

Chief Justice's Court had jurisdiction of all appeals both civil & criminal, except such as fell under the jurisdiction & cognizance of any other of the Proprietors' courts.

McCady! History of SC Under The Proprietary Government Macmillan NY 1897 (p. 99)

1st Chief Justice Edmund Bohun 1698-1700 (p. 721)

Map of 1715 by Herman Moll shows:

on Edisto (East side) (west side)

Edisto IB { Mack pherson
T. Bowers
W. Bowers
Hamilton
Crimbal
Mering

Frip

on Upper Ashley

Clarke
Wright
Fuller

St. Andrew's Par

St. Bartholomew's = west of Edisto

St. Paul's = east

South of Stone

Norton
T. Farr
Wright
Seabrook

The 1st case of litigation in the colony was that upon the petition of John Norton & Original Jackson against Mr. Maurice Mathews, Mr. Thomas Gray & Mr. Wm Owen. On 28 Aug 1671 it was ordered that the petitioners should appear before the Gov & Council upon Sat. 9 Sep. it was decided that Mr. Norton & Orig. Jackson should have 16 pieces of cedar timber desired & one piece of cedar timber more claimed by the defendants. (149) (Norton won!)

Emigrant from Barbados 1679 Robt. Daniel, Thomas Drayton, Arthur Middleton & John Hudson.

Constitution of 10 May 1682 divided province into Berkeley (since south of Stone) Craven (north) Colleton (south of Stone)

2 Nov 1691 extended Berkeley to Edisto on south.