brunswick County's earliest records have been lost. The minutes of the county Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions survive from 1782. They might provide additional insight into the elder Edward's date of death and his later activities in the county.

Edward's associates, especially the Hewitts and Stanalands, should be investigated further to see if Edward or any other Clemmons appears in documents they created, especially in prior places of residence.

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- 10 Brunswick County Deed Book D, p. 263, FHL microfilm 0018312; *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-898M-494R?i=139&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).
 - 11 Brunswick County Deed Book D, p. 270, FHL microfilm 0018312; *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-898M-494N?i=143&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).
 - 12 North Carolina Secretary of State, Land Grant Office, Warrants, Surveys, and Related Documents (ca. 1735–1957), Brunswick County, file no. 849, Edward Clemmons, 1801; *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-99WV-B4SH?i=462&cat=695114> : accessed April 2019).

CALENDAR OF RECORDS SEARCHED

Brunswick County General Index to Deeds, Grantors, A–K, 1764–1931, FHL microfilm 0328704; *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ7-99DD-L9MF-9?mode=g&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).

Objective: To search for early deeds for the Clemmons family and associates.

Results: The following were found:

Clemmons Edwd to Patrick Stranaland;	vol. B: 22
to Frances M Clemmons;	B: 43 [DoG]
to Timothy Clemmons;	B: 44 [DoG]
to Edwd Clemmons	B: 44 [DoG]
to Robt Daniel	D: 270
to Thos Stranaland	E: 155
to Joseph Russ	G: 309
to A. B. Fullwood	H: 26
to John Gibbs	H: 435 [mtg]
to Tim Clemons	I: 140 [DoG]

Brunswick County General Index to Deeds, Grantees, A–K, 1764–1931, FHL microfilm 0328710; *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ7-99DD-L9KW-H?mode=g&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).

Objective: To search for early deeds for the Clemmons family and associates.

Results: The following were found:

Clemmons Edwd from State	vol. A: 219
from Arthr Spears	D: 263
from S Williams	E: 391
et al from J. G. Cockran	F: 98
from Mary Bell	J: 26
Tim from Robt Russ	H: 374

Brunswick County Deed Book A, FHL microfilm 0018316; *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G98M-83NY?mode=g&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).

Objective: To copy grants identified in the deed indexes.

Results: The following documents were downloaded:

A: 219. North Carolina [Grant] No. 551. Granted to Edward Clemmons 40 acres in Brunswick County between the Sheep Island and Elizabeth Beech. Entered 28 January 1799. 15 December 181.

Brunswick County Deed Books A–C, FHL microfilm 0018311; *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-998M-H9NY?mode=g&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).

Objective: To copy deeds identified in the deed indexes.

Results: The following documents were downloaded:

- B: 22. Edward Clemmons of Brunswick Co., planter, to Patrick Stranaland for £3 proclamation money sells a tract containing 100 acres above Shalloote Bridge and nearly joining Frances Thomas's line. 6 March 1773. Signed Edward Clemmons by mark EC. Wits: Thos Chickery, Daniel Frasher by mark DF, Samuell Standaland by mark Q. [Dates proved and recorded are not given.]
- B: 43. Edward Cleamonds of Brunswick Co., planter, to daughter Frances Mott Cleamonds for love and affection gives a negro girl now in his possession named Acostia. 9 February 1770. Signed Edward Clemmons by mark EC. Wits: K Daniell, Philip Hewitt, Gesham Stanley by mark S.
- B: 44. These are the two deeds of gift from Edward to his sons Timothy and Edward that were previously discovered.

Brunswick County Deed Books D–F, FHL microfilm 0018312; *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G98M-49XH?mode=g&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).

Objective: To copy deeds identified in the deed indexes.

Results: The following documents were downloaded:

- D: 263. 20 July 1786. Arthur Spears of South Carolina to Edward Clemmons of Brunswick Co., planter, for £160 current money of NC sells a tract in Brunswick County between the River of Lockwoods Folly and Shallotte near the head of Bacons Sound, adjoining Benjamin Holding, Job Holding, containing 200 acres. Signed "Arther Spears." Wits: John Green, Lewis Dapre. Proved April term 1801 by oath of Robert Spears who swore to the handwriting of Arther [sic] Spears and the witnesses.

D: 270. 20 April 1796. Edward Clemmons of Brunswick Co. to Robert Daniel of Brunswick Co. for £244 current money of NC sells a tract in Brunswick County between the rivers of Lockwoods Folly and Shallotte, near the head of Bacons Sound, adjoining Benjamin Holdin, Job Holden, containing 200 acres. Signed "Edward Clemmons." Wit: Robert Bell. April term 1801, deed acknowledged in open court by Edward Clemmons.

E: 155-56. 6 June 1805. Edward Clemmons of Brunswick Co. to Thomas Standland of Brunswick Co. Whereas Thomas Standland in the lifetime of Edward Clemmons dec'd purchased tract of land on the Shallotte River from said Edward Clemmons dec'd for a valuable consideration which was paid to said Edward Clemmons dec'd. However, no record of this conveyance can be found. Now said surviving Edward Clemmons for the above reasons gives tract of land in Brunswick Co. above Shallotte Bridge, adjoining Francis Thomas, Simmons old field, containing 100 acres, originally [granted] to Edward Clemmons by patent dated 22 November 1771. Signed "Edward Clemmons." Wits: John Conyers, W. H. White, William Hankins. April term 1805, deed proved on oath of William Hankins. [Note: the deed apparently was proved before it was executed. The date also indicates that it was in the 28th year of American Independence, suggesting that it was possibly executed in 1804.]

E: 391. This deed is actually from Stephen Williams to Edward Sullivan [not Clemmons].

F: 98. 17 July 1807. James G. Cochran of Brunswick Co., planter, to Edward Clemmons and Daniel McRacken [or McEathren] both of Brunswick Co. for \$1,600 sells 1,300 acres on Mulberry [Branch] in Brunswick Co., being all of the lands purchased from Alexius M. Foster, Thomas Standland, and Isaac Ludlum by the late Capt. James Cochran who bequeathed the same to the sd. James G. Cochran by his last will & testament. Signed "James G. Cochran." Wits: Angus McEachron, Edward Clemmons Junr. April term 1811, deed proved on oath of Edward Clemmons Junr.

Brunswick County Deed Books G-J, FHL microfilm 0018313; *FamilySearch*
(<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-998M-V9KM?mode=g&cat=299183> :
accessed April 2019).

Objective: To copy deeds identified in the deed indexes.

Results: The following documents were downloaded:

G: 309. This is actually a state land grant to William Gibbs.

H: 26-28. 9 July 1817. Edward Clemmons Junr. to Abram B. Fullwood for \$125 sells Lot No. 76 in the Town of Smithville, fronting SE on Nash Street and NW on West Street. Signed

"Edward Clemmons." Wits: John V. Doshier, Calvin Davis. October term 1817, deed proved on oath of Calvin Davis.

H: 374-75. 6 November 1813. Robert Russ of Brunswick Co., planter, to Timothy Clemmons of Brunswick Co. for \$500 sells 450 acres in Brunswick Co. lying in the fork of the Middle River and Beaver Dam Branch of Lockwood Folly. Signed "Robert Russ." Wits: Joseph Russ, James Swain. January term 1821, deed proved on oath of Joseph Russ.

H: 435-36. Edward Clemmons of Brunswick Co. to John Gibbs for \$150 sells a negro woman named Delia which was lately sold by virtue of an execution against James and Aaron Chairs. 2 November 1821. On condition that whereas sd John Gibbs has become security to Alexander Godwin for Edward Clemmons for the payment of \$150 within 3 months of the date hereof. If said Edward Clemmons pays Alexander Godwin the \$150, then this bill of sale shall be void. Signed "Edward Clemmons." Wit: John Clemmons. July term 1821, mortgage was acknowledged in open court by Edward Clemmons.

I: 140. Edward Clemmons of Brunswick Co. to son Timothy Carll Clemmons of Brunswick Co. for love and affection gives a negro man named Will. 5 January 1817. Signed "Edward Clemmons." Wits: John Clemmons, Timothy Clemmons by mark X. July term 1822, deed of gift proved on oath of John Clemmons.

J: 26-27. Mary Bell and Robert Bell to Edward Clemmons (Jalor) of Brunswick Co. for \$500 sell a negro man named Dick. 17 September 1823. Signed "Mary Bell," "Robert Bell." Wit: John Gibbs. October term 1823, bill of sale proved on oath of John Gibbs.

Brunswick County Estates Files, 1663-1975, "C"; *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/image/index?owc=Q6W5-3KD%3A183204301%2C183222301%3Fcc%3D1911121> : accessed May 2019).

Objective: To search for estates records for Clemmons and associates.

Results: The following were found:

Clemmons, Robert (1859)
Clemmons, Timothy (1860)
Clemmons, Timothy C. (1827)
Climmons, Timothy (1869)

"Index." *NCLandGrants.com*. (<http://www.nclandgrants.com/index/> : accessed April 2019).

Objective: To search for early Clemmons land grants.

Results: The following were found:

Bladen County
No Clemmons or variants.

Brunswick County
Clements, Edward, 100 acres, 1771.
Clemmons, Edward, 40 acres, 1801.
[Note: there are many other Clemmons grants; however, all were 1818 or later.]

New Hanover County
No Clemmons or variants.

Mitchell, Thornton W. *North Carolina Wills: A Testator Index, 1665–1900*. rev. ed. Baltimore, Md.: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1992.

Objective: To search for early Clemmons wills.

Results: None were found in Brunswick County.

North Carolina Secretary of State, Land Grant Office, Land Patent Books; *NCLandGrants.com* (<http://www.nclandgrants.com/grant/?mars=12.14.34.80&qid=494943&rn=1> : accessed April 2019).

Objective: To search for Clemmons land grants.

Results: The following were found:

Patent Book 20, p. 721, no. 234, file no. 78. Edward Clements, 100 acres in Brunswick Co. above Shallotte Bridge nearly joining to Francis Thomas line, joining Simmons old field. 22 November 1771.

Patent Book 111, p. 313, no. 511, file no. 849. Edward Clemmons, 40 acres marsh land in Brunswick Co. between the Sheep Island and Elizabeth Beech. Entered 28 January 1799. 15 December 1801.

North Carolina Secretary of State, Land Grant Office, Warrants, Surveys, and Related Documents (ca. 1735–1957); *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-L9WV-YKZY?i=6&cat=695114> : accessed April 2019).

Objective: To search for Clemmons land grants.

Results: The following were found and downloaded:

File no. 78, Edward Clements, 100 acres, Brunswick County. Survey dated 7 February 1770. Chain bearers: Philip Hewit, Daniel Frazor.

File no. 849, Edward Clemmons, 40 acres, Brunswick County. Entry no. 50, 28 January 1799. Survey 15 May 1802; chain carriers: Chas. Gallaway, Timothy Clemmons.

Documents

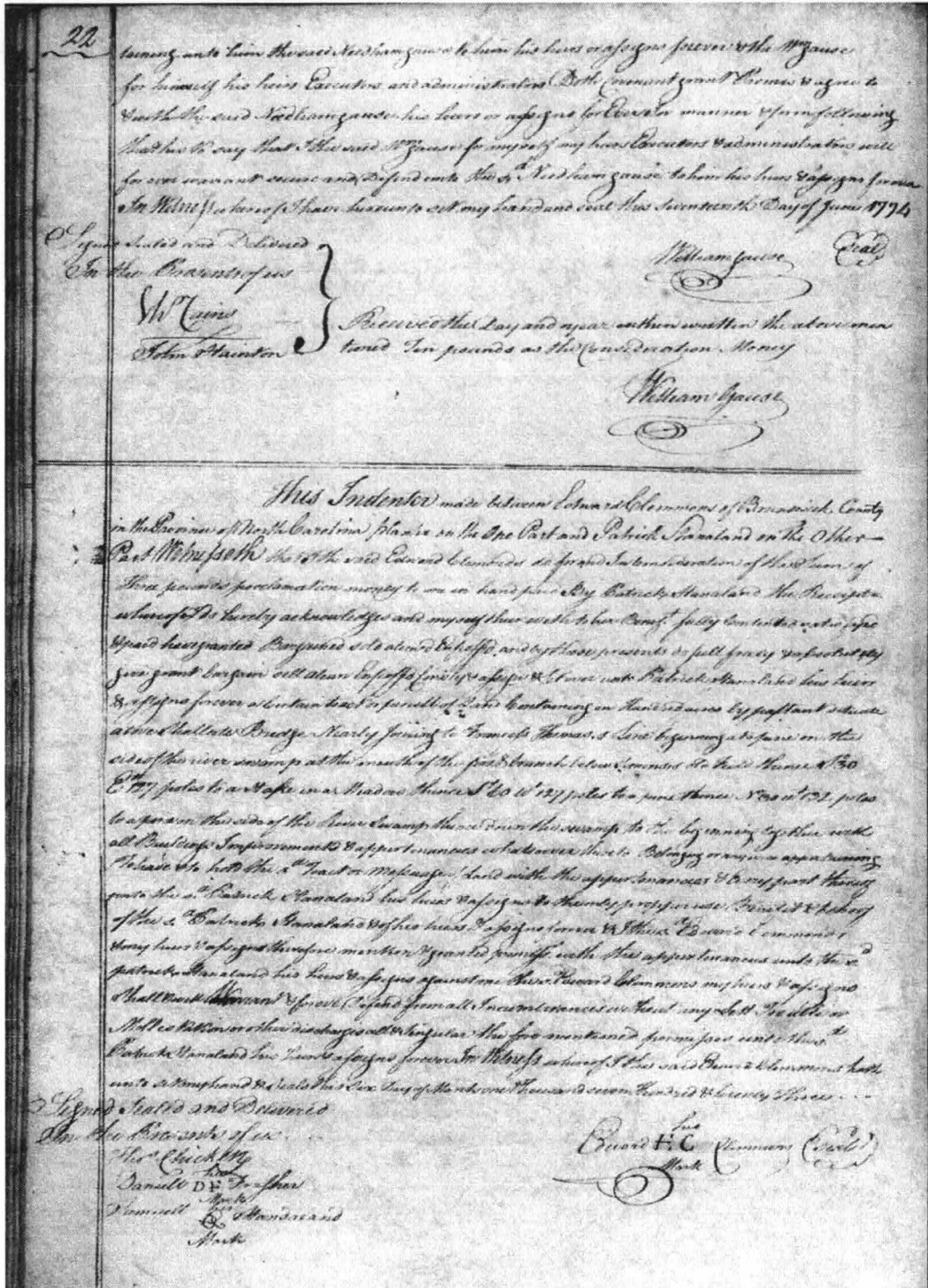
1. Brunswick County Deed Book A, p. 219, FHL microfilm 0018316; *FamilySearch*
(<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G98M-8368?i=123&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).
2. Brunswick County Deed Book B, p. 22, FHL microfilm 0018311; *FamilySearch*
(<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G98M-HBV?i=127&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).
3. Brunswick County Deed Book B, p. 43, FHL microfilm 0018311; *FamilySearch*
(<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G98M-HT8?i=137&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).
4. Brunswick County Deed Book D, p. 263, FHL microfilm 0018312; *FamilySearch*
(<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G98M-494R?i=139&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).
5. Brunswick County Deed Book D, p. 270, FHL microfilm 0018312; *FamilySearch*
(<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G98M-494N?i=143&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).
6. Brunswick County Deed Book E, pp. 155–56, FHL microfilm 0018312; *FamilySearch*
(<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G98M-49QN?i=272&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).
7. Brunswick County Deed Book F, p. 98, FHL microfilm 0018312; *FamilySearch*
(<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G98M-494Y?i=474&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).
8. Brunswick County Deed Book H, pp. 26–28, FHL microfilm 0018313; *FamilySearch*
(<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G98M-V9SC?i=220&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).
9. Brunswick County Deed Book H, pp. 374–75, FHL microfilm 0018313; *FamilySearch*
(<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G98M-VS21?i=395&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).
10. Brunswick County Deed Book H, pp. 435–36, FHL microfilm 0018313; *FamilySearch*
(<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G98M-VS4X?i=426&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).

11. Brunswick County Deed Book I, p. 140, FHL microfilm 0018313; *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-998M-VSQ8?i=523&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).
12. Brunswick County Deed Book J, p. 26–27, FHL microfilm 0018313; *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G98M-V9RD?i=613&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).
13. “Index,” Brunswick County, Clemmons grants, 2 pp.; *NCLandGrants.com*. (<http://www.nclandgrants.com/index/> : accessed April 2019).
14. North Carolina Secretary of State, Land Grant Office, Warrants, Surveys, and Related Documents (ca. 1735–1957), Brunswick County, file no. 78, Edward Clements, 1771; *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G9WV-YJBT?i=203&cat=695114> : accessed April 2019).
15. North Carolina Secretary of State, Land Grant Office, Warrants, Surveys, and Related Documents (ca. 1735–1957), Brunswick County, file no. 849, Edward Clemmons, 1801; *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-99WV-B4SH?i=462&cat=695114> : accessed April 2019).

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State of North Carolina, No 54
To all to whom this presents shall come greeting
know ye, that we for and in consideration of the
sum of ————— for every hundred acres hereby granted
paid into our Treasury by Edward Edmunds have
given and granted, and by these presents do give
and grant unto the said Edward Edmunds a tract of
land containing forty acres lying and being in our
County of Brunswick between the Sheep Island and
Elizabeth Beck Beginning at a Stake on the South
end of said Marsh, thence thence North Eighty two East
along the North west side of said Marsh Island Eighty pole
to a Stake, thence round the said Marsh Island
as it Meanders to the Beginning. Entered the 28th
day of January 1777. As by the Act hereto
before recited shall appear together with all
Woods, Waters, Mines, Minerals, Accidents and
contingencies to the said Land belonging
or appertaining; do hold to the said Edward
Edmunds his heirs and assigns forever, yielding
and paying to us such Sums of Money
yearly or otherwise as our General Assembly
from time to time may direct,
Provided always, that the said grantee
shall cause this grant to be registered in the
Register office of our said County of Brunswick
within twelve Months from the date hereof,
or else the same shall be void and of
no effect. In testimony whereof we have
caused this our letter to be made Patent,
and our great Seal to be hereto affixed,
Witness Benjamin Williams Esquire
our Governor, Captain George and
Commander in Chief, at Raleigh the
15th day of December in the 26th year of
our Independence, and in the year of our
Said one thousand eight hundred
and one. By his Excellency's Command
B. Williams
Will White Secretary

1. Brunswick County Deed Book A, p. 219, FHL microfilm 0018316; FamilySearch
(<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-898M-8368?i=123&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).



2. Brunswick County Deed Book B, p. 22, FHL microfilm 0018311; FamilySearch (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G98M-HBV?i=127&cat=299183 : accessed April 2019).

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 and keep all and every the Covenants, Conditions, Articles & Agreements, which on his or their parts
 and behalves are or ought to be observed, performed, fulfilled and kept, Mentioned and Contained
 in a certain writing or Bill of Bottomary of the date hereafter Mentioned, made by and from
 the said Nicholas Humphreys Master of the said Ship unto the said Edward Blomonds, Notary Public
 in all things according to the true Intent and Meaning of said Bill of Bottomary or
 Document in Writing Whereof Some Lett, my hand and Seal at Warrington the 11th of January
 the twenty second day of February One Thousand Seven Hundred and seventy five
 Signed Sealed and delivered }
 in Presence of }
 William Meigs
 And: Pearson
 John Livingston

Nicholas Humphreys (Seal)

North Carolina }
 Brunswick County }

To all Whome these Presents Come Edward Blomonds
 do send greeting knowing that the said Edward Blomonds of the Province of North Carolina
 Brunswick County Justice for and in Consideration of the Law good will and Affection which
 I have and do bear towards my loving Daughter Frances Blomonds of the said
 Province and County have given and granted and by these Presents do freely give and grant
 unto the said Frances Blomonds and the lawful heirs of her Body forever my full
 free power my Pleasure in the Province aforesaid a Negro girl known by the name
 Lucia of estate before the signing of these Presents I have Delivered her to the said Francis
 Blomonds and Secretary signed with my own hand and bearing Good Date to
 have and to hold the said Negro girl never in my possession to her the said Frances
 Blomonds and the lawful heirs of her Body from henceforth and forever for her
 and their proper uses absolutely without any manner of Condition or Manner thereof
 these presents of my hand and seal this twentieth Day of February in the
 year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy five

Signed Sealed and }
 Delivered in the presence of }
 Samuel
 White Stewart
 Esq
 Guzman S. Stanley
 Clerk

Edward Blomonds (Seal)
 Notary

3. Brunswick County Deed Book B, p. 43, FHL microfilm 0018311; FamilySearch
 (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-L98M-HT8?i=137&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).

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State of North Carolina. ThisIndenture made this 20th day of July, sixth year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty six Between the Heirs of the State of
South Carolina, of the one part & Edward Blommers of the County of Brunswick & State of
N.C. of the other Part ~~with~~ Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of
100 Pounds Current Money of the North Carolina to me in hand paid by the said Edward
Blommers at & before the sealing & delivery of these Presents, the receipt whereof the said
Arthur Spears doth hereby acknowledge & himself to be indebted unto the said
said party granted bargain & sold, advised, enjoyed, conveyed & confirmed, & by these
Presents doth grant, bargain, sell, advise, enjoy, convey & confirm unto the said Edward
Blommers his heirs & assigns forever, all that Parcel or tract of land situate lying &
being in the County of Brunswick of the said State, Between the River of Lenoir, or fork and
Shellette near the head of Bacon's Land - Beginning at a small pine marked with tangent
Notches by the side of the Marsh, running from thence along a line marked with two notches
about a North Course, to a pine in Benjamin Holdings's line, from thence along
said Holdings's line a West Course to the old Holdings's Corner, from thence along said
John Holdings's line a South Course to a Stake by the side of the Marsh, & from thence
along the Marsh six to the first Stake, for the compassment of two hundred and
in the same more or less, cutting & bounding as hereinafter together with all &
singular the rights Members & Appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any
wise appertaining. To have and to possess unto the said Edward Blom-
mers his heirs & assigns. And that the said Arthur Spears and his heirs
all & singular the Promises hereby bargain & sold with the Appurtenances unto
the said Edward Blommers his heirs & assigns against him the said Arthur
Spears and his heirs and all & every Person & persons whatsoever shall & will
warrant & forever defend by these Presents, & in Witness whereof the said
Arthur Spears hath hereunto set his hand & Seal the day & year first above writing
Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of (Arthur Spears Seal)
John New-Louis Dapre, Brunswick County April Term 1767. The due
Execution of the within deed was proved by the oath of Robert Spears who swore to
the same being the said Arthur Spears & also to the hand & Seal being of the within
John New-Louis Dapre, & was ordered to be Registered, John Lewis Clerk

State of North Carolina) This Indenture made on the 10th day of November
Brunswick County. One thousand eight hundred, Between Major James of
the one part of said State & County, and Robin Long on the other Part, of said State & County,
Witnesseth that for and in consideration of thirty Dollars to me in hand paid by said Robin
Long to the said James, the receipt whereof the said James doth hereby acknowledge & himself
have bargained & sold unto said Robin Long a certain tract of land lying on the South of
the death creeks containing ~~two~~ 150 acres beginning at a Stake on the lower side of
death creeks running N 50 E 25 Chans 5 to a water Oak by a lake, then South 85 E 25
Chans to a Stake, thence E 25 N 25 Chans to a Stake, then South 40 E 25 Chans
to a Holly Tree then South 65 W 20 Chans to a pine on the lower side of the
River in Section 10th, from thence to the beginning, which said land has long
since & sold unto by these Presents, to bargain, sell, convey & confirm unto
said Robin Long & to hold the said land with all its Promises Privileges
Rights & Appurtenances, woods, meadows, water, & water courses, timber & timber trees,

4. Brunswick County Deed Book D, p. 263, FHL microfilm 0018312; FamilySearch
(<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-898M-494R?i=139&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).

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Signed sealed & Delivered in presence of W. Gann Jr., Dennis Houlton (Seal)
Brunswick County April Term 1801. The due execution of the within Deed was
acknowledged in open Court by Dennis Houlton, and was ordered to be
Registered.
John Davis Clerk
This indenture made the twentieth of April in the year of
our Lord 1776. Between Edward Blumson & Robert Davis both of the County of Brunswick
& the above said State. Witnesseth that for an consideration of the sum of 2444 pounds current
Money of the said State to me in hand paid by the said Robert Davis at & before the sealing & signing of this
Present, the receipt whereof the said Edward Blumson doth here by acknowledge & himself do
therein fully satisfy & pay hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed, conveyed
& confirmed, & by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, alien, convey, & confirm
unto the said Robert Davis his heirs & assigns forever all that tract or parcel of Land
situate lying & being in the County of Brunswick aforesaid, Between the river of Satowah
& Shalotte, near the head of Bacons Swamp, Beginning at a pine marker with starter notches
by the side of the Marsh, running from thence along a low marker with two notches, about
a North Course to a pine in Benjamin Huttons head line, from thence along said Houlton's line
a West Course to Job Huttons Corner, & from thence along said Job Huttons line a South Course
to a Stake, by the side of Marsh, & from thence along the said Marsh to the first Station
for the complement of two hundred acres, both the same more or less - buting & bounding
as aforesaid together with all & singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereto
belonging or in anywise appertaining to it, unto the said Robert Davis his heirs & assigns forever
the said Robert Davis his heirs & assigns forever, and that the said Edward Blumson and his
heirs & assigns all & singular the Powers hereby bargained & sold, with the appurtenances
unto the said Robert Davis his heirs & assigns forever, against himself the said Edward
Blumson & his heirs & every Person or Persons whatsoever, shall & well warrant and
firmly defend to the said Robert Davis & his heirs, with the appurtenances, unto the said Edward
Blumson hath hereunto set his hand & seal the day & year first above written.
Signed sealed & Delivered in the presence of Robert Bell - Edward Blumson (Seal)
Brunswick County April Term 1801. The due execution of the within deed was acknowledged
in open Court by Edward Blumson, and was ordered to be Registered.
John Davis Clerk
Whereas the Executors and heir at Law of John Davis late of New Hanover
County deceased, filed their Bill in the Court of Equity for the District of Wilmington
against Joseph Waters heir at Law of Joseph Waters lately deceased by Henry Waters his
heir apparent wherein they state that the said Joseph Waters died in his life
time for certain valuable consideration in the said Bill named, agreed to
convey to the said Joseph Davis, a certain piece of Land, situate in Brunswick
County commonly called the Mulberry Plantation containing about
seven hundred and fifty acres - And whereas Samuel Hall
of said Brunswick County having purchased said Plantation
for a valuable consideration, applied to the said Court of Equity
at November Term 1799, and on Motion by his Counsel for that
purpose was made a party, complainant in said Suit of which the said
Henry Waters guardian as aforesaid, had due notice, by Procep-
toria Grant. And whereas also at May Term of said Court
Anna Davis 1800, it was finally ordered & Decreed in the said
Case that the said Henry Waters as guardian of the said Joseph Waters

5. Brunswick County Deed Book D, p. 270, FHL microfilm 0018312; FamilySearch
(<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-898M-494N?i=143&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).

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ethe with the buildings, orchards, timber, woods, water, and water course,
 on, reversion and reversions; Remainder, and Remainder thereof, and every
 or parcel of land, with all and singular the premises, and appurtenances
 unto the said tract of land, belonging or in any wise appertaining,
 unto the said William Hewitt, his heirs and assigns forever, to
 the only proper use and behoof of him the said William Hewitt,
 etc, his heirs and assigns, and the said John Robinson, Junr,
 his heirs and assigns, against all persons whatsoever
 claiming any claim, demand, whatsoever to the said land or how
 ever shall and will warrant and forever defend the said
 tract of land, and premises thereto belonging, unto the
 said William Hewitt, his heirs and assigns forever - In
 witness whereof the said John Robinson Junr hath hereunto
 set his hand, and affixed his seal the day and year first above
 written -

Given, read and delivered in the presence of John Robinson
 Thomas Standland
 Samuel Standland } State of North Carolina, April, 20th 1805. The due
 execution of the within deed, was acknowledged in open Court
 by John Robinson & was ordered to be Registered
 John Gause Junr. Clk.

State of North Carolina } This Indenture, made this sixth
 County of Brunswick } day of June, Anno Domini, one
 thousand, eight hundred and nine, and in the twenty eighth
 year of the Independence of the United States of
 America, between Edward Clumms of the State and County
 aforesaid of the one part, and Thomas Standland, of
 the said State and County of the other part, witnesseth that
 whereas the said Thomas Standland, did, in the life time of
 Edward Clumms decd, become purchaser of a tract of land
 on Charlotte River of the said Edward Clumms for a valuable
 consideration, which considerable money was paid to Edward Clumms
 decd in his life time, by the said Thomas Standland, it app
 ears that no conveyance for said land can be found in possession
 of Thomas Standland, neither any record thereof, now therefore
 this Indenture witnesseth that the said surviving Edward
 Clumms for, and in consideration of the above recited reasons
 and other good causes thereto moving, hath given, granted,
 aliened, conveyed, confirmed, and by these presents
 doth give, grant, alien, convey, confirm unto the said
 Thomas Standland, his heirs and assigns forever, all and singular that
 certain plantation or tract of land before recited, situate, lying and
 being in the County of Brunswick aforesaid, above Charlotte bridge,
 nearly joining to Francis Thomass line, beginning at a pine on
 the north of the River Swamp, at the mouth of the first Branch, below

6. Brunswick County Deed Book E, pp. 155-56, FHL microfilm 0018312; FamilySearch (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-998M-49QN?i=272&cat=299183 : accessed April 2019).

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Simmons old fields the in so. 20 E 127 poles to a Black oak
meadow thence So. 60 W 127 poles to a pine - thence N. 90 West
122 poles to a pine on the side of the River swamp - thence down
the swamp to the beginning containing one hundred acres, be the
same more or less together with all houses, out houses, garden, orch-
ards, improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging, or
in any wise appertaining in as full and ample a manner as the
same was, originally - to Edward Clemmons, by patent bearing date
the 22^d day of November 1771 with the reversions and reversions,
remainders and remainders of all and singular the premises, to
have and to hold to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of
him the said Thomas Standland, his heirs and assigns forever
free and clear, and freely and clearly, without any let, hindrance,
molestation or claim of him the said Edward Clemmons his heirs
and assigns forever - In witness whereof the said Edward Clem-
mons hath hereunto set his hand, and affixed his seal, this day
and year first written written
Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
John Grayson
W. White
W. Hankins
Edward Clemmons
State of North Carolina, April Term 1808.
Brunswick County The due execution of
the within deed or Quit Claim was proved in open court by the
oath of William Hankins and was ordered to be Registered
John Gause Just. C. C.


This indenture made
State of North Carolina this 6th day of January
Brunswick County in the year of our L^d
1804 between Nicholas Kestor of that County
of one part planter of the one part & Moses
Whipple of the same County planter of the other
part Whipple that for & in consideration of the
sum of one hundred dollars to him in hand paid
by the said Moses Whipple at & before the sealing
& delivery of these presents the receipt whereof
he doth hereby acknowledge he the said Nicholas
Kestor hath granted bargained sold aliened & con-
firmed & by these presents doth grant bargain sell
alien & confirm unto the said Moses Whipple &
his heirs a certain piece or parcel of land situate
lying & being in the County aforesaid on being done
check on the East side there of Beginning at
a black gum on the run of the same at the mouth
of rich lane branch & runs thence S. 75 poles
to a small pine thence N. 75 East 75 poles to a
black oak then west 120 poles to the run of the
Creek then up the run of said Creek as it
meanders to the beginning

6. Brunswick County Deed Book E, pp. 155-56, FHL microfilm 0018312; FamilySearch
(<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-998M-49QN?i=272&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).

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State of North Carolina: THIS INSTRUMENT made on the seventeenth day of July in the thirty first year of American Independence and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven Between James B Cochran of the County of Craven planter of the one part & Edward Gleason and Daniel McEachran both of the County of Craven of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand six hundred Dollars to the said James B Cochran in hand paid by the said Edward Gleason and Daniel McEachran at and before the signing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said James B Cochran both bargained & sold aliened & confirmed & by these presents both bargain and sell alien and confirm unto the said Edward Gleason and Daniel McEachran & their heirs and assigns one thousand three hundred acres of land situate in Salisbury County & state aforesaid being the whole of all the lands and every piece and parcel thereof which was ever purchased from a certain Alexius H Foster from a certain Thomas Cornwall & from a certain Isaac Jackson all of the County aforesaid by the late Capt James Ochsman who bequeathed the same to the said James B Cochran by his last will and testament bearing date to have and to hold the said thirteen hundred Acres of land by the same name or less the plate of the same being herewith also delivered to said Edward Gleason & Daniel McEachran as tenants in common & unto their heirs & assigns forever the said James B Cochran for himself his heirs executors & administrators and every of them to & with the said Edward Gleason & Daniel McEachran the bargained premises hereby conveyed or expressed or intended to be conveyed and every part thereof with the saw and Chert Mills and other appurtenances thereto belonging to have and forever defend to them the said Edward Gleason and Daniel McEachran their heirs and assigns forever against the claims arising or to arise from or under the said James B Cochran or from or under any conveyance or any one deriving through or under him and against the lawful claims and demands of all & every person or persons whatsoever in WITNESS whereof the said James B Cochran hath hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal the day & year above written

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

James B Cochran 

Amos McEachran

Edward Gleason JWR

State of North Carolina: Court of Pleas and Quarter Session April Term 1811

Newbern County: The due execution of this Deed of conveyance was proved in open court by the oath of Edward Gleason JWR and was ordered to be registered

John Julius Gause Clk

7. Brunswick County Deed Book F, p. 98, FHL microfilm 0018312; *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-998M-494Y?i=474&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).

Behalf of the said George Leonard his heirs & assigns forever, and the said Luke Goodman for himself & for his heirs Ex^{ts} & adm^{rs} covenant & agree that he the s^d Luke Goodman to & with the said George Leonard his heirs, Ex^{ts}, adm^{rs} & assigns, the above described tracts of lands, with all its hereditaments & appurtenances, from & against the lawful claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever & will warrant and forever defend the same.

In Witness whereof the said Luke Goodman hath hereunto set his hand & seal the day and year first above written

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of Luke Goodman
 Abraham Sullivan
 Mary Sullivan

..... Brunswick County Court April Term 1817
 The Execution of this Deed was acknowledged in open Court by Luke Goodman & it is ordered to be Registered

John J. Guise C. C. J.

This Indenture made the ninth day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and seventeen between Edward Blummons jun^r of the one part and Abram B. Fullwood of the other part, Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred and twenty five Dollars to the said Edward Blummons jun^r in paid by the said Abram B. Fullwood at or before the sealing and delivery of this presents the receipts whereof he doth hereby acknowledge, and therefore doth release, acquit and discharge the said Abram B. Fullwood his heirs, executors and administrators, by these presents in the

8. Brunswick County Deed Book H, pp. 26-28, FHL microfilm 0018313; FamilySearch (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G98M-V9SC?i=220&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).

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said Edward Clemmons hath granted, bargained, sold,
aliened, and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant,
bargain, sell, alien and confirm, unto the said A.
B. Fullwood and his heirs, Lots Number seventy
six, situate lying and being in the Town of Smithville
County of Brunswick and State of North Carolina,
bounded as followeth, West by Lot seventy five, and East
by Lot seventy seven fronting Southeast on Nash Street
and North West on West Street, and all appurtenances
whatsoever to the said premises hereby granted, or any
part thereof belonging, or in view appertaining, or this
concession or reversions, remainder and remainders, rents,
issues, and profits thereof, and also all the estate, right,
title interest, use, trust property, claim, and demand
whatsoever, of him the said Edward Clemmons of
in and to the said premises, and all deeds, evidences,
and writings touching, or in any wise concerning the
same. To have and to hold the Lot of lands hereby
conveyed, and all and singular other the premises hereby
bargained and sold and every part and parcel thereof
with their and every of their appurtenances, unto the said
Abraham B. Fullwood his heirs and assigns for ever, to the
only proper use and behoof of him the said Abraham B.
Fullwood and of his heirs and assigns forever, and
the said Edward Clemmons just for himself his
heirs, executors, and administrators, doth covenant,
promise and grants to and with the said A. B.
Fullwood, his heirs, and assigns, by these presents that the
said Edward Clemmons now at the time of sealing
and delivering these presents is seized of a good
sure, perfect and indefeasible estate of inheritance
in fee simple, of and in the premises hereby bargained
and sold, and that he has good power and lawful
and absolute authority to grant and convey the same.

8. Brunswick County Deed Book H, pp. 26-28, FHL microfilm 0018313; FamilySearch (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G98M-V9SC?i=220&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).

to the said Abram B. Fullwood in manner and
form aforesaid, and that the said premises now
are and so forever hereafter shall remain, and be
free and clear, of and from all former gifts, grants,
bargains, sales, debts, rights, and titles, of dower,
Judgments, executions, titles, troubles, charges, and incum-
brances, whatsoever, made done, committed or suffered,
by the said Edward Blummons or any other person or
persons, whatsoever and that the said Edward Blummons
and his heirs, all and singular the premises hereby
bargained and sold, with the appurtenances unto
the said Abram B. Fullwood's heir, and assigns, against
him the said Edward Blummons and his heirs and
all and every person and persons, whatsoever, shall
warrant and forever defend by these presents, In
Witness whereof the said Edward Blummons and his
heirs, and all and every person and persons whatsoever
shall warrant and forever defend by these presents,
In Witness whereof the said Edward Blummons
hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day
and date above mentioned.
Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of Edward Blummons Seal
John R. Dasher
Calvin Davis

Brunswick County Court October Term 1817
The Execution of this Deed of conveyance
was proved in open Court by the oath of Calvin Davis
& was ordered to be Registered
John Julius Justice C. M.

North Carolina, This Indenture made the 30th
day of March One Thousand Eight hundred and seventeen
Between Edward Sullivan of this County of Brunswick

8. Brunswick County Deed Book H, pp. 26-28, FHL microfilm 0018313; FamilySearch (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G98M-V9SC?i=220&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).

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Brunswick County Court January term 1824 the Execution of
the above deed was acknowledged in open Court by Benjamin
Smith & ordered to be Registered Edward P. Tyler Clerk

State of North Carolina This Indenture made this fifth day of June
Brunswick County Comber the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred one thirteen and in the thirty eight year of our
Independence between the best Man of the aforesaid County
Robert of the one part and Timothy Clemmons of said State
and County aforesaid White Man that for and in Consideration
on of the sum of five hundred Dollars to the said Robert Ruff
in hand paid by the said Timothy Clemmons at or before
the sealing and delivering these presents the Receipt whereof
I do hereby acknowledge that the said Robert Ruff hath the bargain
and sold aliened conveyed and conveyed and by these presents
doth bargain and sell alien convey and convey unto the
said Timothy Clemmons his heirs and assigns four hundred
& fifty acres of land situated in the said County and lying within
the fork of the middle River and Broad dam branches of Lockwood
fully beginning at a pine on the East side of the Broad dam
Running N 45 East twenty five chains to a pine thence N 30 West
twenty chains to three pines thence N 75 West 65 chains to three
bay thence along said line to the turn of Middle River thence down
the meanders of Middle River to the fork of said River and Broad dam
thence up the various courses of Broad dam to the first station
To have and to hold the said piece of land containing four
Hundred and fifty acres of land be the same more or less to have
and to hold the said bargain premises to the gather with all
the advantages that may or doth of right belong or appertain to the
same and that the said Robert Ruff doth covenant and agree with
the said Timothy Clemmons his heirs or assigns shall and may
at all times and forever hereafter to use occupy and enjoy the
said bargain premises without hinderance or Interruption of
them the said Robert Ruff his heirs or assigns I do by these presents
warrant and defend unto the said Timothy Clemmons his
heirs and assigns the said bargain premises forever against the
claims and demands or to come from under hand the said Robert
Ruff as from or under any person or persons deriving through

9. Brunswick County Deed Book H, pp. 374-75, FHL microfilm 0018313; FamilySearch
(<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-898M-VS21?i=395&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).

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through or under my hands or signatures In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year first
above written legal date and in the presence of
Joseph Ruff Brunswick County Robert Ruff
James Ruff
Court February Term 1871 the Execution of the above deed was
proved in open Court by the oath of Joseph Ruff one of the subcom-
missary Whitefish the said & ordered to be Registered Clerk of the
State of North Carolina This indenture made the seventh day
of October 1870 between Benjamin Smith
of certain Planters of the one part & William B. Miller of others Clerk
of the other part Whitefish that the said Benjamin for and in con-
sideration of seventy five Dollars to him in hand paid at & he for
the sealing & delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged that he granted conveyed sold Alienated Released
suffered and confirmed and by these presents doth grant sell
sell Alienate Release in full and confirm unto the said William
B. Miller and his heirs all that piece or parcel of land lying on
said creek beginning at the upper corner of part of the same
Tract formerly sold to the said Miller & by him sold to Henry Miller
& running from said upper corner in the creek thence with the Miller
line to the back line of the tract thence along the back line west-
wardly so that a parallel line with the Miller upper line will strike
the creek & thence down the creek to the first station come to corner
of fifty acres being part of a 200 acre tract sold by Benjamin Miller
to the said Benjamin Smith & which part lies on the North side
of said creek and all trees Wood Underwood & all appurtenances
thereunto belonging except as is herein after excepted and the
Possession and Reversions Remainder and Remainder to go to
profits thereof every part thereof unto the said William B. Miller
and his heirs to the only proper use & behoof of the said William

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9. Brunswick County Deed Book H, pp. 374-75, FHL microfilm 0018313; FamilySearch
(<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-898M-VS21?i=395&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).

435 Brunswick on the last Monday of July next ensuing in the
year of our Lord 1821. Witness Edward Fitzgibbon Clerk
of our said Court at Smithville the first day of May Anno
Domini 1821. *Edw Fitzgibbon Clk*

State of North Carolina } We it Remembered that when
Brunswick County } as a Commission issued from
the of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of the County of Brun-
swick aforesaid at April Term 1821 Directing to us John
Julius Gause and Saml. Hankins Commissioners to take
the Private examination of Ann E. Bird wife of Elijah
Bird Respecting her free & voluntary consent in
Executing a deed of Conveyance to Samuel Potter for her
own Part or moiety of land lying on Cape Fear River
in the County & State aforesaid and whereas we the said
John J. Gause & Samuel Hankins Commissioners
aforesaid did appoint the second day of May for
the said A. E. Bird to appear before us at the De-
ciding House of Samuel Hankins at which time &
place she the said A. E. Bird did appear and ha-
ving been Privately examined separately & appa-
red from her Husband Elijah Bird did acknow-
ledge that she did freely & voluntarily of her own
accord & without any Compulsion from her said
Husband aforesaid execute the aforesaid deed
to Samuel Potter & to which Deed this certificate
is attached Given under our hands and seals at
the deciding House of Saml Hankins this 2 day
of May 1821 *John J. Gause J. Clerk*
Saml. Hankins J. Clerk

State of North Carolina } Know all men by these
Brunswick County } presents that I Edward

10. Brunswick County Deed Book H, pp. 435-36, FHL microfilm 0018313; FamilySearch
(<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G98M-VS4X?i=426&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).

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Edwards of the State & County of said for and in
consideration of the sum of one hundred & fifty Dollars to me
in hand paid by John Gibbs at and before the sealing &
delivering of the presents the receipt where of is here
by fully acknowledged have bargained sold & delivered unto
the said John Gibbs his heirs and assigns forever
all that certain negro woman named Della
which was lately sold by virtue of execution against James & Aaron
Chairs which said negro woman's Warrant & deed to the
said John Gibbs his heirs & assigns forever against the claim
or claims of any Person or Persons whatsoever in Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2
day of Novr 1821 The condition of the above Bill
of sale is such that whereas the above John Gibbs has
become security to Alexander Godwin for Edward Colman
for the payment of one Hundred & fifty Dollars within
three months from the date hereof now therefore if the
said Edward Colman shall call & truly pay the same
to be paid to the said Alexander Godwin the aforesaid sum
of one Hundred & fifty Dollars with the time specified
then the above Bill of sale to be read other wise to
remain in full force and virtue
Witness my hand & seal this 2^d day of Novr 1821
John Colman
above Bill of sale Mortgage was acknowledged in open
Court by Edward Colman and ordered to be Registered
Edw. F. G. J. G. C. C. C.

This indenture made this Twenty second day of Novr in the year
of our Lords one Thousand Eight Hundred Seven between James
Leonard of Brunswick County and State of North Carolina

10. Brunswick County Deed Book H, pp. 435-36, FHL microfilm 0018313; FamilySearch
(<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G98M-VS4X?i=426&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).

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State of North Carolina } I, Edward Clemmons of the State
Brunswick County } and County, do hereby give and grant unto the said
Edward Clemmons for and in consideration of the Natural Love
and affection which I have and bear unto my beloved son
Trinity Clemmons of the same State and County, and for Divers
other good Causes and Considerations the above writing
here given and granted and by these Presents do give and
grant unto the said Trinity Clemmons a Negro
Man named Will to have hold and enjoy all and
singular the parts and pieces appertaining unto the said
Trinity Clemmons his Executors administrators and
assigns forever, and I the said Edward Clemmons do
and singular the above said Negro Man & the said Trinity
Clemmons his Executors administrators and assigns
against all Persons whatsoever shall and warrant
and force defend by these Presents. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 8th
day of January 1847.

John Clemmons } Edward Clemmons (Seal)
Trinity Clemmons } State of North Carolina, Brunswick County
County, July Term 1847. The due Execution of the above
due of gift was Proven in open Court by the oaths
of John Clemmons & ordered to be Registered.

Alfred W. Foster Clerk.

State of North Carolina, SS. I William Wilson do
hereby assign all my right title and claim which I
have to the Property mentioned in the within Deed,
to my Master Martha Jilly, her heirs and assigns
forever, given under my hand and seal the
17th day of April 1824.

Wm Wilson (Seal)

Witness John J. Gans }
James M. M. } State of North Carolina
Brunswick County, County, July Term 1847, the
due Execution of the above assignment from William
Wilson to Martha Jilly was Proven by John J.
Gans & ordered to be Registered.

Alfred W. Foster Clerk

11. Brunswick County Deed Book I, p. 140, FHL microfilm 0018313; FamilySearch
(<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-998M-VSQ8?i=523&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).

26 therefore we command you that at such certain day & place as
shall think fit you go to the said Caroline if the said Caroline
willingly come to you & privately & apart from her husband examine her
Caroline whether she executed the conveyance freely & of her own accord
without fear or compulsion of the said Annan Ruggles her husband
& the examination being distinctly & plainly written on the said deed on
some paper enclosed thereto & when you shall have so taken the said
Examination you are to send the same closed up under your seal together
with this writ unto our said Court to hold for the said County
of Brunswick on the last Monday of July next ensuing 17th 1820
Witness A. M. Foster Clerk of our said Court at office this last Monday
of April 1820
A. M. Foster C. C. K.

State of North Carolina Be it Remembered that on the fifteenth
Brunswick County the day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty three Caroline A. Ruggles personally ap-
peared before us John Westcott and Richard Longdon appointed
and duly commissioned by the Court of Pleas and quarter sessions of
the County of Brunswick to take the private examination of the
said Caroline one of the grantors of the within deed who being by
us privately examined separately and apart from her husband Annan
Ruggles, did acknowledge that she signed sealed and delivered
the same freely without any fear threat or compulsion from her
husband Witness our hands and seals this day and year first above
written
John Westcott Jus. Seal
Richard Longdon Seal

State of North Carolina Brunswick
County Court April Term 1820
The Execution of the within deed of Conveyance was proved by an
open Court by the oath of Richard Longdon & ordered to
be Registered
A. M. Foster C. C. K.

North Carolina Know all men by these Presents that
Brunswick County wee Mary Bell and Robert Bell for and
in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars to us in hand paid
by Edward Blommons (Jalor) of the State and County aforesaid at and before
sealing and delivery of these presents the Receipt we do hereby acknowledge
have granted bargained sold and conveyed and by these presents do grant
bargain sell and convey unto the said Edward Blommons as negro man
named Dick to have and to hold unto the only proper use and behoof of the
said Edward Blommons his heirs Executors & administrators ever after
forever and we the Mary and Robert Bell for our selves our
Executors & administrators shall and will warrant and save the
the said negro man Dick unto the said Edward Blommons his

12. Brunswick County Deed Book J, p. 26-27, FHL microfilm 0018313; FamilySearch (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G98M-V9RD?i=613&cat=299183> : accessed April 2019).

his heirs Executors and assigns against us the said Mary and Robert with
our heirs Executors and assigns and against all and every other person or
persons whatsoever of which negro we the said, Mary, Robert with
the said Edward, becomons in full possession of at this sealing and
delivering hereof, In witness whereof we hereunto set our affe our
hands and seals this 17th day of September 1823 in the presence
of John Fields
Mary With *(initials)*
Robert With *(initials)*

North Carolina Brunswick County Court October Term 1823
The due Execution of the within Bill of Sale was proved in open
Court by the oath of John Fields & ordered to be Registered
A. M. Forster C. C.

State of North Carolina Know all men by these presents that we James
Brunswick County & Graham and wife Delilah Graham of said county
only for an inconsideration of the sum of three hundred and fifty Dollars
to us in hand paid by Mr Elinor Gause have bargained sold and delivered
unto the said Elinor Gause a negro woman name Nena to her own proper
use and behoof for ever and we do hereby bind ourselves our heirs and assigns
to warrant and forever defend the said negro woman Nena and her increase
unto the said Elinor Gause and her heirs from and against ourselves our
heirs and assigns and against every person Lawfully claiming or
negro or any part thereof with our hands and seals this 2^d day of April 1824
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence
of Bryan Gause
J. A. Griffith
James Graham Seal
Delilah her Graham Seal
wrote

State of North Carolina Brunswick County Court April Term 1824
The due Execution of the within Bill of Sale was proved in open Court by the
oath of Bryan Gause one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be
Registered
A. M. Forster C. C.

State of North Carolina Know all men by these presents that we
Brunswick County Sarah Gause Executrix & William Gause Executor
of the last will and testament of Peter Gause dead for and in consideration of the
sum of three hundred and twenty five dollars to us in hand paid by Nathaniel
Pitts the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained sold released
granted and confirmed, and by these presents do bargain sell release grant
and confirm unto the said Nathaniel Pitts a Negro man by the Name
of Sarcashico To have and to hold the said Negro man Sarcashico unto
the said Nathaniel Pitts and his heirs and assigns forever; and we the said
Sarah Gause Executrix & William Gause Executor aforesaid for ourselves
our heirs Executors & Administrators the said Negro man Sarcashico unto
the said Nathaniel Pitts his heirs; Executors & Administrators or assigns

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<u>Clark, Joseph</u>	1 grant; 50 acres, 1805
<u>Clark, Silas</u>	2 grants; 470 acres, 1806
<u>Clarks Branch</u>	8 grants; 1176 acres, 1788-1847
<u>Clay Branch</u>	4 grants; 325 acres, 1835-1846
<u>Clements, Edward</u>	1 grant; 100 acres, 1771
<u>Clemmons, A. B.</u>	1 grant; 5 acres, 1904
<u>Clemmons, A. W.</u>	2 grants; 2 acres, 1900-1923
<u>Clemmons, Anthony</u>	2 grants; 105 acres, 1818-1847
<u>Clemmons, Chrissie</u>	1 grant; 8 acres, 1891
<u>Clemmons, D. L.</u>	1 grant; 24 acres, 1922
<u>Clemmons, Davis</u>	3 grants; 176 acres, 1891-1911
<u>Clemmons, Edward</u>	3 grants; 115 acres, 1801-1860
<u>Clemmons, Edward C.</u>	1 grant; 100 acres, 1842
<u>Clemmons, J. T., Sr.</u>	1 grant; 93 acres, 1900
<u>Clemmons, Jesse</u>	1 grant; 2 acres, 1926
<u>Clemmons, Joseph S.</u>	1 grant; 8 acres, 1903

<u>Clemmons, Robert</u>	1 grant; 40 acres, 1842
<u>Clemmons, Thomas</u>	1 grant; 40 acres, 1890
<u>Clemmons, Timothy</u>	1 grant; 50 acres, 1839
<u>Clemmons, Timothy C.</u>	3 grants; 377 acres, 1845-1873
<u>Clemmons, Unity</u>	3 grants; 300 acres, 1845-1847
<u>Clemmons, W. J.</u>	1 grant; 0 acres, 1885
<u>Clemmons, William H.</u>	1 grant; 160 acres, 1884
<u>Clewis, George</u>	2 grants; 150 acres, 1801-1802
<u>Clewis, John</u>	1 grant; 100 acres, 1802
<u>Clewis, Samuel</u>	1 grant; 50 acres, 1805
<u>Climmons, Edward</u>	1 grant; 200 acres
<u>Coker, James</u>	2 grants; 200 acres, 1794-1795
<u>Coleman, F. A.</u>	1 grant; 14 acres, 1920

13. "Index," Brunswick County, Clemmons grants, 2 pp.; *NCLandGrants.com*. (<http://www.nclandgrants.com/index/> : accessed April 2019).

No. 78

County Brunswick

Name Clements Edward

Acres 100

Grant No. 234

Issued 22nd November 1771

Warrant No. _____ Entry No. _____

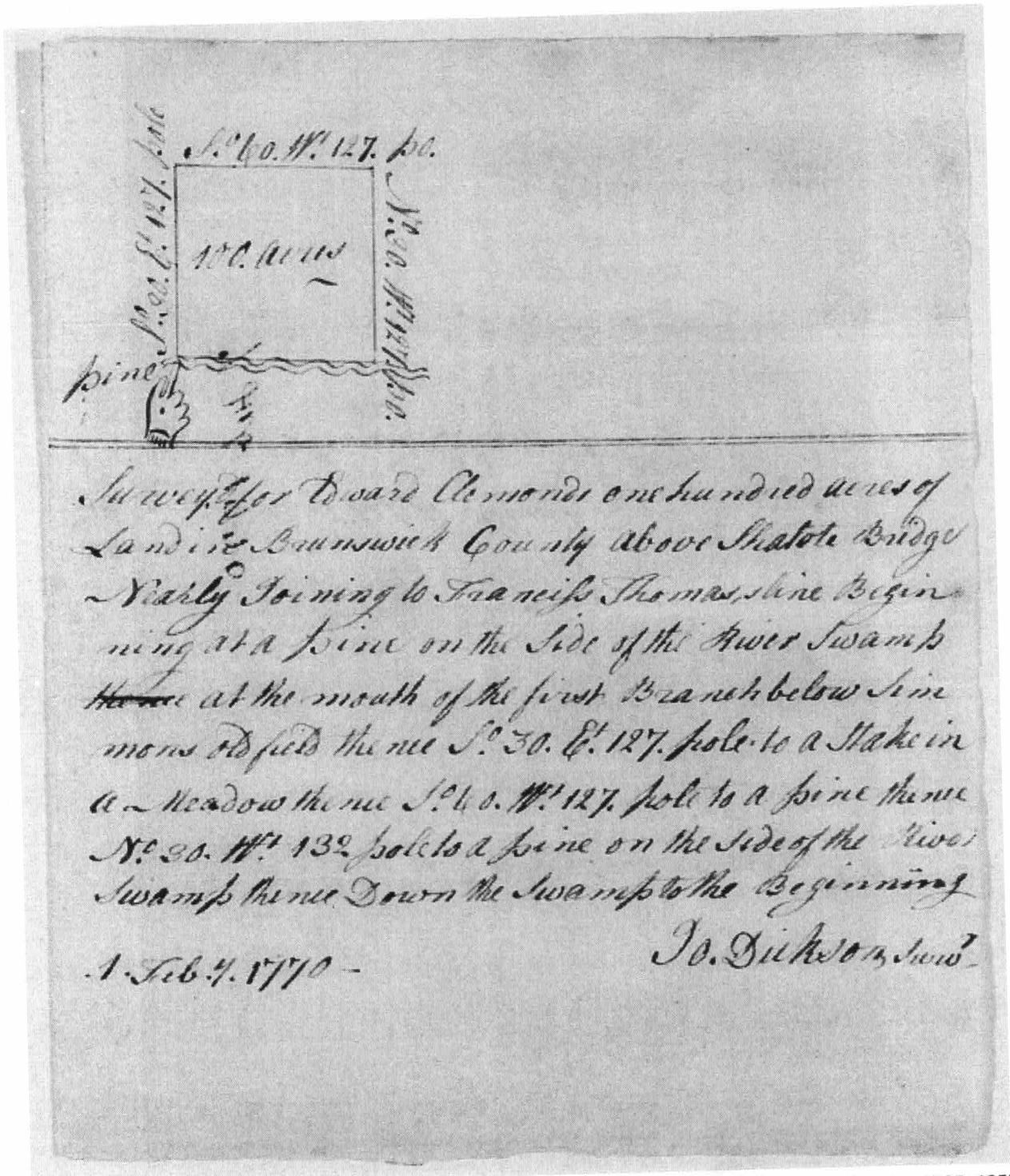
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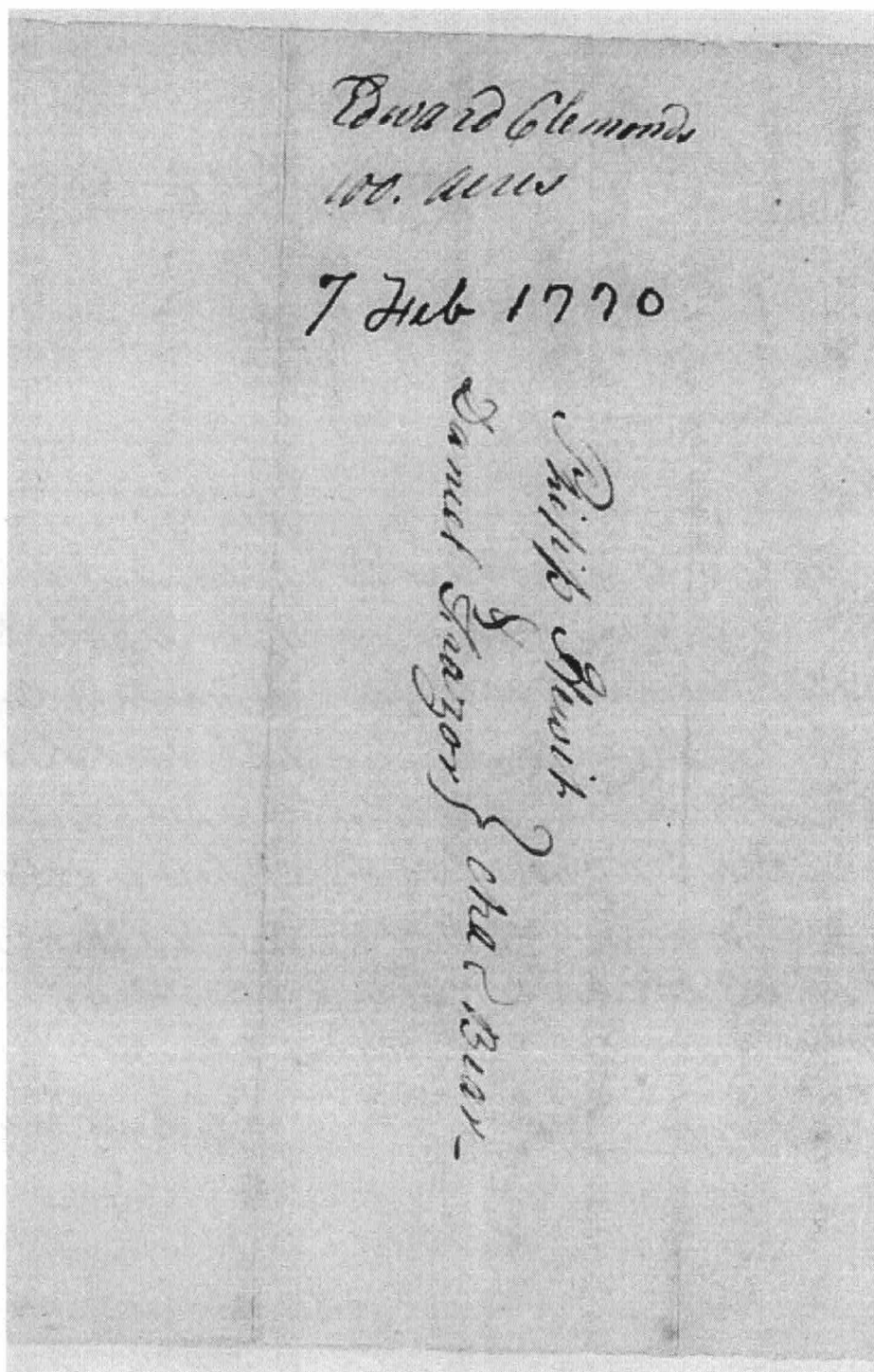
Location over Shelton
Bridge

Remarks: _____

14. North Carolina Secretary of State, Land Grant Office, Warrants, Surveys, and Related Documents (ca. 1735–1957), Brunswick County, file no. 78, Edward Clements, 1771; *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G9WV-YJBT?i=203&cat=695114> : accessed April 2019).



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No. 849

County Brunswick

Name Clemmons, Edward

Acres 40

Grant No. 511

Issued 15 Dec 1801

Warrant No. _____ Entry No. 50

Entered 28 Jan 1799

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Location Between the Sheep
Island and Elizabeth
Beach

Remarks: _____

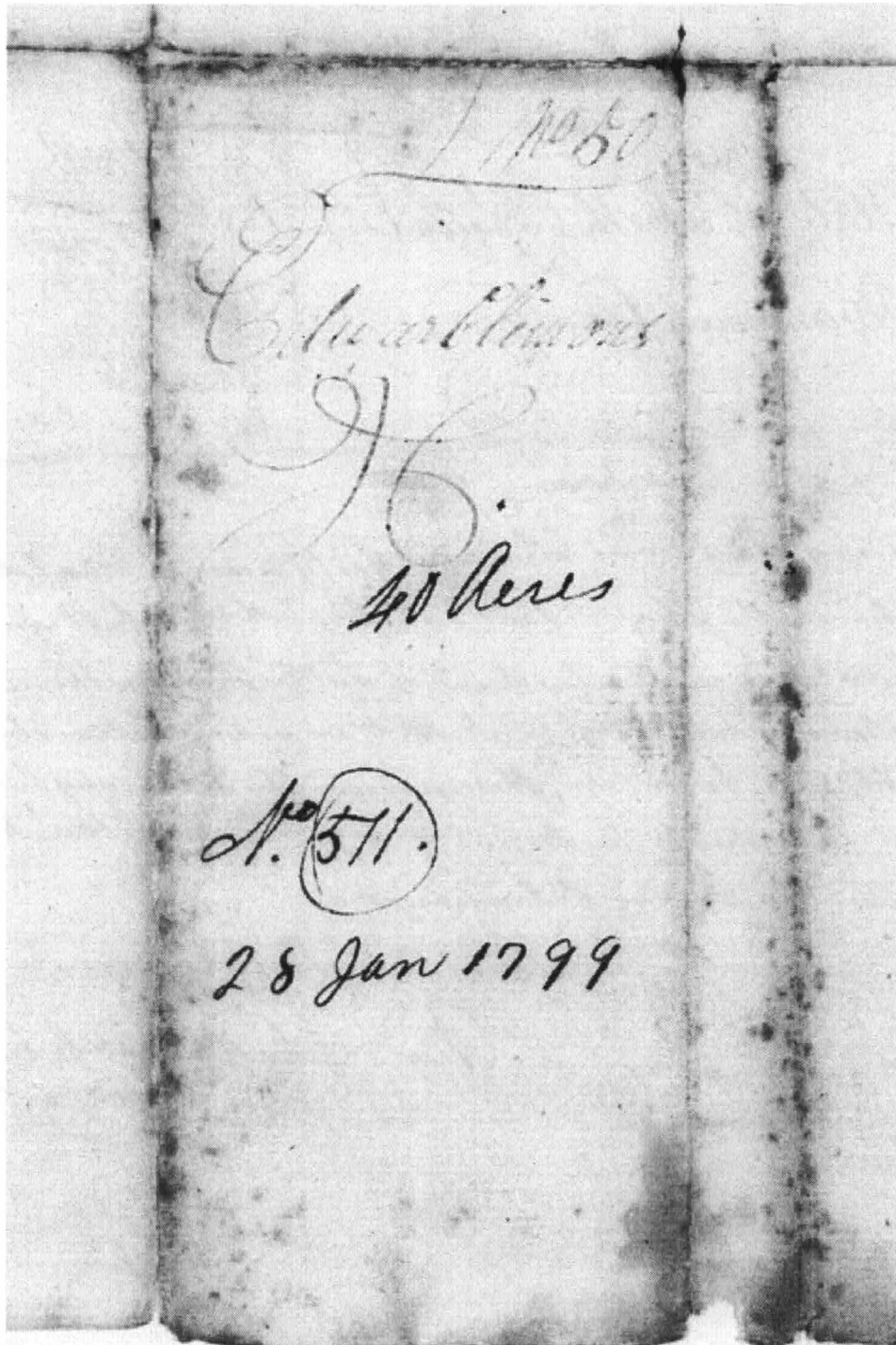
15. North Carolina Secretary of State, Land Grant Office, Warrants, Surveys, and Related Documents (ca. 1735–1957), Brunswick County, file no. 849, Edward Clemmons, 1801; *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-99WV-B4SH?i=462&cat=695114> : accessed April 2019).

State of North Carolina To the Surveyor
Brunswick County
of said County greeting You are hereby
Required to Survey, lay out and commission
for Edward Clements forty _____ acres
According to the Entry Underneath the
and such Survey to make & done you
Return to the Secretaries office according
to Law for which this shall be regard
Given under my hand
at office this 10th Day of January
Ann. Domini 1799

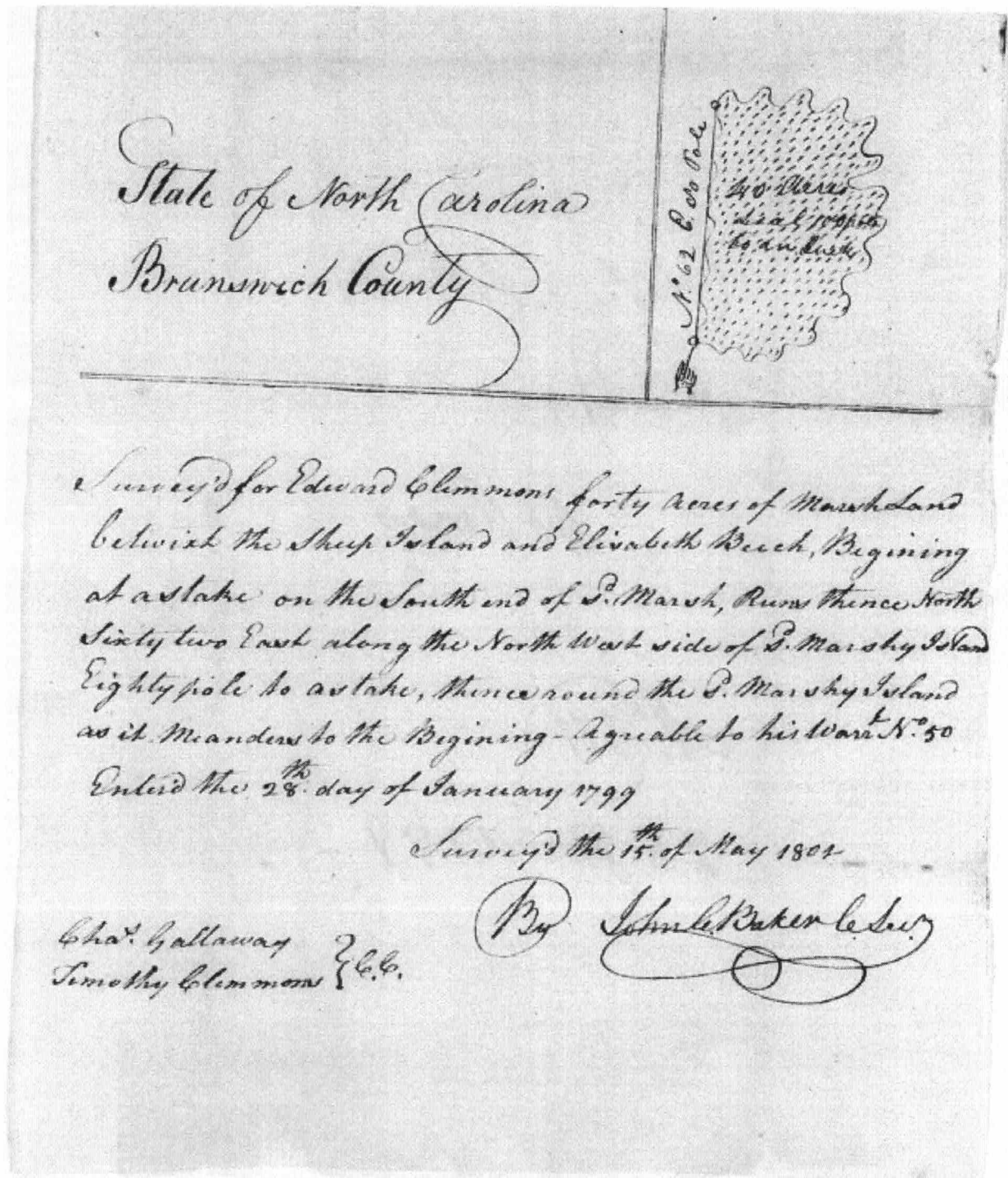
Wm. H. Miller Entry 10th

1799 - 20 day of January 1799 Edward Clements
forty acres of land between the wharf Island and
Elizabeth Beach — — — — — Wm. H. Miller

15. North Carolina Secretary of State, Land Grant Office, Warrants, Surveys, and Related Documents (ca. 1735–1957), Brunswick County, file no. 849, Edward Clemmons, 1801; FamilySearch (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-99WV-B4SH?i=462&cat=695114> : accessed April 2019).



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North-Carolina.

Comptroller's Office. Oct 5th 1801

IT appears from a Receipt of the Treasurer lodged in this Office, that
Edward Clements — has paid the Purchase Money
for an Entry of Land of *Forty* — Acres in the
County of *Brunswick* which Entry is No. *50* —

J. Craven Comptroller

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