



St. Luke's Church, also known as Old Brick Church, or Newport Parish Church, is a historic American church located in the unincorporated community of Bennis Church, near Smithfield in Isle of Wight County, Virginia.



William Drommana (Drummond) 960ac 1672
Lower Norfolk
"east side of the branches of the North River of Coratock"

James Bagnall, 300acres, 1675/6
from patent: "escheat land - Formerly Capt. John Upton who assigned same to Robert Bracewell - given to son Robt. Bracewell who assigned to Bagnall..."
(James Bagnall married Ann Braswell, dau. of Robert Bracewell)

30 Mar 1696: James Bagnall sells Will. West, Sr., 30 acres which was from Mr. Robert Braswells, from mill to James Tullaugh, etc. Tristram Norsworthy, Will Bradshaw (James Bagnall and William West...30 acres (being formerly Mr. Robert Braswell's) adjoining said West and James Tullaugh. Wit: Bema Bealle, Sr., Tristram Norsworthy and William Bradshaw. Signed James Bagnall, Mary (X) Bagnall

* A long dispute arose between the counties of Isle of Wight and Nansemond, continuing until 1674, when, by an Act of the General Assembly (then called the House of Burgesses), the boundaries were established as they now are, viz.:

"That a southwest by south line be designed, runned and plainly marked from the river side of the plantation of Hayes, extending to the creek at or near the plantation called Nevill Oyster Bank; thence a line or lines **up Col. Pitt's creek to the head of his lands**; thence in a southwest half a point westerly line "

My note- This is obviously not New Towne Haven river... I think it is simply the awkwardness of referring to earlier deeds (when it was formerly used)... note it is a "branch" thereof.

Robert Pitts Merchant 550 acres 1637

...IOW... about 3 1/2 miles up the river called NewTownhaven SW into the woods being opposite to the holdings? of William Denham now in the tenure? and occupation of the said Robert Pitts the breadth of which land running away on the maine Creeke NW x W Northerly being opposite on the other side of the Creeke to the Land of Thomas Bush
... personal Adventure and transportation of tenn psons...

William Denson
Edwd Ha. Iwell
Rich Gaint
Edward Butler
Francis Binny
Nath Carter
Hen Symons
Wm Sordoms
Richard Bunges
Rich Graves

Thomas Bush 100 acres 1638

... upper County of New Norfolk in the river called Chuckatuck river runing due North into the woods South upon the Creeke of Chuckatuck upon the North branch... 2 psons...

*this is likely the land that Pitt "relinquished" per his 1654 patent of 1200 acres

Eliz Oudelant 1500ac 1666
"part in IOW part in Nansemond" creek
Formerly Moore Fantleroy 1400ac 1643
purchased by Cornelius Oudelant "husband" (escheated)

