

William Browne sold this 50 acres to Thomas Browne "of Nansemond" in 1703

Thomas Brown and wife Christian of Isle of Wight sell to Henry Applewhaite of Isle of Wight "being by estimation 50 acres" part of a patent of 150 acres granted to Wm [William] Brown dated 28 October 1702

South side of Mane Blackwater at the mouth of a branch called Anth o/i Golights running up the branch...to corner...along a branch...to first station.

9 October 1710

proved in open court IOW

Wit
Atr. Smith
Robt. Scott
Rich. Williams

WILLIAM and MARTHA BROWN to THOMAS BROWN of Nansemond County, for "a certeyn sume",

50 acres of the same patent of 156 acres to WILLIAM BROWN that is mentioned above,

this tract to begin "at the mouth of a Branch called ANTHONYS GOLIGHT Branch . . . to a Red Oak Saplin a corner tree standing on ye side of a pocoson, called ANTHONYS GOLIGHT

corner tree standing on ye side of a pocoson, called ANTHONY GOLIGHT Pocoson . . .

Signed October 22, 1703 and witnessed by RICHARD EXUM and ROBERT GUILS (?)

IOW Deed Bk 1, 1688-1704, Hopkins

(p.29) 20 Oct 1716.... William Brown, Yeoman, and wife, Martha Brown, of Chowan Parish in Albemarle County in North Carolina to **Anthony Lewis, Sr.**, Yeoman, of the lower parish of Isle of Wight... 366 acres in two surveys (being all of two patents except 50 acres) in the lower parish on the south side of the main Blackwater at a Branch called "Anthonys Delight". 106 acres was granted to said William Brown on 28 Oct 1702 and 260 acres was granted him on 16 Jun 1714. **50 acres has already been sold by said Brown to Henry Applewhaite.**

Wit: William (X) Hukman and Thomas (X) Lush.

William Brown

This 2nd patent of "366 acres in two surveys" is missing... one dated 28 Oct 1702 for 106 acres (156 ac originally) the other dated 16 Jun 1714 for 260 acres (missing)

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(p.323) 8 Dec 1719.... Anthony Lewis and wife, Elizabeth Lewis, to Matthew Jones.... 156 acres on the south side of main Blackwater Swamp (being land granted on 28 Oct 1702 to William Brown) and another parcel containing 260 acres granted said William Brown on 16 Jun 1714 and "bought by me of the aforesaid Jones".
Rec: 28 Dec 1719

Anthony (X) Lewis

This entry clearly states Anthony Lewis acquired BOTH properties of William Brown.

So William Browne was instrumental in helping Anthony Lewis acquire his holdings in Isle of Wight... this is one of the reasons I assume they were related.