

Thomas and Mary Everett Stubbs

Moiya Stubbs researched the history of the Stubbs family documenting their presence in America since 1695.

Jane Stubbs Baily documented that Richard and Johanna are the parents of Thomas as well as the early family history involving Thomas Stubbs.

Thomas Stubbs (b.1695-98) acquired title to land in Chowan County, NC in 1721, when he married Mary Everett. The land was a gift to Mary from her father Nathaniel Everett. Upon her marriage to Thomas Stubbs, the land transferred to his name.

The land is located in Chowan County, north of Beaufort and Hyde County, surrounding the Albemarle Sound (Figure 1)ⁱ

Thomas and Mary died in Beaufort County, NC in January and August 1738 respectively.

Thomas and Mary Everett had five sons according to the probate record. Thomas and all of the sons were able to read and write. Thomas and all of his children were born and died in NC.

Will and probate records allocated the Thomas Stubbs properties as follows:

- William 1721-1795 Age 17 "My manor plantation lying near Moratock Bridge."
- Thomas 1723-1801 Age 15 "Plantation at Flat Swamp on Pantico Road."
- John 1725-1790 Age 13 "Land on Coneke Creek called Briles Neck."
- Richard 1727-1754 Age 11 "Land known as Saverges."
- Everett 1729-1793 Age 9 "Land on Pantico Road."

The lands owned by the younger family members were held in trust by Nathaniel Everett, Mary's father.

Although Thomas and Mary Stubbs died in Beaufort County, NC., their land holdings were in Tyrrell County along Pantico Road that was located above the flood plains of Kendrick and Coneke Creeks prominent features in today's Washington County, NC.

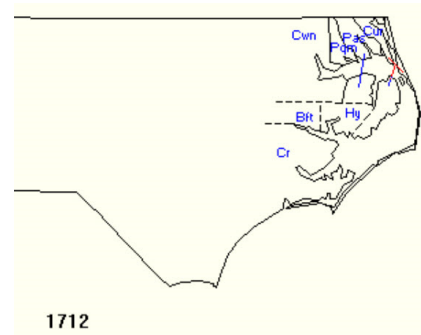


Figure 1 Chowan County, NC., in 1721

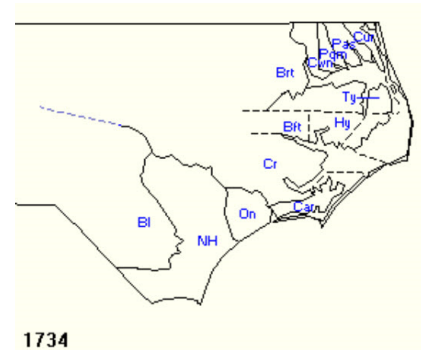
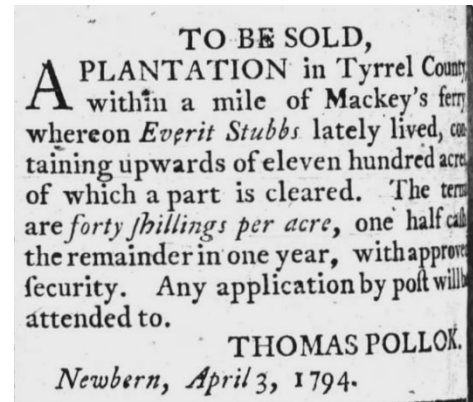


Figure 2 Tyrrell County, NC., in 1738

Rodney Stubbs, his siblings and children are descendent of Everett Stubbs 1729-1793. Following the death of Everett, an advertisement in a Newbern newspaper on April 3, 1794, where the location of the Everett Plantation is clearly defined, Figure 3.

From the will of Richard Stubbs who granted his land to Everett we can define the location of Saverges land located along Beaver Dam Creek that was added to the Everett Plantation contains a total of 1,100 acres.

An 1818 Survey enabled plotting the alignment of the Pamlico Road from Mackey to Roper thence from Roper past the Morratoock Primitive Baptist Church (1798 - 1956) on Morratoock Road referenced in Thomas Stubbs (1698-1738) probate record The alignment was prior to the establishment of Plymouth, NC; and current flood plain maps for Washington County, NC thence south along Long Acre Road to the Flat Swamp. This road is lined with cemeteries and leads to Pinetown and beyond to Bath, NC.



TO BE SOLD,
A PLANTATION in Tyrrel County
within a mile of Mackey's ferry
whereon Everit Stubbs lately lived, con-
taining upwards of eleven hundred acres
of which a part is cleared. The terms
are forty shillings per acre, one half cash
the remainder in one year, with approved
security. Any application by post will be
attended to.
THOMAS POLLOK.
Newbern, April 3, 1794.

Figure 3 Advertisement selling the Everett Plantation

Rodney Stubbs, son of Dale and Rubie was born in 1941 in Los Angeles, California.

Dale and his family migrated to Oregon where three generations now reside.

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