

GRANVILLE COUNTY

1754 LODWICK ALFORD sells the 350 ACRES to THOMAS WEST. Bought  
Mar. 5, from LAMUEL LANIER 1753 on BEAR SWAMP.  
DB.B, s/ LODK ALFORD copy  
p.281-284

GRANVILLE AND JOHNSTON COUNTY

1754 LODWICK ALFORD sells 200 ACRES of the 600 ACRE GRANVILLE  
Mar. 4 GRANT, dated April 30, 1753, to WILLIAM MANNARD being the  
BK.B, p.279 land "lying on LITTLE CREEK, part lying in Johnston County and  
part lying in Granville County." s/ LODK ALFORD copy

Bal. of 400 acres, sold ?

GRANVILLE COUNTY

1754 LODWICK ALFORD, Planter, to JULIUS ALFORD - Beg. at a white Oak  
June 1, on the North Side of Tar River and running North 120 poles to a  
Vol B. white Oak standing in a small branch called Tar Trough Branch? have  
p.305 thence West 200 poles thence South 120 poles to a Red Oak thence copy  
East 200 poles to the first Station containing 200 acres more or  
less according to Certificate of Survey" - "part of a Tract of 400  
acres" (Believe this 400 A. Granville Gr. April 30, 1753. Grant signed  
LODWICK. Haven't found when balance sold? s/ LODK ALFORD

EDGECOMBE COUNTY

1755 LODWICK sells the 434 ACRES surveyed for GOODRED ALFORD,  
Aug. 3, acquired by Grant dated Oct. 30, 1753. SOLD TO BLAKE OR  
Bk. 1, BLACK.  
p.295 s/ \_\_\_\_\_ no copy

\*\* GRANVILLE COUNTY Taken from WARREN COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA RECORDS -Forward-  
Vol. 1, by Mary Hinton (Duke) KERR

"In 1746, when Granville Co. was formed from Edgecombe County, St. John's Parish was created. An Act was passed in the Colonial Assembly which provided for dividing Edgecombe County and Edgecombe Parish; out of these, Granville County and St. John's Parish were created and vestrymen were appointed. In 1746 St. John's Parish vestrymen were: WILLIAM EATON, WILLIAM PERSON, JOHN MARTIN, EDWARD JONES, JAMES MITCHEL, SAMUEL LANIER, ROBERT PARKER, JAMES PAYNE, WEST HARRIS, JOHN WADE, WILLIAM MOORE, and JOSEPH SIMS. They were summoned to the house of William Eaton to qualify themselves as a Vestry and proceed with parish business."

1758 "Granville County was divided into two parishes in 1758, the western half becoming GRANVILLE PARISH and the eastern half remaining St. John's Parish. St. John's Parish vestrymen in 1758 were: WILLIAM EATON, WILLIAM PERSON, WILLIAM JOHNSTON (JOHNSON) PHILEMON HAWKINS, GIDEON MACKON (MACON), OSBORNE JEFFREYS, LODWICK ALFORD, JOHN POPE, WILLIAM MASSEY, DANIEL HARRIS and JOHN HAWKINS

(When Edge Co. formed 1764 no vestrymen were named as pointed out by Mrs. Kerr, so do not know how long Lodwick served.)

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\*\* MILITIA - Received from DAVID DUMAS, ATTY, EAST GREENWICH, RHODE ISLAND,  
Nov. 3, 1987

1754

"MURTIE CLARK'S COLONIAL SOLDIERS of the SOUTH 1732-1774"

p. 726, on roll of Col. Wm. EATON'S Regt. of Granville County, N.C.  
Militia, 8 Oct. 1754, in CAPT. BENJ. SIMS CO.

ALFORD, LODOWIC

Fr: David Dumas  
Fr: L.F.  
7-6-92 in  
Militia file

p. 870, on a list of those officers attending a council of war  
held at COL. WM. BRYAN'S, Johnston Co. on the NEUSE RIVER,  
4 March 1770.

*all  
Militia file  
for all names*

(ob list of men Lodowick shown #24 CAPT. LODOWICK ALFORD

(All included as did not know which the last (1770) Lodowick  
might be. CB )

\*\* Trying to put pieces together, I contacted Louise Fuller. She indicated she had  
not seen the above book, but did indicate the information is in State Records  
(L.F.12-10-1990) She Had found nothing on the 1770 item above, but looking.

Also shared the following information:

"Wm. Eaton (my ancestor) was Col. for all of Granville Militia -  
having 8 captains beneath him who lived in the area they commanded.  
The 8 lists were made up of: "Every Able bodied Male person, subject  
to Military duty in the bounds of  
Granville Co." - there were always a  
few exceptions.

"These were not just called in times of trouble - they were a permanent  
listing - somewhat like today's National Guard excepting - if physically  
able and young enough - you belonged to the Militia in your area -  
There was a muster ground for meetings and practice in each area.

So, because a name is on the militia list does not mean anyone fought  
anywhere. I doubt if Ole Lodk went to Virginia. That was a busy man."

( I had mentioned "historical Sketches" indicated the Gov. of Virginia had  
asked for help in 1754, and N.C. did send some men. The last answered my  
question, CB)

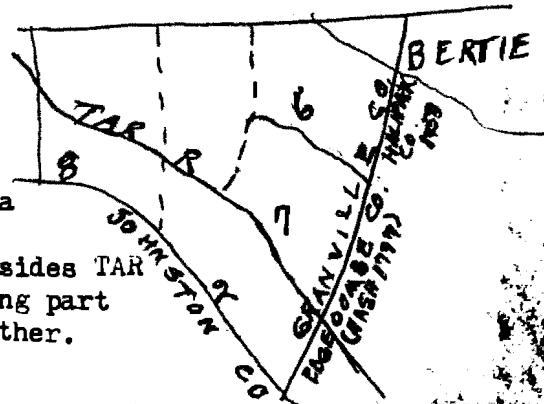
"Militia was called out in any time of trouble - Indian Trouble, slave,  
disasters, etc."

It was her thought TAR RIVER could be the dividing line between companies. The  
following map she has drawn gives more information:

- |                     |       |         |
|---------------------|-------|---------|
| 1. John Glover      | Capt. | 97 Men  |
| 2. Osborne Jeffries | "     | 83 Men  |
| 3. Richard Coleman  | "     | 94 Men  |
| 4. Daniel Harris    | "     | 95 Men  |
| 5. John Sallis      | "     | 90 Men  |
| 6. Sugar Jones      | "     | 140 Men |
| * 7. Benj. Sims     | "     | 75 Men  |
| 8. Arthur Hampton   | "     | 60 Men  |

Shocco Warrinton Area

\* Lodwick owned  
land on both sides TAR  
RIVER, 1753, selling part  
to Julius, brother.



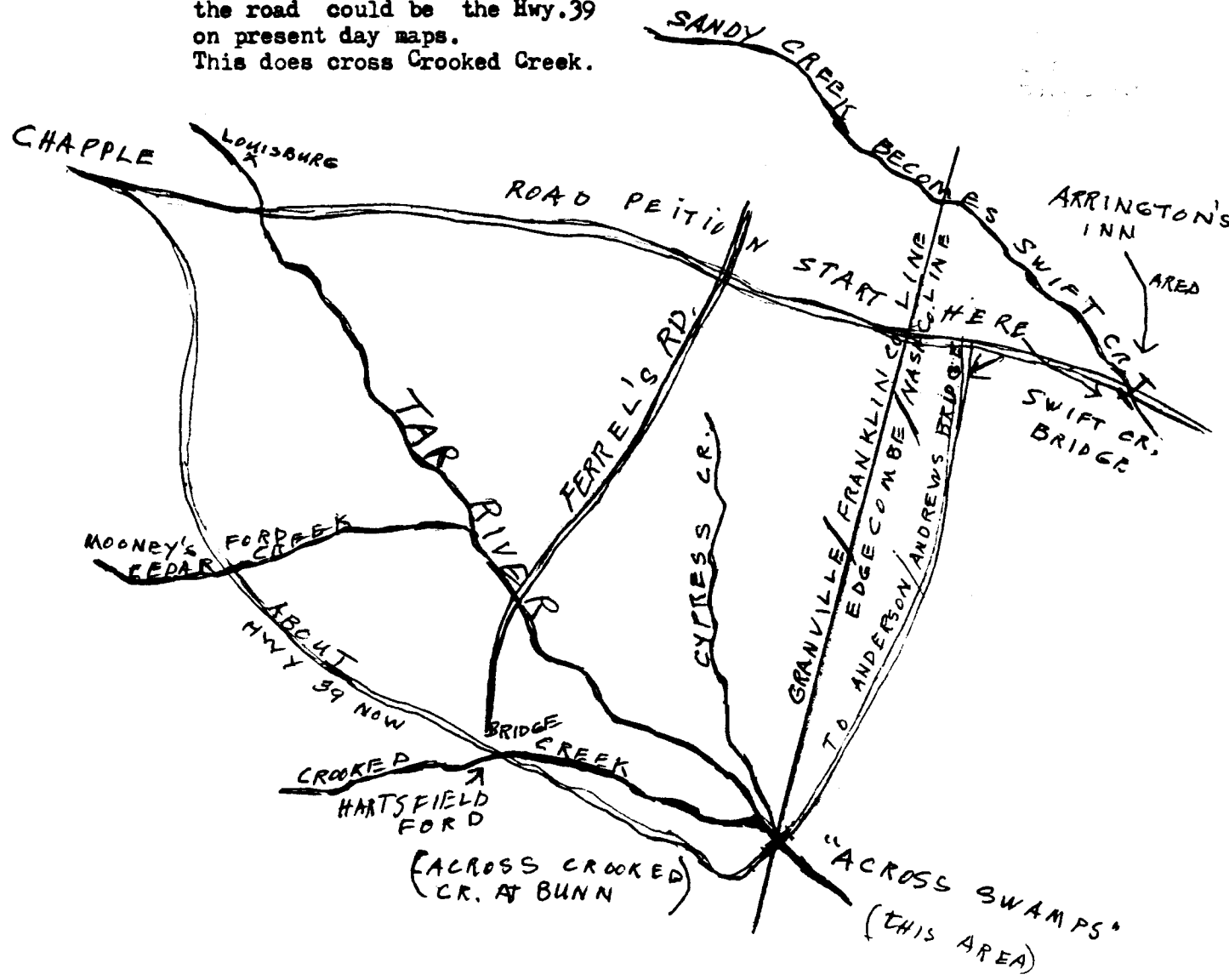
1754

Vol.22, State Records. PETITION FOR NEW ROAD.

By reading the Petition it would seem SWIFT CREEK BRIDGE is mentioned as a starting point, mentions the County line and then to SW SIDE OF TAR RIVER, etc.

thinks

The sketch received from Louise Fuller Oct, 1990, She/it is possible the road could be the Hwy. 39 on present day maps. This does cross Crooked Creek.



Haven't found any record if this particular Petition was taken up and passed on for the new road, at this particular time, 1754. Petition presented later that might have reference to same road. See following page

See later petition on roads - also 1768 James Alford paid for building bridge over Tar River - Ferrell's Road at the ford of Tar R.

Rec 27  
11-9-90

North Carolina

To the Worshipfull the Justices of Granville County in Court Now sitting

The Humble Petition of the Inhabitants of the Lower part of the said County Sheweth

That a Road on the s<sup>o</sup> west side Tar River leading & extend- ing from the S<sup>o</sup> County & Coeombe line Opposit to the Coe- combe Road, leading upwards on the s<sup>o</sup> west side of said River the Nearest and most convenient way to the Lower Chapel on Jeffreys Road at Breathers Trueloves Springs will be of ~~the~~ great service to the Publick in generall

Your Petitioners therefore Humbly pray that an Order of this Court may be granted for the S<sup>o</sup> Road, and that a Jury may be Appointed to Lay off the same as a Road said

and your Petitioners as in duty Bound will Pray

James Pace  
William Perry  
William Edwards  
Jenniah Perry  
Ambrose Crane  
James F P Perry  
John Perry  
Wm W Wilson  
Giffson Martin  
Jacob & Powell  
Wm Janb  
Barnett Wm

John Aranal  
Thomas Mullers  
Wm Wings  
Thomas Cook  
Francis P Johnson  
John Gorikin  
Richd. Rabon  
william Code  
Robt. Code  
Richd R A  
Borj: + A  
John Moga  
Robt. Janors

John Alfred  
Julius Alfred  
John Alfred  
Michell Kerrey  
Francis Bradley

Most these look as though original signatures exception Lode and Julius Alfred same writing?

Bill Mitchiner shows date of this June 1764 Archives Road Record Granville Co NC R044.925

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Grenville  
County

To the Worshipful Court

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10-9-90

The petition of the subscribers Humbly shew  
eth, that.

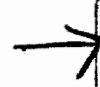
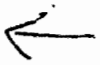
Whereas this Worshipful Court some time since  
made an order that there should be a Road laid out from  
the County line below the Cedar Rock thence over the said  
Rock the most convenient way to Mooneys ford on Tar  
River, thence to the County line outward, did by some  
neglect, & Misapplication the said order was not fully  
executed in time, through which means the said order is  
now out of Date. And where as there has since been a Road  
laid out from the beginning place of the fore said order, and  
goes the same way, part of the way that the said order  
directed to do,

your petitioners therefore Humbly pray that the said  
order may be Renewed with only the alteration of beginning  
at Jeffries's Road at the most convenient place near the  
Cedar Rock, & so on ward as in the former, & your pet<sup>r</sup>  
shall ever pray &c:

Edw<sup>d</sup> MacDaniel  
Lodowick Alford  
Julius Alford  
John Farrell  
Francis Brady  
Thomas Jones  
John Jeffries  
Joseph Jeffries  
Wm Jackson

John Moony  
Richard Arrendall  
Robert Sanders  
James Arrendall  
Gibson Martin  
Peter Symmonds  
Charles Ryall  
Andrew Harbfields  
Joseph Ryall

John Davis  
Jacob Powell  
Robt. Duttler  
James Benn  
Wm Wylder  
Wm Pace



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NC Archives

MAP 10-B

Grenville County Road Records

(undated) #CR044.925.1 (pre 1764)

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Granville County

To the Worshipful Court

Dec 10-9-97 27

The petition of the subscribers Humbly sheweth, that,

Whereas your petitioners Lives in a part of the County where there is not any Road to the Convenience of our passing any where about our necessary Business without Crossing Swamps & Mores very dangerous, and to many horse, To prevent which sufferings,

Your petitioners Humbly pray your Worships would please to order that there be a Road laid out from where the Edgcomb Road from Swift Creek Bridge shall join the line of Division between the said Edgcomb of this County, and from thence over Cedar Rock, and then the most convenient way to Mooreys Ford on Tar River, and from thence the most convenient way to Hartfields Ford over Crooked Creek, & thence the most convenient way to the Extent of the County, and that there may be a sufficient number of Labourers appointed to Clear & maintain the same. Yours petitioners that shall ever pray &c

Wm Sims  
Wm Perry  
Wm Smith  
Richard Arrandell  
Thomas Tanner  
Wm Arrandell  
William Birk  
John Murber  
John Moring  
John Martin  
James Arrandell  
John Parfitt  
John Gaskin  
John Davis

Jacob Powell  
Robert Buttler  
Lodowick Alford  
Julius Alford  
Robert Cade  
Wm Brewer  
Wm Cade  
Robert Sanders  
James Pace  
John Farrad  
Thomas Smith  
Francis Bradley  
Thomas Jones  
Wm Jackson  
Andrew Hartfield  
John Parfitt

Phillip Pave  
David McDaniel  
Wm W. Leder

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MAP 10-C

(25)

(VIRGINIA)

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

WARREN CO.

(orig. Edgecombe then Granville, Bute, with Warren & Franklin formed from Bute 1779)

LITTLETON

PERSONS AND

ROANOKE RIVER RAPIDS

Weldon

Parish Line

NORTHAMPTON CO

(Formed 1741 from BATTLE)

HALIFAX

BEAVER DAM  
ELK MARSH  
BURNT COAT

CONNOVARA

TILLERY

BRIDGER'S CREEK

Edward's Ferry

ESSEX

Ringwood

ENFIELD

Beech SWAMP

Scotland NECK

CYPRESS

Kekukee

BERTIE

NASH CO.

(Formed from Edgecombe Co. 1777)

Edgecombe co.

(HALIFAX formed from Edgecombe Co. 1758 and courthouse moved from Enfield to Halifax.)

MARTIN

(abolished 1774 from Halifax & Bertie Counties)

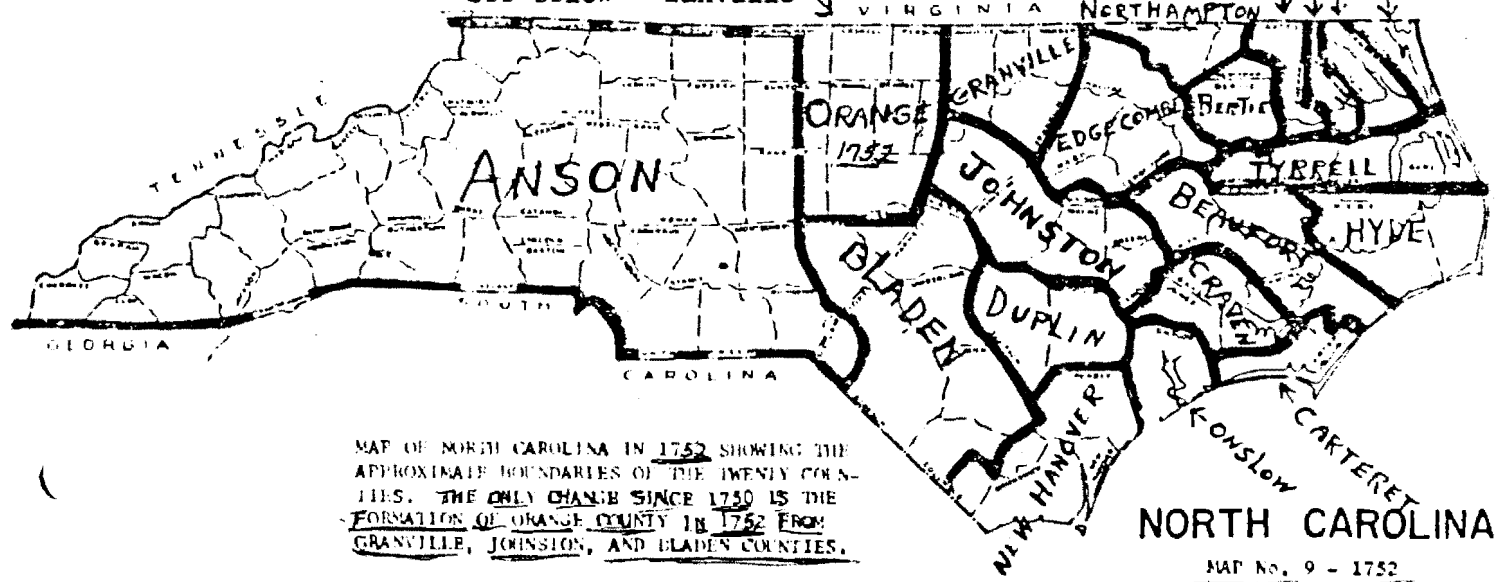
1. Whitaker's Chapel
2. Concovara Church
3. Caledonia - Site of first settlement 1711.
4. Chapel in Halifax Town
5. Quakey Chapel
6. Dividing line between Edgecombe and Elizabeth Parishes - 1774
7. Chapel on Beavordam Swamp
8. Dividing line between Society and Northwest Parishes - 1727.
9. Kekukee Chapel
10. Buzzard's Point -- The original Scotland Neck Plantation 1712.

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MAP  
Fr: L.F.  
7-12-1988

1752 ORANGE from  
Bladen, Johnston &  
see below - Granville

CHOWAN  
PERQUIMANS  
PASQUETANK  
CURRITUCK



MAP OF NORTH CAROLINA IN 1752 SHOWING THE APPROXIMATE BOUNDARIES OF THE TWENTY COUNTIES. THE ONLY CHANGE SINCE 1750 IS THE FORMATION OF ORANGE COUNTY IN 1752 FROM GRANVILLE, JOHNSTON, AND BLADEN COUNTIES.

NORTH CAROLINA  
MAP No. 9 - 1752

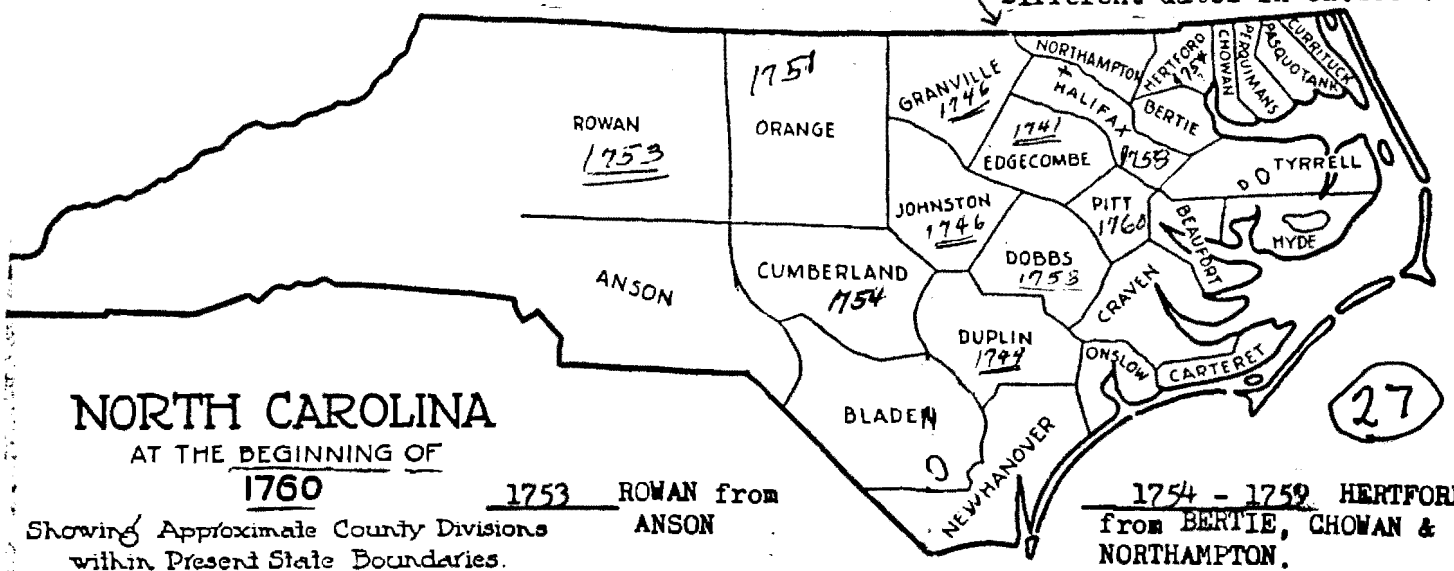
"Historical Sketches" indicate 1751  
Could have been confirmed as  
county in 1752?

BOTH MAPS INDICATE CHANGES IN 1750'S

\* "Historical Sketches" \* 1751

Orange from  
Granville,  
Johnston &  
Bladen..

\*Historical Sketches.  
\* Under formation of Halifax, En  
came in the boundary of Halif  
Halifax became Co. seat of  
Edgecombe, Granville  
Northampton & Halifax  
1754-58 HALIFAX from EDGECOMBE  
Different dates in ea. book.



NORTH CAROLINA  
AT THE BEGINNING OF  
1760

Showing Approximate County Divisions  
within Present State Boundaries.

Map by  
L. Polk Denmark

1753 ROWAN from  
ANSON

1754 CUMBERLAND from  
BLADEN

1760 PITT from  
BEAUFORT

1754 - 1758 HERTFORD  
from BERTIE, CHOWAN &  
NORTHAMPTON.  
Different dates in each 1  
1758 DOBBS from  
JOHNSTON.



JOHNSTON COUNTY

1758 LODWICK ENTERED FOR GRANVILLE GRANT OF 632 ACRES LITTLE RIVER  
Aug. 21.

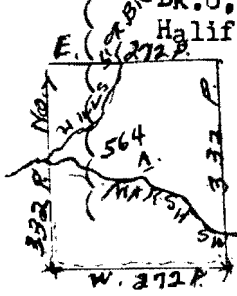
EDGECOMBE COUNTY

1758 GRANVILLE GRANT ISSUED on 564 ACRES MARSH SWAMP, both sides.  
Aug. 21, Entered 1752, Surveyed July 7, 1758.

Bk. 11, p. 115 s/ LODK ALFORD copy  
Grant 107. Reg. Halifax Co.

1758 LODWICK ALFORD SELLS 282 ACRES, "lying on both sides MARSH SWAMP." (believe this part of 564 ACRES above)

Sept. 8, To: THOMAS GARDNER s/ LODK ALFORD copy  
Bk. 6, p. 347 Halifax County



SARAH'S NAME IS INCLUDED IN THE BODY OF INSTRUMENT BUT SHE DID NOT SIGN. WHY? Bal. 282 acres sold

Haven't found yet. 7-1996 believe said to Joseph Edwards

It appears the Record Books have been recopied and written, or set out differently than other deed records. Lower part sold to Thomas Gardner

*marsh swamp and Well's Spring Branch filled in 7-1996 - new plat found (CB)*

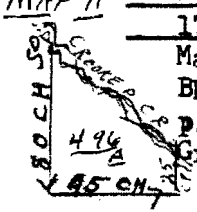
GRANVILLE COUNTY

Fr: L.F. 2-12-1991

1759 LODWICK ALFORD, Merchant to AUGUSTINE HUNNICUTT 50 Acres SS CROOKED CREEK. (Copy of deed also shows So Tar River.)\*\* 2-25-91

Dec. 29, Bk. D, p. 88-9 Could this be part of 1753 Grant - of 600 A? or of 400 A. Tar Riv. April 30, 1753? s/ Lodk Alford copy \*\*

MAP 11 GRANVILLE COUNTY

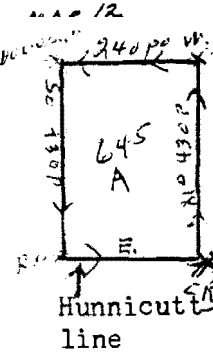


1760 GRANVILLE GRANT to LODOWICK ALFORD 496 ACRES "lying on south side of CROOKED CREEK. Surveyed May 1751 for RICH. RABONE. THIS BOUGHT OUTRIGHT-no waiting, survey)

p. 311 Grant 123 to LODWICK ALFORD. s/ LODK ALFORD copy

Rocky Branch mentioned in deed-sale- 1770 + 1777

1760 GRANVILLE GRANT to LODWICK ALFORD 645 ACRES, Parish of St. John: Beg. at a pine on CROOKED CREEK at a runing N 430 pole to a White Oak then Wt 240 p<sup>o</sup> to a Dogwood WOMACH'S line the n S<sup>o</sup> 430 p<sup>o</sup> to a red Oak Hunnicutts line then by his line E<sup>t</sup> to the first Station. s/ LODK ALFORD copy



Surveyed: June 13, 1760. \*\* Hofmann's Bk Loose Papers show July 3(?) 1758 entered, with extension of time caused by disturbance in Thos. Corbin's office. (if reading correctly cb?)

Sold Isaac Peppin 1777 245 A.

564a  
1758



# This Indenture,

Made the *Twenty* Day of *August* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and

*John Carteret* Lord President of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, of the One Part, and *Ladewick Allford* of *Leeds*

*County in the Province of North Carolina* of the Other Part. WHEREAS His Most Excellent Majesty King *GEORGE* the Second, by a certain Indenture, bearing Date the *Seventeenth* Day of *September*, in the *Eighteenth* Year of his Reign, and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Four, made between his said most Excellent Majesty, of the One Part, and the said *John Earl Granville*, (by the Name, Stile, and Title of the Right Honourable *John Lord Carteret*,) of the other Part, DID, for the Considerations therein mentioned, Give and Grant, Release, Ratify, and Confirm, unto the said Earl, (by the Name, Stile, and Title of *John Lord Carteret*,) as aforesaid, and his Heirs and Assigns for ever, a certain District, Territory, or Parcel of Land, in *North-Carolina*, in *America*; and all the Sounds, Creeks, Havens, Ports, Rivers, Streams, and other Royalties, Franchises, Privileges, and Immunities, within the same, as they are therein set out or described, allotted, and granted, and confirmed, to the said *John Earl Granville*, as aforesaid, for One Eighth Part of the Charters granted by King *CHARLES* the Second, in the Fifteenth and Seventeenth Years of his Reign, to Eight Lords Proprietors of *Carolina*, as by the said Indenture, duly Inrolled in the High Court of Chancery in *Great-Britain*, and in the Secretary's Office in *North-Carolina*, Reference being thereto had, will more fully appear. NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, That as well for and in Consideration of the Sum of Ten Shillings Sterling Money, to the said *John Earl Granville* in Hand paid, by the said *Ladewick Allford*

*Allford* at or before the Sealing and Delivery of these Presents, the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, as also for and in Consideration of the Rents, Covenants, Exceptions, Provisos, and Agreements herein after mentioned, reserved, and contained, and by and on the Part and Behalf of the said *Ladewick Allford*, Heirs and Assigns, to be paid, kept, and performed, he the said Earl *HATH* Given, Granted, Bargained, Sold, and Confirmed, and by these Presents, DOTH, from himself, and his Heirs, Give, Grant, Bargain, Sell, and Confirm, unto the said *Ladewick Allford*, Heirs and Assigns for ever, all that Tract or Parcel of Land, situate, lying, and being in the Parish of *St. James* in the County of *Richmond* in the said Province.

*On both sides of these Books containing the said Indenture is a Red Wax Seal with the said Earl's Arms and Crest, and the said Indenture is sealed with the said Earl's Arms and Crest.*

Containing in the Whole, *Five hundred and thirty four* Acres: All which said Premises are more particularly described and set forth in the Plan or Map thereof, hereunto annexed; together, with all Woods, Underwoods, Timber, and Timber-Trees, Water-Courses, and the Privilege of Hunting, Hawking, Fishing and Fowling, in and upon the Premises; and all Mines and Minerals whatsoever therein to be found, excepting and reserving always, out of this present Grant, and to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, One Fourth Part of all the Gold and Silver Mines, to be found in and upon the Premises; and also, excepting and always reserving thereout, unto the said *John Earl Granville*, his Heirs and Assigns, one Moiety or half Part of the remaining Three Fourths of all such Gold and Silver Mines: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract or Parcel of Land; and all and singular other the Premises, with their Appurtenances, (except as before excepted) unto the said *Ladewick Allford*, Heirs and Assigns for ever; YIELDING AND PAYING therefore, Yearly, and every Year, unto the said *John Earl Granville*, his Heirs or Assigns, the Yearly Rent of *Twenty five Shillings* *per* *Hundred Acres* which is at the Rate of Three Shillings Sterling, for every Hundred Acres, and so in Proportion, for a less Quantity; at or upon the Twenty-fifth Day of *March*, and the Twenty-ninth Day of *September*, in every Year, by even or equal Portions; and to be paid at the Court-house for the said County of *Richmond* unto the said Earl, his Heirs or Assigns, or to his or their lawful Attorney or Deputy-Receiver for the Time being; the first Payment thereof to be made on such of the aforementioned Days of Payment as shall first happen after the Date hereof; and the said *Ladewick Allford*, Heirs and Assigns, and for either and every of them *doth* hereby Covenant, Promise, and Agree, to and with the said Earl, his Heirs and Assigns, and to and with either and every of them, by these Presents, in Manner and Form following: That is to say, That *Ladewick Allford*, Heirs or Assigns, shall and will, Yearly, and every Year, for ever, well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, unto the said Earl, his Heirs or Assigns, or unto his or their lawful Attorney or Deputy-Receiver for the Time being, on the Days, and at the Place aforesaid, the said Yearly Rent or Sum of *Twenty five Shillings per Hundred Acres* by half Yearly Payments, as aforesaid: Provided always, and this present Grant is hereby expressly Declared and Agreed, by and between the said Parties, to be, nevertheless, UPON THIS CONDITION, viz. That if it shall happen, that the said Yearly Rent of *Twenty five Shillings per Hundred Acres* or any Part thereof, shall at any Time hereafter, be behind or unpaid for the Space of Six Months, next over or after any or either of the aforementioned Days of Payment, (and no sufficient Distress can be found on the Premises, to levy such Rent and Arrears, with the full Costs, Charges, and Expenses in making the same) That then, this present Grant, and all Assignments thereof, shall be utterly void, and of none Effect; and it shall be lawful for the said Earl, his Heirs or Assigns, to re-enter into the said Lands, and to re-grant the same, to any other Person or Persons whomsoever, as if this Grant, and such Assignments thereof, had never been made. IN WITNESS whereof, the Parties above-named; have hereunto set their Hands and Seals, the Day and Year first above written.

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered, }  
in the Presence of Us,

*J. Mackey*  
*Nich. Viger*

*Ladewick Allford*

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