

State of North Carolina  
Craven County

Personally appeared before me Nathan Whitford  
one of the Acting Justices for and in the  
County of Craven on this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
September AD 1866 George W. Willis and  
after being duly sworn

Deposeth and Sayeth that a certain  
Small Cypress Standing on the main Run of  
Big Swift Creek and on the East side thereof  
and about one mile above what is known  
as Butlers ford was about eight Years ago the  
said Cypress was Shown to him and other by  
Charles Butler Sen<sup>r</sup> now dead as the 4<sup>th</sup> Corner  
of a Patent granted to Arthur Butler and also  
the division Corner between William H. Butler  
and James Roach the said William H. Butler  
then at the time that the deponent was  
shown the said Cypress as the division corner  
was then in possession of said patent granted  
to said Butler and that the deponent was  
surveying for said Roach and said William  
H. Butler at the time said Charles Butler Sen<sup>r</sup>  
showed the said Cypress as the 4<sup>th</sup> Corner and  
also the division between said Roach and said  
Butler and further deponent sayeth not

Persons present

Calvin Butler

Charles B. Butler Sen<sup>r</sup>

William C. Butler

William H. Dudley

Charles C. Butler Jun<sup>r</sup>

John H. Butler

Sworn and subscribed to  
before me this 20<sup>th</sup> September  
AD. 1866 -

Witness

G. W. Willis

Nathan Whitford J<sup>s</sup>

Chapman's  
Separation