

**Deeds, NC, Johnston, Lewis Bryan to James Bryan  
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To all people to whom these presents shall come **LEWIS BRYAN** to send greeting.

Know ye that I, the said **LEWIS BRYAN** of the state of North Carolina and Johnston County, for and in consideration of love, goodwill, and affection which I have and do bear towards my loving son **JAMES BRYAN** of the same state and county of for said have given and granted and by these presents do freely clearly and absolutely give and grant unto the said **JAMES BRYAN** his heirs and executors or administrators or assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land situate in the county and state aforesaid on the north side of the great Buffalo swamp and on the head of the Wartery Branch

Beginning at a pond at **WILLIAM BRYAN**'s line and runs thence in North Course to a Red Oak near the head of the Mill Branch fence a West course with **JETHRO WOODARD**'s line to a Red Oak further than the head of Bryan's Spring Branch; thence nearly a South course to a pine; thence to a popular in the Wartery Branch near the Rocky ford; thence of the various courses of the said Wartery Branch to **WILLIAM BRYAN**'s line; thence with said line to the beginning.

Containing by estimation two hundred acres of land to be the same, more or less, to have and to hold to him the said **JAMES BRYAN** his heirs and assigns forever the saddle and with all the premises and appurtenances thereof from here fourth as his right of inheritance absolutely without any manner of consideration.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of January one thousand eight hundred and two.

**LEWIS BRYAN** {seal, his mark}

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of:

**FREDERICK HOLLIMON  
ELIZABETH BRYAN**

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State of North Carolina ]  
Johnston County           ]

November 3rd 1803

When was execution of this deed duly acknowledged in open court by **LEWIS BRYAN**  
and ordered to be registered.

Attest.

**R. SANDERS**, Clerk of Court

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