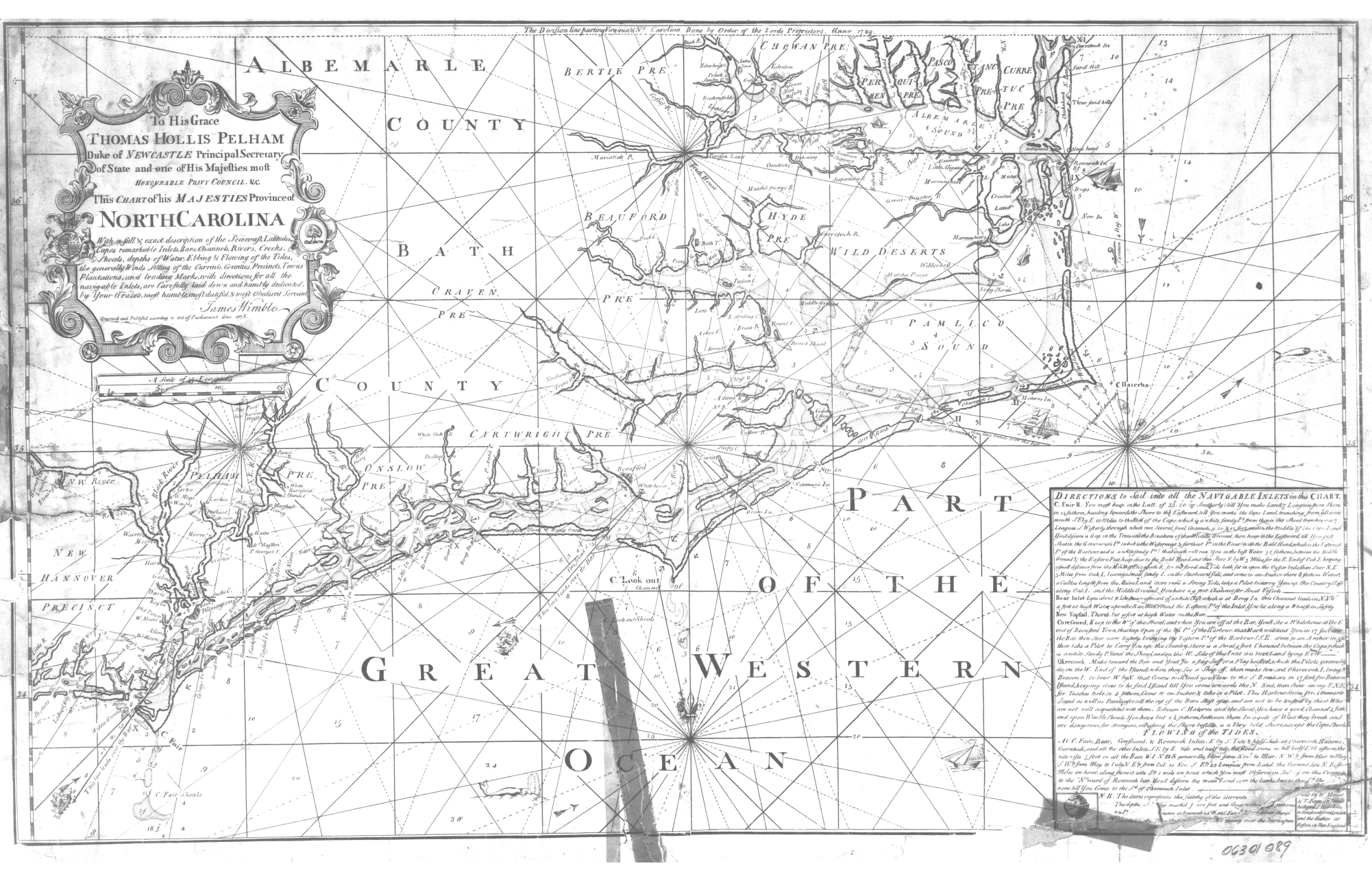
The Division line parting Virginia & N.r Carolina Done by Order of the Lords Proprietors Anno 1729
To His Grace
THOMAS HOLLIS PELHAM
Duke of NEWCASTLE Principal Secretary
of State and one of His Majesties most
HONOURABLE PRIVY COUNCIL. &c.
This CHART of his MAJESTIES Province of
NORTH CAROLINA
With a full & exact description of the Seacoast, Latitude, Capes remarkable Inlets, Bars, Channels, Rivers, Creeks, Shoals, depths of Water, Ebbing & Flowing of the Tides, the generall Winds, Sitting of the Currents, Counties, Precincts, Towns Plantations, and leading Marks, with directions for all the navigable Inlets, are Carefully laid down and humbly dedicated, by Your Graces, most humble, most dutiful & most Obedient Servant
James Wimble
Engraved and Published according to Act of Parliament Anno 1738.
A Scale of 40 Leagues
ALBEMARLE COUNTY
BATH COUNTY
CARTWRIGHT PRE
ONSLOW PRE
PELHAM PRE
NEW HANNOVER PRECINCT
BERTIE PRE
CHOWAN PRE
PASQUOTANK PRE
CURRITUCK PRE
BEAUFORD PRE
HYDE PRE
CRAVEN PRE
WILD DESERTS
PAMLICO SOUND
ALBEMARLE SOUND
PART OF THE GREAT WESTERN OCEAN
C. Look out
C. Fair
C. Hatteras
Roanoke Is.
Ocracoke Inlet
Beaufort
Wilmington
DIRECTIONS to Sail into all the NAVIGABLE INLETS in this CHART.
C. Fair R. You must keep in the Latt. of 33. 20 by Southerly till You make Landy Longitude from Shore in 15 fathom, bearing towards the Shore to the Eastward, till You make the Cape Land, branching from Brices mouth S.E by E. 10 Miles to the Rock of the Cape, which is a white sandy P.t from thence the Shoal breakes out 7 Leagues S.W by S. through which runs Several small Channels, 3, 10 & 12 fathom, Sailed in the Middle of the Cape Land You deliver a Ship in the Treasurer the Freedom of Small Hills Ground, then keep to the Eastward till You get Shute in the Governors P.t which is the Westermost & first but P.t in the River in the Bald Head, which is the Eastmost P.t of the Harbour and a white sandy P.t that Smooth well run You in the best Water 3 fathom, between the Middle Ground & the Eastern Pitt, keep close to the Bald Head, and then Steer S. by W. 1 Mile for the E. End of Oak I. keeping a small distance from the North P.t in depth 8. for 1/2 flood and Tide, both for in open the Cape bedeckan Steer N.E. 1 Mile from Oak I. Leaving a small sandy I. on the Northward side, and come to an Anchor shore & fresh Water 2 Cables length from the Main Land, there runs a Strong Tide, take a Pilot to carry You up the Country off along Oak I. and the Middle Ground, You have a good Channel for Great Vessels.
Bear Inlet lyes about 4 Leagues to Leeward of a white Cliff which is at Bear In. this Channel leads in N.W. 4 feet at high Water upon the R. & W. Point of the Eastern P.t of the Inlet You lie along a Wharf in Safety
New Topsail. There but 9 feet at high Water on the Bar.
Corelsound, Keep to the W.ly side of the Shoal, and when You are off at the Bar, You'll See a White house at the E. end of Beaufford Town, that keep Open of the W.st P.t of the Harbour, that Mark will lead You in 17 feet over the Bar, then Steer more Easterly, bringing the Eastern P.t of the Harbour S.E. come to an Anchor in 5 fathom then take a Pilot to Carry You up the Country, there is a Small 3 foot Channel between the Cape & which is a white Sandy P.t and the Shoal under the W. Side of the Point is to be avoided and lying E.N.E.
Okerocock. Make toward the Bar and You'll See a Ship buoy off on a Point of Land which the Pilots generally do on the W. End of the Island, when they See a Ship off, then make down and Okerocock I. bring a Beacon I. to bear W. by N. that Course will lead you Close to the S. Breakers in 17 feet for Beacon Island, keeping close to he said Island till You come towards the N. End, then Steer an-way E.N.E. for Teaches hole, in 4 fathom, Come to an Anchor & take in a Pilot. This Harbour serves for Albemarle Sound as well as Pamlego & all the rest of the Bars Ship stand and are not to be trusted by those Bars are not well acquainted with them. Between C. Hatteras and the Shoal, You have a good Channel 5 fathom and upon Winds Shoals, You have but 1 1/2 fathom, but more than In a gale of Wind they break and are dangerous for Strangers, all along the Shore to Sable, is a Very bold Shore except the Capes Shoals.
FLOWING of the TIDES.
At C. Fair, Bear, Corelsound, & Roanoak Inlets. E by S. Tide & half tide at Okerocock, Hatteras, Currituck, and all the other Inlets S.E. by E. tide and half tide, the Flood runs to full half 7 h. after the tide rise 5 feet on all the Bars W.S.W. DIS generally Flow from Nov.r to Mar. S.W. S. from Mar. to May S.W. from May to Juln. E by S. from Jul. to Nov. S.E. 20 Leagues from Land the Current lies N. by E. Miles an hour, along Shore it sets 2 1/2 mile an hour which You must observe in Sailing on this Coast, to the N.ward of Roanoak bar, You'll discern the main Land over the banks but to the S.ward of the land till You Come to the I.st of Okerocock Inlet.
N.B. The dots represents the Sitting of the Currents.
The depths of Water marked S are feet and those without a point are fathoms
Variation at Roanoak W. 4 d. Fair C. 1 d. 30 m.
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