

**Patent Abstract: John Elder (1749)**

Patenter

**John Elder**

Date

5 September 1749

Terms

20 shillings

Description

200 acres in the County of Prince George (now Dinwiddie) on the South side of Butterwood Swamp; “beginning at **William Poythress’s** corner pine thence along his line South twenty two degrees West twenty nine poles to **Thomas Elder’s** corner thence along his line West by North three hundred and seventy four poles to his corner white oak thence South eleven degrees East one hundred and fifteen poles to **Whitmore’s** corner white oak thence along his line West twelve degrees North sixty poles to a corner thence North fifteen degrees West one hundred and ninety six poles to his own old line thence along the same East five degrees North one hundred and forty eight poles to his corner hickory thence along **Moore’s** line South thirty eight poles to his corner thence East five degrees North nine poles to his corner thence South five degrees East seventy two poles to his corner thence East five degrees North two hundred and twenty three poles to his corner red oak thence along **Charles Poythress’s** line East thirty eight degrees South thirty two poles to his corner white oak thence East twenty eight degrees South seventy one poles to the beginning.”

Signed

**Thomas Lee**

Source

Land Office Patents No. 27, 1748–1749, pages 343–345; Microfilm Reel 25 – Library of Virginia.