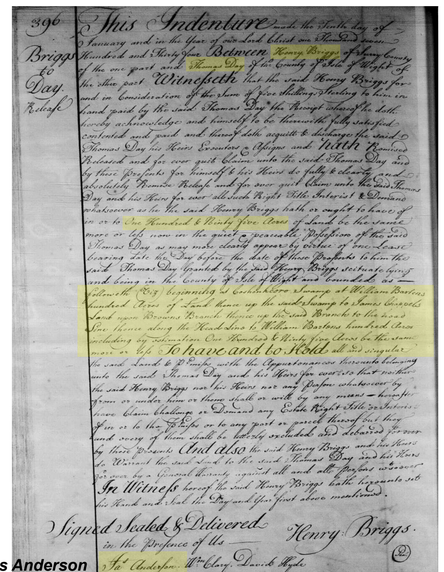
On August 7, 1735, the Indian Interpreters, ***Henry Briggs*** and Thomas Wynn, for the Cheroenhaka (Nottoway) Indians were dismissed by an Act by the Commonwealth and on the same day the "first" of many land transfer deeds for the "Circle Tract of Land" transpired between the Colonials and the Cheroenhaka (Nottoway) Indian Tribe's Chief Men and would continue up until November 1953, until both Circle and Square Track of Lands (41, 000 Acres of Reservation Lands), were in the hands of the Europeans.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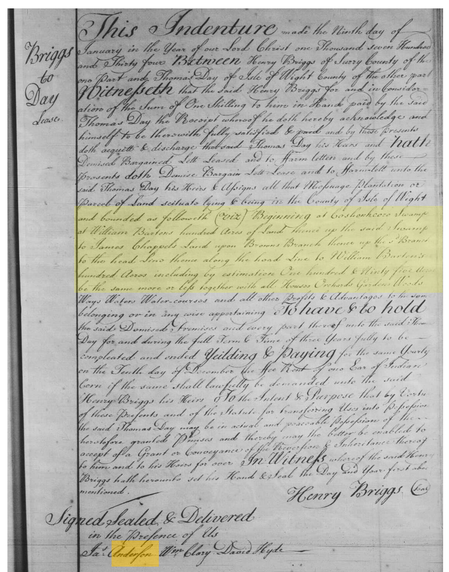
Briggs to Day Release

This Indenture made the Ninth Day of January and in the Year of our Lord Christ one Thousand seven Hundred and Thirty four Between Henry Briggs of Isle of Wight County of the one part and Thomas Day of the County & Isle of Wight of the other part Witnesseth that the said Henry Briggs for and in Consideration of the Sum of five Shillings Sterling to him in hand paid by the said Thomas Day the Receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and himself to be therewith fully satisfied contented and paid and himself doth thereby acquitt & discharge the said Thomas Day his Heirs Executors & Assigns and Every of them Released and for ever quit Claim unto the said Thomas Day and his Heirs for ever All that Messuage Plantation or Parcel of Land scituate lying & being in the County of Isle of Wight and Bounded as follows (viz) Beginning at Coshunkoraw Swamp at William Bartons Lambeth Corn of Land thence up the said Swamp to James Chappels Land upon Browns Branch thence up the said Branch to the Land now thence along the Bounded Line to William Bartons Lambeth Corn including by estimation One hundred & Ninety Acres be the same more or less together with all Houses Orchards Gardens Ways Waters Water-courses and all other Profitts & Advantages to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining To Have & to hold the said Demised Premises and every part thereof unto the said Thomas Day for and during the full Term & Time of Three Years fully to be Compleated and ended Yielding & Paying for the same Yearly on the Tenth day of December the first Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn if the same shall lawfully be demanded unto the said Henry Briggs his Heirs & To the Intent & Purpose that by Virtue of these Presents and of the Statute for transferring Uses into Possession the said Thomas Day may be in actual and quietable Possession of the said Demised Premises and thereby may be enabled to receive grant & Release all the Estate Right Title Interest Claim & Demand whatsoever of the said Henry Briggs of in & to the same and every part thereof To the Use & Behoof of the said Thomas Day his Heirs & Assigns for ever In Witness whereof the said Henry Briggs hath hereunto set his Hand & Seal the Day & Year first above mentioned.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of Us
Henry Briggs (L.S.)
Jno Anderson
Wm Clay
David Hyde

James Anderson

Deed Book 4, 1729-1736, Isle of Wight County, Virginia: Isle of Wight.


Briggs to Day Lease

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Henry Briggs (Ls)

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Title
Land grant 16 June 1714.

Creator
Briggs, Henry, grantee.

Creation Date
1714 - 0616

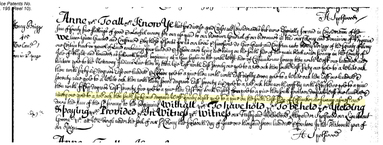
Additional Format
Available on microfilm, Virginia Land Office. Patents 1-42, reels 1-41

Description
Location: Isle of Wight County.

Description: 415 acres on the south side of the main Cashunkoraw Swamp & &c. on the north west side of Coshunkoraw Swamp.

Source: Land Office Patents No. 10, 1710-1719, p. 180 (Reel 10).

Henry Briggs 415 ac 1714



begin x NW side Cashunkoraw Swamp
NW 113 to Nottoway Indian Line
ENE 71 by Indians line
SE 61
N 66 E 115
NNE 87
E 179
N 37 E 76
NWxN 53
N 50 E 75
ExS 84
S 14 W 191
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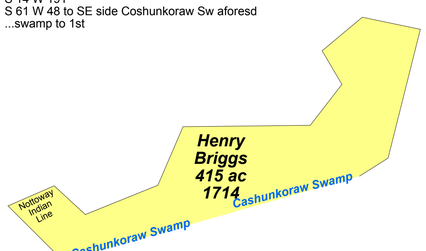

Title
Land grant 13 October 1727.

Creator
Briggs, Henry, grantee.

Creation Date
1727 - 1013

Additional Format
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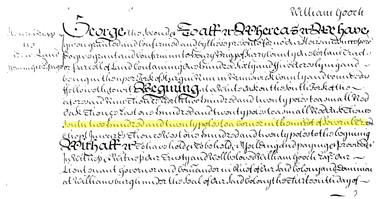
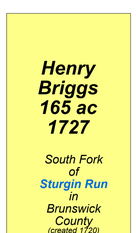
Description
Location: Brunswick County.

Description: 165 acres in the upper fork of Sturgin Run.

Henry Briggs 165 ac 1727



begin x South Fork of [Sturgin Run] in Brunswick County
N 220
E 120
S 220
W 120