

First Recorded Land Deed in North Carolina
PERQUIMANS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

HERTFORD, NORTH CAROLINA

Know All men by these Presents that I Hileocanew
 King of *Mapians* have for A Valuable Consideration of
 Satisfaction Received with y^e Consent of my People
 sold and made over & delivered to George Durant
 a Parcell of *Lyng* ^{land} & *Bring* on *Roneako* *Sound* & one
 River called by y^e Name of *Perquimans* which Iurch
 out of the North side of the aforesaid *Sound* which
 Land at Present bears y^e name of *Micoconicke*, be-
 gining at A *Marked* *tree* which divided this
 Land from y^e Land I formerly sold to *Sami* *Pichlove*
 and extending westerly up y^e said *Sound* to A *Point*

Point or *Turning* of y^e aforesaid *Perquimans* River
 and so up the eastern side of y^e said River to A
 Creek called by y^e Name of *awassake* to Wit all
 y^e Land between y^e aforesaid *Sound* of *Samiel*
Pichlove & the said Creek thence to y^e *Head* there
 of And thence through y^e *Wood* to y^e first *Bound*
 to *Have* And to *Hold* y^e *Quiet* *Possession* of y^e same
 to *Them* & *His* *Heire* *Successors*, with All *Rights* and
Priviledges thereto forever from me or any *Person* or
Persons whatsoever As Witness my hand this first day
 of *March* 1661. —

Test Tho: Mearns
 Clerk Calloway

y^e *Signature*
 Hileocanew
 or *Kitatanew*

This said True Copie Examined Well by Word out of
 the Court