NARRATIVE: Nicholas Boon was issued 281 acres of land on 06 May 1742 in Bertie County, located "". This was recorded in Land Patent Book 5 page 153 as Bertie County Grant # .

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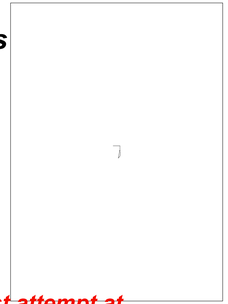

this is my 1st attempt at this patent... a dismal failure

begin x Country Line

[W?] 320 to Beach in Low Grounds
E 120 in John Bryants line
S 96 to the River
N 10 W 20 "up the river" to a beach
S 10 W 144
N 37 E 54
N 5 E 40
N 5 W 32 to a Beach Menchams corner
N 108 Mencham line to Country Line
thence to 1st

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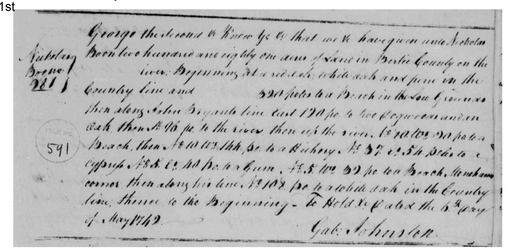

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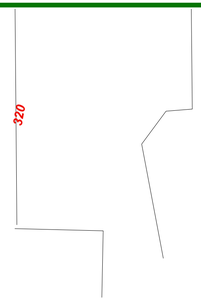
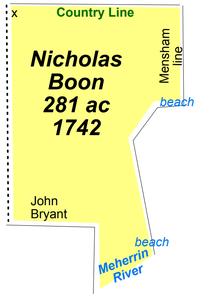
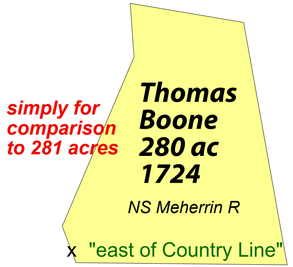




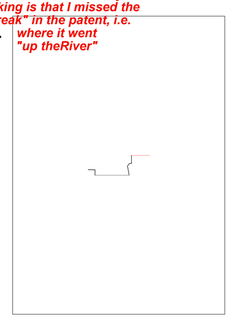


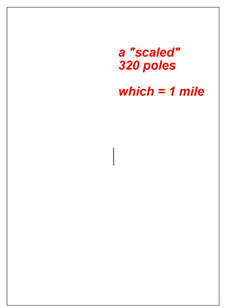
my 2nd attempt

begin x at Country line
... 320 poles to "low grounds"

E 120 along John Bryant line
S 96 to River (must be Meherrin)
then up the River
N 10 W 20 to a beach
N 10 W 144
N 37 E 54
N 85 E 40
N 5 W 32 to a beach (Mensham corner)
N 108 along Mensham line to Country Line
thence to 1st

the critical error in my thinking is that I missed the "break" in the patent, i.e. where it went "up theRiver"





a "scaled" 320 poles

which = 1 mile