Isle of Wight

near Smithfield

the Old Brick Church

Hmmm... I wonder if there is a better view...

Go Here...

...This creek will become known as... Herring Creek (for a while)

...Herring Plantation bounded as follows:
begin x mouth of Herring Branch
(said branch runs into Mill Run)
'a little above the cart way leading over the run'

thence along the sd branch East'ly to the Road abutting to Capt James Benn

thence along the said line to an oak near the road at the head of 'a' Reedy branch 'over' the sd road (the sd Road running N'ly into a Creek)

& from the mouth of the last mentioned branch... up the Creek and Run over the Cart'way to the mouth of Herring branch aforesd
60 acres

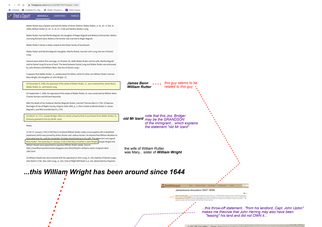
Herrings Plantation
bounded as followeth:

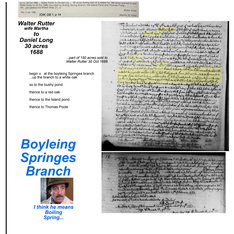
begin x mouth of Herring Branch
(said branch runs into the Mill Run
(a little above the Cartway over the Run)
E'ly to the head thereof... abutting to Capt James Benn

...thence a line to head of a Reedy branch over the road running N'ly into a Creek

...and from the mouth of the last mentioned branch: "up the Creek & Run over the Cart way to the mouth of Herrings branch"

...this William Wright has been around since 1644





Walter Rutter
wife Martha
to
Daniel Long
30 acres
1688

...part of 150 acres sold to Walter Rutter 20 Oct 1688

begin x at the forking Springs branch
...up the branch to a white oak

so to the bushy pond

thence to a red oak

thence to the Island pond

thence to Thomas Poole

to

Boyleing Springes Branch

I think he means Boyling Spring...

James Benn
William Rutter

and Mr Isaac

note that this Jno. Bridger Gent. of Kent Co. is the same person as Jno. Bridger, Gent. of Isleing Pa ancestor "Isle Of Wight"

The wife of William Rutter was Mary... sister of William Wright

...Jno Brown of Gateswch... "from his landlord, Capt. John Upton" means the Patentee that John Benning was who have been "leasing" his land and did not OWN it.

John Upton
to
Chris. Benn
50 acres
1640

begin x head of pagan Creek
(said Creek runs into Herring
extending in a straight from the point there called the piney point to
a Beaver Dam Branch
& Beaver Dam Run head thro' a
Cypress Swamp
...unto a Creek called Cross Creek

Rebecca Bagnall
to
John Wright
60 acres
1719

...ny? ...do you mean "nigh" as in near?
that is what he said you food...

ny a Spring

begin x at ye ny a Spring
(a Spring near Rich. Wright's dwelling
up John Longs line into an woods to Rich. Wright

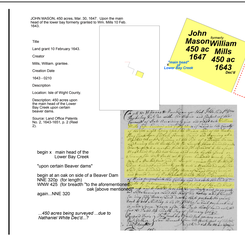
so down Wright line to ye Mill Dam

So up ye mill Dam to 1st station

Robert Bagnall
wife Rebecca
to
John Long
60 acres
1711

60 acres

...60 acres being surveyed ...due to Nathaniel White Dec'd...?



John Mason
450 ac
1647

William Mills
450 ac
1643

John Upton
wife Margaret
to
John Mason
???
1647

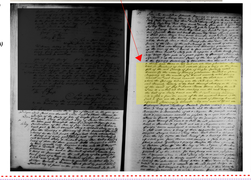
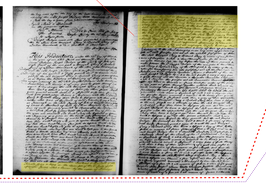
George Ellson
to
Mr Robert Coleman
???
1679

John Herring

William Wright

So... let me get this straight...

In 1644 John Herring had "some" land near these parts

and in 1711 that bit of property (about 60 acres) is described in these deeds...

Herring Plantation