

ENTRY RECORD BOOK

1737 - 1770

(Land entries in the present Virginia Counties of  
Halifax, Pittsylvania, Henry, Franklin, and Patrick)

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## INTRODUCTION

This book contains land entries in the western portion of the original Brunswick County, namely, Halifax, Pittsylvania, Henry, Franklin, and Patrick. The area concerned was south of the Roanoke-Staunton River, west of Tewahomony Creek (now Aaron's Creek which divides Mecklenburg and Halifax counties), and extending to the Blue Ridge Mountains. These counties were formed from Lunenburg, which was separated from Brunswick in 1746.

In 1723, the Lords of Trade of London, upon the petition of the Virginia Council, exempted the inhabitants of Brunswick from the payment of quit rents and the purchase of land rights for seven years. In the same Order, the Crown limited these land grants to 1000 acres per person. This was to encourage actual settlers along the frontier. This policy was later changed and larger grants were permitted, but the principle was maintained in requiring three out of every fifty acres to be cultivated, or three head of cattle to be maintained, or a house of certain dimensions to be built.

Brunswick County's western lands developed slowly. In order to encourage settlement along the Roanoke River, in November 1730, taxfree status for a period of ten years was offered to settlers who would brave the dangers of the wilderness and make their homes there. These inducements attracted Swiss immigrants and the Germans, Quakers, and Scotch-Irish who were then moving in great numbers from Pennsylvania. The men who sat in executive council in Williamsburg issued Orders of Council for thousands of acres for themselves. Also, the men of eastern Brunswick and adjacent counties secured many Orders of Council for various size holdings.

It must be pointed out that an entry for land was but a statement of intention. Ownership of land resulted from satisfying the requirements for settlement on the land and improving it. For this reason many entries were voided. Nevertheless, it is surprising how many of the families found in the area today are those who first settled here. Interwoven in this book is a story of courage and high adventure. It is of both genealogical and historical importance. Many evidences of the Indians who once lived here can still be found along the streams and river banks after heavy rains and flooding.

This Entry Book has been transcribed verbatim from a photographic copy of the original book which is in the Clerk's Office at the Pittsylvania County Courthouse, Chatham, Virginia. Marginal notes are shown in parentheses before the entry. Words added in a different handwriting are enclosed in /slashes/. One name in particular, added over an illegible blot on page 10, could have been more accurately interpreted as Drury Stith, Buckner Stith and Thos. Duggins, not Drury, John, Buckner Stith & Thos. Duggins. I have underlined a letter or word when in doubt. In general, the entries are legible. However, the usual problem of S & L and I & J existed, t was not crossed, a left open, and u interchangeable with double e, initial letters of proper names were not always capitalized. Spellings of names were compared with other contemporary records. Yet, some errors in judgment may have been made.

It is obvious that several people wrote in the entry book because of differences in style of handwriting, punctuation, spelling, etc. I have been able to identify only John Donelson and William Hale. Some took the liberty of abbreviating even surnames.

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(1753 Mar. 6) Daniel Ryan 400 Acres of Land on both Sides Ryans Creek (Viz the first North Branch that Comes in below Runnet Bag Cr. to Irwin River) Begin: at a White Oak mark't D R thence up.

Also 400 Ac on the Head of Runnet Bag Creek begin: at a White Oak

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marked D R thence running on the Main Ledge of Mts.

Also 400 Ac on the Nth Fork of Jacks Creek Beginning at a White Oak mark't D R thence up & down both sides.

Also 400 on the head of the Sth Fork of Jacks Creek Beg: at a White Oak marked D R.

Also 400 Ac Begin: at an Ash Mark't D R at the Mouth of Bare Branch (under Bull Mountain) the South Fork of Mayo Rr.

Also 400 Ac Begin: at the Mouth of Cycamore thence up both sides Irwin River.

Also 400 Begin: at Jos. Keatons Poplar (where his Entry Begins) marked with 12 Notches on Snow Creek.

Peter Lee 400 Ac Begin: at Roger Turners upper Line thence up on both sides /of/ Turners Creek.

Also 400 begin: on Bals Run at the Grassy Yard running up & down the sd Br. of Black Water & under Grassy Hill.

Wm. Roy 400 Ac on Ellis's Creek between the upper Line of Runts upper Survey & the lower Line of East's formerly Wootons.

Sm. Drew 400 Ac on Stuards Cr. Begin: at David Wall's Line thence down both sides.

John Chandler 400 Begin: on Jno. Legrands upper Line on Beavardam Cr. thence up both sides.

1753 Mar. 23.] Nath. Terry 400 Ac beginning on John's Branch of Fuller Lanes (Note the Land is since sold to Joseph Terry) thence up the Branch & round the Lines afors.d.

Also 400 Beginning at a Red Oak - a fore & aft Tree in a Line of the Land now held by Mr. Read & Known by the Name of Queen's Place running thence to include the Branches of John's Creek of Sandy Creek.

Peter Hudson 400 Ac between Briery & Chesnut Mountain's begin: at a Red Oak Mark'd D. W. thence including the Draughts of Chesnut Cr.

James Hudson 400 Ac under the Briery Mountain Beg: at a Tree Blaz'd two Ways at the Foot of the sd Mt. thence to Include the Draughts of Chesnut Cr.

(Surv'd W.S.) David Wilson 400 Ac on the South Fork of Bull Cr. Beg: at a mark't White

(1755 July.14) Danl. Jones enters 400 Ac of Ld on the Branch that goes thro Geo. Youngs Corn Field running up sd Br. to Henry Lansfords little Entry begin: at a White Oak mark't D.

James Poulis Clk 400 Ac joining the Glebe Land begin: at an Oak mark't F. F.

Thomas Spencer 400 on the Branches of Miry Creek including the vacant Land between Daniel Williams & Alexr. Moore's lines thence Nor'wardly.

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John Chipman enters the Vacant Land not exceeding 400 Ac between Hogan's Thomas's & Harris's Lines on Cane Creeks.

Nicholas Perkins 400 on Lick Branch of Dan River begin: at his own upper Corner Dogwood on the Country Line thence up each Line & sd Branch.

Chas. Bostick 400 begin: on Hubard's lower Corner on the So. Side Childry's Cr. thence down sd Creek joining Wm. & Thos. Cunningham.

Wm. Nomack Junr. had leave the 4 May 1753. Ent.d with Mr. Auditr. 8 Feb.1755 to take up 1200 Ac on both sides of Lick Branch begin: at Caldwell's Line the So. Side Sandy Cr.

Joseph & James Terry & Jos. Ironmonger had leave 2d Nov.1752 Ent.d with Mr. Auditr. 8 Feb.1755 to take up all the Vacant Lands between Banister R., Sandy, Polecat, & Miry Creeks not exceeding 20,000 Acres.

Wm. Irby Green 400 Ac on Jno. Caryills Line on the little or Tom's Fork of Cane Cr. thence up both sides sd Fork.

John Sanders 400 on the Waters of Childry's Cr. Beg: at R.d Davis's Corner on ye Cr. thence up Joining sd Davis's & Echolls's Lines.

(1755 July 14) John Sutton enters 400 Ac Ld in the Fork between Great Cherystone Creek & Banister Rr. begin: at the Head of a Branch at a Red Oak mark't E S thence down & out.

Dread Sutton 400 begin: at last Ment.d Red Oak thence upward for Complem.t.

Jacob Cogar 400 Ac on the No. or Stone's Creek of Mayo Rr. including his Mill Place.

John Maulden 400 Viz the Vacant Land between Gullintine's & Echolls's Lines.

Wm. Hobbary 400 on the East side of the Double Creeks joining his own lines.

Wm. Cox 400 on the So. Side Irwin Rivr. begin: on Wm. Blevins's Line at the No. of the Great Br. thence up sd Line.

Pleasant Childris 400 Begin: on Randolph's Order on the No. Side Irwin

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Rivr. at the Indain Grave running up the Rivr.

{11th Decr.) William Lucas 400 on Turkey Cr. Beg. at Thos. Potters Lower Line Th.e down on both sides.

{12th} William Daniel 400 Ac on both sides the Long fork of Bull Cr. Beg. at James Daniels Lines Th.e down.

Also 400 Ac on both sides of Dinner Cr. Beg. at Grays Order Line thence up.

Richard Hammock 400 Ac Ld beg. at the Lick on wide Mouth Cr. Th.e up and Down on both Sides.

{1764.13, Decmr.) Jeremiah Ward Enters 400 Ac Land on Stanton Rr. Beg. at Randolphs Lower Line Th.e down.

{Surv. d Thos. H.} William Hill 400 Ac on Figg River beg. at Grays upper Line of his Order Th.e up on both Sides. transfer'd to Jos. Hodges J.D. Transfer'd to Wm. Treadway Thos Hutchings Ass.e Survr.

{14th} Thomas Carter 400 Ac on the So. Side Blackwarter Rr. Beg. at the White Rock Th.e up and Down.

John Smith 400 Ac on a Branch of Bull run that runs up by the Timber hill Beg. at Gilmores Line Th.e up the branch on both Sides and on both Sides bull run.

William McGraw 400 Ac on the Cool br. Beg. at Saml. Smiths Cor. of his New Surv.

{1764.15 Decmr.) David Wade 400 Ac Ld Beg. at Isreal Standefords Cor. W. O. on Standefords Great Branch Thence up and down on both Sides for qty.

James Wade 400 Ac on So. Side Blackwarter Beg. at Jas. Standefords Cor. pop.r on the Rr. by a br. Th.e Down.

{17th} John Savory 400 Ac on Blackwarter Rr. Beg. at a R.O. mark't I S at the first Branch bellow the Plough Lane Th.e down /on/ both Sides.

William Mead 400 Ac on Meads Cr. Adj.g Halls Lines Downwards.

{1764.17 Decmr.) James Chitwood 400 Ac on Blackwarter Rr. Beg. at the Mouth of a Small br. that comes in just above an Ivey Hill Th.e up on both sides.

James Standeford 400 Ac Ld Adj.g the Lines of his old field Surv.y Th.e up a Large br. and off.

Also 400 Ac Adj.g his upper Line Th.e up the River on the So. Side.

Isreal Standeford 400 Ac Beg. on his upper Line on Standefords run Th.e up the run on both Sides.

{17th} Robert Collingwood 400 Ac Land on Daniels run Alias Mill Cr. Adj.g James Rentfroes & his own Lines.



{17th} John Owen of Cane Cr. 400 on the No. Branches of Dan Rr. Adj.g  
Floyds Back Lines Th.e Each way & up the Branches.

{1765.17th Jany.} Saml. Pruit Enters 400 Ac Ld Adj.g the Lines of Roberts  
& Currie & Thos. Payne on the Branches of Sandy Cr.

Joseph Terry 400 Ac Ld on the No. Side Birches Cr. Beg. on H. Morris's Line  
including 2 Large branches that Makes in neare the Great Lick.

Also 400 Ac Neare the Mo. of the Haw br. of Birches Cr. Th.e up and down.

Edward Cornwall 400 Ac Beg. on Thos. Terrys Line Thence down the Branches  
of Birches Cr.

Joseph Terry 400 Ac on the Bear br. of Sandy Cr. Beg. on Cooms's Line Th.e  
down.

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{23d} Jesse Lay 400 on Dan Rr. Beg. at Connoe br. Th.e up Greens Line for qty.

{23d} John Watson 400 Ac on the main fork of Bear Skin Cr. Beg. at an old  
Line Supo.d to be Hughs's Th.e up the said fork on both sides for qty.

Richard Pereman 400 Ac on the Draughts of Mill Cr. Beg. at a Shrub W.O. Blaz'd  
Th.e Adj.g the W.t Line of his New Surv.

Joseph Polley 400 Ac beg. at the fork of Banister above where the path Cross-  
es Th.e down on both Sides.

John Watson jr. 400 Ac Beg. at John Watsons upper Line \_ it ts the So. fork  
of Great Cherry Stone Cr. Th.e up on both Sides.

{1765.5 Febr.} Abraham Owen Enters 400 Ac Land on the No. Side Rattle Snake  
Branch Beg. at Ralph Owens Line Th.e Adj.g the Lines of John Nichols & Isaac  
Coles.

Richard Womack Enters the Vacant Land between the Lines of John Owen, William  
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ing 400 Ac.

Thos. Richards 400 Ac on the first branch above the Second fork of \_ Beg. at  
a pine in Edmonds Line.

{13th} William Russell jr. 400 Ac Land on the Branches of the Double Cr.  
Adj.g his own & Talleys Lines.

{1765.14th Febr.} Joseph Terry 400 Ac on the So. Side Birches Cr. Beg. at

Joseph Terry 400 Ac on the Brs. of Birches Cr. Beg. at Thos. Terrys upper Cor. NB & his the sd Jos. Terrys Lines of his New Surv.

Also 400 Ac on a Bold br. of Birches Cr. Beg. at his Cor. W.O. Neare sd Br. thence Down on both sides.

(1766;25th March) Jos. Terry 400 Ac on Birches Cr. Between the Mouth of the 2d Large Br. Th.e Extending on the Brs. of Sandy Cr. NB between the above men.d Brs. is the Haricane Woods.

Also 400 Ac Adj.g Robt. Walters upper Line when run which is above the haricane Th.e off Each Way.

(28th) Robert Grimmet 400 Ac on the gap Br. of Chesnut Cr. Beg. at Stewarts Line Thence up on both Sides.

{31st March} Thomas Davenport Enters the Vacant Land Between the Lines William Byrd Esqr., Bottons and Winfreys Lines on the brs. Dan Rr. not Exceeding 400 Ac.

(1766,28.Ap.) James Jones 400 Ac on a Br. of the No. fork of Stinking Rr. Beg. at a W.O. mark't E at the fork of sd Br. Th.e up and Down.

Also 400 Ac on the So. fork of Strightstone Cr. Beg. at 3 Noch.d pines Th.e up.

James Parburry 400 Ac on the Brs. of Cherrystone Cr. Adj.g Ravenscrofts Line Line and Stones.

{26.} ~~Hugh Reynolds~~ 99 Ac on pye Cr. Adj.g Chiswells Lines Including his house.

{17 Ap.} Luke Williams 400 Ac on the Brs. of Sandy Cr. Adj.g Ben.n Dixsons Lines.

Also 400 Ac on the Brs. of Sandy Cr. Adj.g Curries and Glasscocks Lines.

(1766,17th Ap.) Owen Brady all the Vacant Land Adj.g Clareys and Nelsons Lines on So. Side Banister Rr.

John Hubbard 400 Ac on the first bold Branch Beloe Puding Cr. on So. Side Banister Rr. Beg. at Adams Th.e up on both sides of pole Cat Cr.

Also 400 Ac on the So. Side Banister Rr. Beg at John Piggs Line

of his upper Surv. Th.e Down.

(18.) Thomas Wynn 400 Ac Beg. on James McDaniels Line Th.e up Yeates Line to the Country Line.

Also 400 Ac on the Ridge path Th.e up and down the Mill Cr. Brs. & those of the River.

David Naley 400 Ac Beg. on Saml. Jurdans Line neare the Meadows of Wart Mtn.

Cr. Beg. at a W.O. Blaz'd 3 Ways thence along sd Line and off.

(1766.18.Apr.) Peter Dunken 400 Ac on the brs. of Sandy Rr. on the So. Side piney Mountain Beg. at a W.O. on a br. Mark'd W.h 2 blazes Th.e each way.

William Madding 400 Ac on the Brs. of the Double Cr. Adj.g Zach.h Wallers Lines Beg. at the fork above the sd Wallers Beg. Th.e Extending towards the brs. of Birches Cr.

John Dean 400 Ac on the head br. of Cow Cr. Beg. at Woodings Cor. W.O. Th.e Extending towards the brs. of Buffaloe Adj.g Chars. Farris & Easts Lines when Run.

(1766,8 March) ~~Joseph Barber~~ 400 Ac on a Great Br. of Sandy Cr. Which makes in next Below Fulkersons Beg. on Kennons Line Thence up.

(pull these 3 Entries) Abraham Dodson 400 Ac on the So. Side of Birches Cr. Adj.g the Lines of Capt. Jos. Ferrys new Surv. Beg. at the Road Neare the pulpit Spring Thence down.

Jos. Terry 400 Ac on the Ridge Oposite the Herrican br. including the Sap-  
lin Woods.

(15th pull these 4 Entries) John Barber 400 Ac on the Brs. of Stinking Rr. Beg. at his lower Cor. Th.e Adj.g his own, Mustains and Jacob Farris's.

David Barber 400 Ac on a fork of Stinking Rr. Beg. at Jno. Barbers upper Line Th.e up the sd fork on both sides and along the sd Jacob Farris Lines.

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(1766.15.Mar.) John Chadwell 400 Ac on the head brs. of White Walnut Cr. Adj.g near the White Walnut Mountain.

Also 400 Ac Adj.g the foregoing Entry when run on the So. Side.

(27.) William Stamps 400 Ac Adj.g his own and Walters Lines of his Tobys Cr. Surv. and Leachmans Lines.

(28.) Timothy Dalton Enters \_ Stanton River Oposite the Mo. of Codys Cr. Th.e up and down the Rr. for qty.

(Do.) Joseph Martin Enters 3 Small Islands in Stanton Rr. Oposite the plan-  
tation whereon Isham Dalton now lives.

(Surv.d Pr. J.S.) Also 400 Ac on Stanton Rr. Beg. at the upper End of Jno. Austins Land Th.e up the River and Down on both Sides Including the Streams thereof.

(1766.28.Ap, Surv.d Pr. Thos. Hutch.) William Griggory Enters all the Vacant ~~Land~~ between the Lines of Edw.d Hubbard, Thos. Dillard Gent. and John Vaughns in the fork of Strightstone Cr. Not Exceeding 400 Ac.

{30th} Bryant Ward Nowlin 400 Ac Ld on the Timber Ridge of Whitethorn Cr.

Uriah Fruit 400 Ac on the White Oak Cr. Beg. at his own upper Line Th.e up on both Sides.

Abraham Shelton 400 Ac Beg. at his upper Line on the Gladly fork of White-thorn Cr. Th.e up on both Sides.

(Surv'd Pr. P.P.) David Wade 800 Ac on the Rrs. of Cherrystone Cr. Beg. at Thos. Hardys Cor. White Oak in Finneys Line.

Jeremiah Worsham 400 Ac on Towels br. of Cherry Stone Cr. Adj.g Curries order Line, Jno. Lovings & Shadrick Turners.

John Nichols 400 Ac on a br. of Sandy Cr. which heads up against a Little Mtn. Beg. at a fork of Sd Br. Th.e up & Down.

(1766.12th Augt.) David Wade 400 Ac on the Draughts of Sweetings fork of Sandy Cr. Beg. at Thos. Hardys Cor. Hickory on the So. Side Banister Mtn. Th.e on his Line and off. Transfer'd to Thos. Burgess & by his Order to Mr. ~~Theo. Carter~~

William Mullings 400 Ac on the So. Side of Childries Cr. Beg. on Bay's Line on his br.

Jos. Smith Enters all the Vacant Ld Between the Lines of Peter Royster, James Wimbish, Mrs. Eassly and Nath. Basdel on the Br. of Cotobo Cr. Not Exceeding 400 Ac.

Also 400 Ac on Bates's br. Adj.g Abm. Abneys Lines.

Thomas Hardy 400 Ac on the Lick Br. of bearskin Cr. Beg. at the head of the first Right hand fork Th.e Each Way.

(12th) Also 400 Ac Beg. where the Old Road Cross's the Lick Br. of Bearskin Th.e down on both Sides.

(1766.12th Augt.) John Adams 400 Ac on Banister Beg. at his Lower Cor. Dogwood Th.e down on the So. Side.

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John Payne 400 Ac on Panther Cr. Beg. at Hugh Innes upper Line Th.e up on both Sides.

Gabriel Shelton 400 Ac on the Dragts of Stinking Rr. Beg. at his Lower Cor. pine on the East Side Th.e along his Line Each Way.

Abraham Mottley 400 Ac on the Draughts of Stinking Rr. Th.e on his Lines Each Way.

Also 400 Ac Adj.g the Sd Sheltons upper Line Th.e up both forks on both Sides.

(Enter'd the 7. March 1766) Philemon Payne Enter'd with Hugh Innes 400 Ac Beg. at a White Oak mark't P.P. Th.e up the Brs. of the Horse Shoe Br. of Panther Cr.

(Surv.d by Tho. Hutchings) Abner Harbour 400 Ac on the Brs. of fall Cr. Beg. at a Red Oak the Division Cor. between David Witt & Paletiah Shelton The. Southwardly and Easterly.

(20th) William Billings 400 Ac on Sandy River Beg. at Jasper Billings Line above the Mill The up on both Sides the River for qty.

John Tomlinson jr. 400 Ac Ld. on Sandy Cr. of Dan Rr. Beg. at the Lower Line of John Tomlin's Senr. Land runing up the East Side for qty.

John Lankford 400 Ac Beg. at fox br. & runing Easterly for qty.

(1766.20.Augt.) Benjamin Barret 400 Ac at the Mo. Spoon Cr. on Mayo Rr.

Also 400 Ac Beg. at the head of fox Br. and The Adj.g John Parris lines on the Great Br.

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Miles Jennings 400 Ac on the So. Side of Smiths Rr. on a Small Br. of Wart Mtn. Cr. Beg. at a White Oak mark't M & The up the Sd Br. on both Sides.

James Lyon 400 Ac on the No. fork of Russells Cr. Beg. at a White Oak at the No. of a Small Br. The up & down on both Sides.

(21.) William Roberts 400 Ac on the Brs. of Tomahawk Cr. Beg. at a White Oak Mark't W R The Extending Each way.

Thos. Mosely 400 Ac Adj.g David Witts Lines on the Brs. of Marrowbone Cr. Beg. at a Small White Oak T. M. & T. M. The Each way.

(1766.21.Augt.) Thomas Mosely 400 Ac on Stewarts Cr. Beg. at a Chesnut tree Mark't T.M. The down on both Sides.

Archibald Gordon Gent. \_ Adj.g the Lines of the Land he purchas'd of Roberts & Walkers Order Line.

Eliphaz Shelton 400 Ac on the No. fork of the So. fork of the Mayo Rr. Beg. at Geo. Carters Line.

Also 400 Ac on the No. fork of Russells Cr. Beg. at a White Oak on the So. Side the Cr. Mark't & S.

John Dynum jr. 400 Ac on Little Bear Skin Cr. Adj.g the Lines of Walton, these Surv.d for Thos. Dunkin.

(2d Sepr.1766) Fredrick Fulkerson 400 Ac on the Brs. of the No. Mayo River Adj.g the East Line of his Entry when run.

(2d Sepr.) William Roberts Enters 400 Ac in Dan Rr. Adj.g his Land he now Lives on Beg. at his ferry Landing The down & including 2 Small Islands & taking Taking The main River from Bank to Bank.

(8th) Richard Witt 400 Ac on Stewarts Cr. Adj.g Cockrams line The up on both Sides.

Run.g on Each side ye sd River for Quanty.

Benjamin Barton 400 Ac on Rock Castle Cr. Beg. at a Black berch mark.d BB  
Near the /Forck/ runing up both forks for Quantity.

Peter Rentfroe 400 Ac on a fork of ye Mayo that Runs In Just above Ralph  
Sheltons beg. about 2 Miles above where the road Crosses ye sd br. Run.g up  
both Sides for Qty.

Also 400 Ac on a br. that Runs into Goblin Town Cr. beg. where the Road Cros-  
ses ye sd br. Run.g up & down Each side for Qty.

Neal O'neal 400 Ac on a br. of Cycamore Cr. beg. where Ward & Compy. Line  
Cross's the Sd br. Runing on ye sd Lines Each way for Qty.

Ralph Shelton jur. 400 Ac on Russels Cr. beg. at George Carters Lower line  
Runing down ye Cr. on both sides for Qty.

(1767.3d Januy.) Ralph Shelton jur. 400 Ac on the head of the So. fork of  
Russels Cr. Including the Rich Hollows in the Mountain for Qty.

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~~George Carter~~ 400 Ac on the So. fork of the No. fork of Russels Cr. beg. at  
~~Red Oak Mark.d G A~~ runing up & down Each side for Qty.

Also 400 Ac on Russels Cr. beg. at a beach mark.d G C where Noodeys Road  
Cross.s ye sd Cr. runing up & down Each side for Qty.

Also 400 Ac beg. at a Chesnut mark.d G C Standing in a Rich Cove of the  
Chesnut Mountain on the Draughts of the Mayo Rr.

Also 400 Ac Beg. at his upper Cor. Dogwood on the No. Side the No. Mayo Th.e  
on his Lines Each Way & off.

Also 400 Ac on the So. fork of the Mayo Rr. Beg. at a W.O. Mark't G.C. Th.e  
up & down both sides.

(1767.3.Jany.) George Carter 400 Ac on the So. fork of Mayo Rr. Beg. at a  
Large W.O. Mark't with 12 Chops Th.e up & down on both Sides.

Also 400 Ac on the Draughts of the Bull Mountain fork of the Mayo Rr. Beg.  
at a W.O. Mark't G.C. Th.e up & down.

Eliphas Shelton 400 Ac on Ivey Cr. of Dan River Beg. at Hanbeys Lower Line  
when run Th.e Down on Both Sides.

Ralph Shelton jr. 400 Ac on the Draughts of Russelis Cr. of Mayo Beg. at  
his own Lower Line Th.e Down the Sd Draughts.

John Hanby 400 Ac on the So. fork of the Mayo Rr. Beg. at David Logans upper  
Line Th.e up on Both Sides.

Jonathan Hanby 400 Ac a Br. of the So. fork of Peters Cr. Beg. at a Chesnut  
tree Mark't E H Th.e up the Sd br. & Cr.

Jonathan Hanby 400 Ac on the So. fork of Peters Cr. Beg. at a hickory Near Childs Line of his Cane brak Surv.y up a br. & the sd Childs Lines.

(Surv.d T.N.) George Carter 400 Ac on the Draughts of Russells Cr. Beg. at Capt. Hanbys West Cor. Red Oak Th.e along his Lines Each way & off.

John Shelton 400 Ac on the Red Bank Br. of the Mayo Beg. at Ralph Sheltons Line Th.e up on both sides.

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Also 400 Ac on Camp Br. of Mayo Rr. Beg. at a maple mark't I S Th.e up the sd Br. on both Sides.

Also 400 Ac on the 2d Br. of the 3d Cr. of the Mayo Beg. at a Beech mark't Th.e up & down on both sides the 3d Cr.

Ralph Shelton 400 Ac on a Br. of the Mayo Beg. at a poplar mark't /I S) R.S. Th.e up & Down on both Sides.

(1767.3.Jany.) John Shelton 400 Ac on the Draughts of Mayo Rr. Beg. a George \_ Cor. poplar Th.e along his Line & off for qty.

William Deneen 400 Ac on the So. fork of Russells Cr. Beg. at a W.O. Mark't W. Th.e up & Down on both Sides.

Also 400 Ac on the No. fork of Russells Cr. Beg. at a Chesnut tree Mark't W Th.e up & down on both Sides.

Thomas Willis 400 on the head of the Second Br. that Comes into the Mayo on the So. Side above the round about Th.e down on both sides.

Also 400 Ac Beg. James Lyons upper Line where it joins Hinton's Line on the So. Side Th.e along both Lines & off.

Also 400 Ac on the So. Mayo Beg. at Parxs upper Line Th.e up the So. Side.

Also 400 Ac on Birds Cr. Beg. at the Spure of the Mountn. Th.e down.

(Surv.d Fr P.P.) Nicholas Turner 400 Ac on Elk Cr. Beg. at the first fork /below/ the Mill Th.e up on both Sides.

(1767.3d Jany. Surv.d) John Hanby 400 Ac on the Draughts of the Mayo & Russells Cr. Beg. at Waltons Cor. Hick.y Mark't F H Th.e on his Lines Each way & off..

George Watkins 400 Ac on Dan Rr. Beg. at Richard Crunks lower Line Th.e down for Qty.

Petar Bentfroe Senr. 400 Ac on Cogers Cr. Beg. where the Road +s that goes to black water Rivr. Th.e up on both sides.

Also 400 Ac on Cogers Cr. Beg. at the fork of the said Cr. Th.e up both forks.

Also 400 Ac Adj.g Stevens's back line Th.e along his lines & up towards Grassey hill.

Also 400 Ac Adj.g Shim Cocks lines on blackwater Rr. Th.e along his Lines & off.

Also 400 Ac on Doe Run Adj.g Matthew Talbotts Th.e along his lines & off & up the Cr.

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Also 400 Ac Adj.g Swinfield Hills lines on the So. Side of Pigg Rr. Th.e along his Lines & off.

Also 400 Ac on the Brs. of Pigg Rr. Adj.g Pyburns lines when run Beg. on his upper Line.

(2d Apl.1767) Robert Hill Enters 400 Ac Adj.g Batges upper Line on a Br. of Pigg Rr. Th.e up & off Each way.

Also 400 Ac on McDowels Br. Beg. at the fork of Sd Br. Th.e up & Down.

Also 400 Ac on the Road that goes to Savorys from the sd Hills Beg. at a Clift of Rocks Th.e Each Way.

Also 400 Ac at the East End of Grassey hill Beg. at Coles Old Road Th.e across the End of the hill Each way.

Also 400 Ac Adj.g Wilcoxs west side Line Th.e off & on the Brs. of Pigg Rr.

Also 400 Ac on Pigg Rr. Adj.g William Cocks Lower Line Th.e down the River on both Sides.

(19th Mar.1767) George Fraizer Enters 400 Ac of Land on Blackwater Rr. Beg. at Thos. Carters upper Cor. Th.e up the Rr. on the So. Side.

John Ramsay 400 Ac on the Brown hills on the Brs. of Nicholas Cr. Beg. at a Red Oak Blaz'd 2 Ways th.e up & down.

Holden Macgee 400 Ac on the Top of Chesnut Mountain Beg. at a Chesnut tree Mark't Th.e Each way.

Marah Webb 400 Ac on the So. Side of Smiths Rr. Beg. at the Mo. of Marrowbone Cr. Th.e up.

Samuel Hall 400 Ac on the No. Side of Smiths Rr. Beg. at Randolphs Order Line Th.e down the Rr.

Merrah Webb 400 Ac on the Brs. of Marrowbone Cr. Beg. about one hundred Yards Below the path that /goes/ from his house to Chandlers.

(19th Mar.1767) William Monkus 400 Ac on Goblin Town Cr. Beg. at an Ash at the foot of the Mountain Th.e up & down.



which he bought of Henry Lansford Th.e Down on both sides.

Also 400 Ac on the Chesnut Ridge on the Warters of Turkey Cr.

Wm. Wooddie 200 Ac on the No. fork of the So. Mayo Beg. at a persimon tree at the head of a spring br. mark't W. D. and Adj.g Waltons Lines.

{8th} William Payne of Dan 400 on the Lower Sandy Cr. of Dan beg. at Roberts upper Line Th.e up on both sides for Qty.

{1764.15th Sept.} Thos. Medkiff 400 Ac Ld on Bird branch beg. at the No. Th.e up and down Banister Rr. on the So. Side & up the Sd Br.

{19th} James Cox 400 Ac Ld on the Mountain Cr. beg. at a White Oak on a Ridge Mark't F. C. Th.e Extending Each way.

{20th} William Wicker 400 Ac on Corn br. Beg. where Kerby's path Cross Sd br. Th.e up and down.

Bartlet Gwin Enters all the Vacant Land between the Lines of Thos. Finneys {Alias} Jennings and William Childres's.

Bartlet Gwin Enters all the Vacant Land between the Lines of Thos. Finney and Wm. Childres's not Exceeding 400 Ac.

✓ {1764.20 Sepr.} Joseph Terry 400 Ac on Birches Cr. Beg: at Wm. Owens Lower Line Th.e down on both Sides.

John Hope 400 Ac a br. of the So. fork of Sandy Rr. between the Lines of Chas. Clay, Wm. Rickle & Saml. Crowley. Transfer'd unto Thomas Flower 23 Octo 1778.

Benjamin Potter 400 Ac on the So. Side Pig Rr. Beg. at the Mo. of Doe Cr. Th.e up for Qty.

Thos. Eilet 400 Beg. at Wm. Cooks upper Line on banister Rr. Th.e up on both Sides for Qty.

✗ {1764.15th Febr.} John Chipman 400 Ac Ld on the branches of Cane Cr. Beg. at his Cor. Beach Th.e Adj.g his own, Read, & Clays lines for Qty.

Also 400 Adj.g Scrugs's W.t Line, Boyls & Roberts's on the Brs. of Cane Cr.

✗ {page 318} Thomas Richards 400 Ac on Verderys branch of Birches Cr. Beg. Neare the head of the sd Br. Th.e down on both Sides.

Joseph Medkiff 400 Ac Adj.g the Lower Line of the Last men.d Entry When run Thence Extending on the Branches of Wilsons fork of Birches Cr. for qty.

✗ {1764.15th Febr. \*These place page 318} Robert Hill & Chrissr. Choat 400 Ac Ld on the foul ground br. Beg. at a tree M't CC.

Azeriah Shelton 400 Ac Beg. at a Large poplar on Woodays Road On the Dividing Ridge of Peters & Rossels Crs. th.e about for Qty.

Rugh McWilliams 400 Ac Beg. where the new Road Crosses Jump.g Br. th.e Ab.t for Qty.

(May 16.1768) Jeremiah Shelton 400 Ac Beg. on the Uper Cor. of Colo. Donel-sons Survey th.e off for Qty.

Ralph Shelton 400 Ac Beg. at Jas. Lyons Line on Rossels Cr. th.e off for Qty.

(Surv.d by Thos Hutchs.) Azeriah Shelton 400 Ac Beg. at a Blown Rock on the So. side of the So. fork of Rossels Cr. Running up for Qty.

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John Shelton 400 Ac Beg. in Carters /lower/ Line Th.e up the Order Line for Qty.

Also 400 Ac Beg. at a Red Oak & Cheanut in George Carters Line Th.e About for Qty.

Drewry Taylor 400 Ac Beg. upon the So. fork of the So. fork of Rossels Cr. th.e about for Qty.

Ralph Shelton 400 Ac Beg. at George Carters & Capt. Hanbeys Cor. Ches.t & Red Oak th.e about for Qty.

(May 16.1768) George Carter 400 Ac Beg. on the So. Side of Great Dan Op-posite the Mo. of Ivey Cr. th.e up & down for Qty.

Ralph Shelton 400 Ac Beg. at the No. fork of Smiths Rr. at a Line thence Ab.t for Qty.

William Cook 400 Ac beg. on John Cooke Line where it Crosses a Br. of Turkey Cock th.e off for Qty.

John Pedder 400 Ac Beg. at a W.O. Cor. in his Line th.e Ab.t for Qty. Trans-fer.d to Jos. Austain Novr.25.1780 by Order

William Roberts 400 Ac Beg. at a Little Cr. where Montgeys Line Crosses th.e about for Qty.

Robert Nealey 800 Ac in two Surveys Adj.g his No. Line th.e Ab.t for Qty.

Henry Delap 400 Ac beg. at the Mo. of toe Clout Runing to James Adkins's Line th.e Ab.t for Qty.

Wm. Roberts 400 Ac on the head of Bareskin Beg. at a W.O. Mark.d W R th.e Ab.t for Qty.

John Salmon Enters 400 Ac on a No. Br. of Mattrimoney Cr. beg. at a poplar Marked F S th.e up & down both sides for Qty.

Also 400 Ac Beg. at his Cor. W.O. of his Land th.e with his Lines & off Each way.

Also 400 Ac Beg. on Grays line where it Crosses the so. fork of the So. fork of Rossels th.e Each.

(28.Decr.1769) James Goan 400 Ac on the head of Fowries fork Beg. at the Chestnut Nob th.e Each way.

Jno. Keele 400 Ac beg. at the Mo. of a br. of Rentfroes Cr. th.e up the Cr.

Also 400 Ac Beg. at the head of the sd Cr. th.e each Way.

David Hanby 400 Ac Beg. at a Cor. pop.r in his Lines th.e up the Cr.

George Carter 400 Ac on the No. fork of Peters Cr. where hanbays path Crosses Beg. at a W.O. th.e up & down.

Also 400 Ac on the head of the So. fork of the So. fork of Mayo that heads ag.t ye pinnacle.

Also 400 Ac on the So. fork of Little Dan.

Also 400 Ac on the Orchid fork where the path Crosses the Mountain.

Also 400 Ac Beg. at the Mo. of the Middle fork of the Bull Mtn. fork Running up both forks.

Also 400 Ac on the head of the Bull Mtn. fork where Kendricks path Crosses.

Also 400 Ac on the head of the So. fork of the No. fork of Mayo that heads up against the Bull Mountn. & Nobusiness Cr.

Alexr. Deberdy 400 Ac Beg. on Capt Cryts Line where it Crosses Spoon Cr.

Nicholas Baker 400 Ac Beg. at the Mo. of a bold br. of Little Dan th.e up.

Wm. Weatherspoon 400 Ac Beg. at Daniels Lower line th.e Down.

(28.Decr.1769) Eliphaz Shelton 400 Ac Beg. on his line th.e off Each Way.

Also 400 Ac Beg. on Geo. Carters Lower Line on the fork of Bull Mtn. fork.

James Daniel 400 Ac Beg. at the Mo. of a Small br. that heads in the Bull Mountain th.e Each way.

James Sims 400 Ac Beg. at a B.Walnut on the Mtn. side opposite the waters of Smiths River Marked IS.

Jno. Sims 400 Ac beg. on Jas. Sims Line th.e up the Cain brake fork.

Also 400 Ac Beg. at the Cane Brake thence up & down.

Also 400 Ac Adj.g the Lines of the foregoing Entry When run Th.e Extending on the Brs. of Sandy Cr.

John Watkins 400 Ac on the Brs. of Birches Cr. Adj.g Capt. Joseph Terrys, Weatherfords Order Line and his own Lines when Run.

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{11.} Richard Colyer 400 Ac Adj.g Capt. Terrys, Maddings and Watkins's lines on the Brs. of Birches Cr.

{1766.12 febr.} John Watkins 400 Ac Land on the Brs. of the Double Cr. and Birches Cr. Adj.g Henry Talleys and his former Lines.

{13.} John Madding 400 Adj.g his own, Hardys and Barnets when run.

{20.} Edward Young 400 Ac on the Brs. of horse pasture Cr. Adj.g Randolphs Lines Beg. at the path that Leads from the Widdow Bliths to Miles Jennings on Randolphs Line.

William Ragsdale 400 Ac Adj.g James Terrys order Line on the Waters of Tombs Cr. and Adj.g Leaks Lines.

{1766.17. Febr.} Richard Chipman Enters 400 Ac Land on the No. fork of Russells Cr. Beg. at a W.O. Mark't R Th.e up and Down.

{3 Entries} Also 400 on the So. fork of the So. fork of Russells Cr. Beg. at the said fork Th.e up.

{4 Entries 10th March} Thos. Dodson Enters the Vacant Land between the Lines of Capt. Jos. Terry and those of Champ Terry and Those of Wm. Owen on the Brs. of Birches Cr. not Exceeding 400 Ac.

John Creel 400 Ac on the Draughts of the Beare Cr. Beg. at a Blaz'd Red Oak on the Ridge Th.e Each Way.

Nathaniel Hughs Enters the Vacant Land between Capt. Jos. Terrys and W. Talleys Order Line on the Brs. of Birches Cr.

{1766.22d March} William Cornelus 400 Ac on the No. fork of Mayo Rr. on the No. Side of Bull Mtn. Oposite Some pines Beg. at a tree Mark't E E Th.e down the Cr. and off Westwardly for qty.

Jonathan Abbot 400 Ac on the So. fork of the No. fork of Mayo Rr. Beg. at Adam Lovings upper Line Th.e up.

Also 400 Ac on the No. fork of Mayo Rr. Beg. at the End of a Mtn. that the river runs almost quite Round Th.e up and down and off Each Way.