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1697-1699 Essex County, Virginia Deed & Will Book, Part II; [Antient Press]; Page 185

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I THOMAS MEADOWS of ye County of Essex do for severall good causes & consideracons I being at this present especiall thereunto moveing, do freely and willingly and absolutely give unto my God Son, WILLIAM BROWNE, Son of CHARLES BROWNE, One hundred acres of my Land lying on the South side of PEWMANSEND RUN begining at a marked Maple corner tree to Mr. SILVANUS THACKER and extending on a narrow ridge, thence West to a Hickrey saplin standing by the side of FRANCIS JAMES old Field & thence North to a marked Burch standing by ye Maine Run of PEWMANSEND & finally down ye sd run its severall courses to ye first stacon ; Now Know yee that I the sd MEDOWS do give the sd Land to my God Son, WM. BROWNE, & also to his heirs forever wth: warranty from me my heirs to him forever; without the hinderance of any persons whatsoever; In Witness I have hereto set my hand & fixed my seale

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of us

The marke of SAMUEL JOHNSON, The marke of THO: MEDOWS

The marke of THOMAS GRIFFIN

Acknowledged in Essex County Court ye llth day of July 1698 & truely recorded Test FRANCIS MERIWETHER, Cl Cur

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1711-1714 Essex County, Virginia Deed & Will Book 14, Part 1; [Virginia Colonial Abstracts Vol 8, Beverley Fleet]; Page 190. Deed. 11 Feb. 1713/14. William Brown, planter, of St. Anns Par., sells Samuel Stallord, planter, of same Par., for 1800 lb. tobo., 60 acres adj. land of Capt John Hawkins, Popoman Swamp and the land of Robert Parker.

Wit:

Jno Vawter signed William Brown

Thomas ffenwicke

John Wriding

Rec. 11 Feb. 1713/14

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1711-1714 Essex County, Virginia Deed & Will Book 14, Part 1; [Virginia Colonial Abstracts Vol 8, Beverley Fleet]; Page 255. Deed of Gift. 10 June 1714, Charles Brown and Susanna his wife give to their two sons, William and Edward Brown, 100 acres each, on S side Rappa River, being part of a patent formerly granted by Sir William Berkeley to James Brown. The sd land lyeth on Cockell Shell Creek in Essex County. They failing in heirs to "our son Charles".

Wit: signed Charles Brown

Samuel Johnson Susanna x Brown

Robt, Cooke

Rec. 10 June 1714.

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1721-1724 Essex County, Virginia Deed Book 17; [Antient Press]; Page 36-37

THIS INDENTURE made the twelfth day of May 1722 Between WILLIAM BROWN & MARGARET BROWN his Wife (one of the Surviving Sisters of CORNELIUS CLEMSON late ) of the County of Essex, and WM. GOLDING of sd County of other part Witnesseth that they the said William Brown and Margaret his Wife for sum Ten pounds currant money & four hundred & nineteen pounds of Tobacco, hath on this date granted unto him the sd William Golding his heirs forever land in this County of Essex being one third part of a tract of land containing 200 acres formerly given to THOMAS CLEMSON Father of Cornelius Clemson included within a Pattent granted to CORNELIUS NOWELL [Noell] bearing date 23rd October 1690 for 390 acres of land the 200 acres is the land & plantation whereon sd William Golding now dwells . . .

Presence of JOHN ROUSE, William Brown

ROBT. PARKER Margaret Brown

At a Court held for Essex County the 15th day of May 1722

This Deed of Land is admitted to record.

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1721-1724 Essex County, Virginia Deed Book 17; [Antient Press]; Page 271-272

THIS INDENTURE made the 9th day of Novembr. in ye year 1723 Between WILLIAM BROWN of the Parish of St. Ann in ye County of Essex of one part & JOHN PITTS JUNR of the Parish & County aforesd Witnesseth that sd William Brown for sum of Three thousand five hundred pounds of Tobacco by these presents doth sell all my right of all the lands that I the sd Wm Brown have at this time any claim or right unto in the County of Essex & Parish of St Ann wth. the Plantation I now live upon binding upon JAMES MASTERS, JAMES BOULWARE, JAMES EVINS, & COL.

RICHARD COVINGTON containing fifty acres

Presence of EDMOND CONNOLLY, William Brown

CHARLES ATKISSON, THOS DOSS

At a Court held for Essex County ye 19th day of November 1723

This Deed is admitted to record

Also the same day -- Came into Court MARGT. BROWN Wife of the said Wm. Brown freely relinquish'd her right of Dower thereto wch is also admitted to record

Be it remembered that on the 9th day of November 1723 full possession was delivered by William Brown to John Pitts by Turf & Twigg according to the true intent & meaning of the Indenture within written

In presence of EDMOND CONNOLLY,