

This is a small marsh/stream that emptied into Urahaw Swamp, located in what is now southern Northampton County. It appears under at least four spellings in early records:

Key Details from the Records

1742/3 (Peter Hayes to John Sherard Jr.): 100 acres "on the southeast side of Aptonkey swamp" — part of the Hardy Council patent

1743 (Robert Newsom of Isle of Wight, VA to Thomas Hayes): 225 acres "northerly of Antonkey Marsh where the said Thos. Hays now lives" — part of a 450-acre John Gray patent

John Bass had bought a parcel as early as 1728 described as "on Antonkey Marsh" bordering Hardy Council's patent

Location

The marsh ran northerly/easterly into Urahaw Swamp, in the general vicinity of Urahaw and Bear Swamps in southern Northampton County. Its precise modern location is unknown — it was a minor local feature that didn't survive into modern gazetteers.

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640 acres

begin x NS Antonkey Marsh
corner James Hutchison
E 320
S 320 to sd marsh
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*"being the same land ...that James Barnes
of Halifax County purchased of John Barnes
...1768...and conveyed to sd Robert Pulte"*

Antony Marsh

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Northampton 1790 petition
William Saunders
Solomon Saunders under 21

**Solomon Saunders
died 1778**

640 acres

near
James Hutcheson

← Northampton. Probate Estate Case Files 1766-1911

Solomon Saunders (son of above)
married **Charlotte Killebrew** (Joshua's daughter). This explains everything: his deep involvement in the Killebrew Mill Branch area, his interest in the Curtis Branch mill, and his multiple sales to Josiah Perry of land in that cluster. He acquired it partly through his wife's inheritance.

Proof 

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**Soloman Sanders
wife Charlotte (Killebrew)
to
Lovet, Geraldus &
George Washington Killebrew
245 acres
(3 tracts)
1801**

Edgecombe

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In the 1790s or so these two brothers show up in Edgecombe County in the area shown on early maps and called "Redman's Old Field"... that is the extent of my knowledge of them.



They also had some dealings with a Josiah Perry.