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Certain Virginia Shipleys

John Shapley of Milford, Gloucester Co., Va., granted 350 acres abutting on land of Mr. Abraham English.

Earlier —

Evidently John Shapley (Shipley) married Mary English (see grant 1667)

" Richard Shipley son of John + Mary granted 130 acres.

Va. Co. Rec.
Vol. VII, p. 62.
Printed 1673.

Rent Rolls Kingston Parish
Gloucester Co., Va.

Ralph Shipley — 400 acres

Va. Magazine
Vol. 3 4, p. 286
1704

Later fragments of Records
Evidently relating to descendants of above.

In the archives department of State Library at Richmond, Va. is a copy of the Records of the Church of Kingston Parish Gloucester County, Va.

Married Feb. 17-1755 - Ralph Shipley and Joyce Beard
Born Nov. 18-1764 Joseph son of " " " "
" Aug. 9-1767 George " " " " "
" Oct. 29-1769 Richard " " " " "
Died Dec. 5-1773 Susannah dau. of " " " "
" Nov. 20-1776 Mildred " " " " "

Married Apr. 16-1762 - Joseph Shipley and — Blyth
Born July 1-1764 George son of " " Jane
" Dec. 1-1776 Ann dau. " " " "
Died July 5-1772 - Mary " " " "
Married May 6-1764 Dorothy Shipley and Philip Reed

Note on my chart in the [1782, 1783, 1784] Census of Va.

The names John, Joseph, and Ralph Shipley as of Kingston Parish, Glou. Co., Va. & Richard Shipley of Hampshire Co. "

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Mary Shirley } Daughters of
Sara Long } Mr. Abraham English
Gloucester County Va. — 1669.

To All To Whome these presents shall come I Sir William Berkeley, Knight, Governor &c. send greetings in our Lord God Everlasting.

Whereas by Letters bearing date the three & twentieth day of July One thousand Six hundred thirtie four from the Right Honourable the Lords of his Majesties most Honourable Privie Counsell their Lordshipps did authorize the Governor and Counsell of Virginia to dispose of such proportions of Land to all planters being freemen as they had power to doe before the yeare One thousand six Hundred Seventy and Five — whereaccording to diverse orders and Constitutions insuted in a Charter from the late Treasurer and Company bearing date the Eighteenth day of November One Thousand six hundred and Eighteen all residents of Sand army waise due or belonging to any Adventurer or Planter of what Condition soever were to bee laid out and assigned unto them according to the severall Conditions in the same mentioned

Now Know yee that I the said Sir William Berkeley, Knight, Governor &c. give and graunt unto Sara Long and Mary Shirley, daughters of one [illegible] Abraham English deceased, three hundred and fifty acres of land lying in Gloster County according to the ancient lawfull bounds thereof and formerly granted to Mr. Abraham English deceased and lately found to escheat to his Majestie, the said English being an alien as by an Inquisition under the hand and Seale of Capt. Phill Ludwell Deputy Escheator for that County and a Jury sworne before them upon that purpose bated the ninth day of November 1668 now remaining in the Secretarys office may appear and

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is now granted unto the said Sara Long and Mary Shipley who hath made their composition to be paid according to Act.

To Have And To Hold the said three hundred and fifty acres of land with his due share of all Mines and Minerals therein contayned. To Be Held of our said Soveraign Lord the King his Heires and Successors as of his Mannor East Greenwich in the County of Kent in free and common Soccage and not in Capite or by Knights Service Yielding And Paying unto our said Soveraign Lord the King his heires and successors for every fifty acres of land herein by these presents given and granted yearly at the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangell the fee rent of One Shilling to his Majesties use, which payment is to bee made seaven years after the date of this patent. Provided alwaies that if the said Sara Long and Mary Shipley their heirs and assignes shall not plant or seate on cause to bee planted on the said three hundred and fifty acres of land within the time or terme of three yeares now next ensueing the date hereof, that then it shall and may be lawfull for any Planter or adventurer to make choice and seate upon the same.

Given at James Citty under my hand and sealed with the Seale of the Colony 24th day of July 1669.

Va. Land Office,
Patent Book No. 6,
page 250.

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1765

Robert Shipley — 314 acres
Sunsbury Co., Va.

George the Third, by the Grace of
God of Great Britain, France, and Ireland,
King, Defender of the Faith &c.
To All To Whom these presents
shall come sends greetings in our Lord
God Everlasting. Know Ye that for
divers good causes and considerations but
more especially for and in consideration
of the sum of Thirty Five Shillings
of good and lawful money for our use
paid to our Receiver General of our Revenues
in this our Colony and Dominion of Virginia
We Have Given, Granted and Confirmed
and by these presents for us our Heirs
and Successors do Give, Grant, and Confirm
unto Robert Shipley one certain Tract
or Parcel of Land containing three hundred
and fourteen acres lying and being in the
county of Sunsbury and bounded as follow-
eth; to wit:

Beginning at a corner gum on
the North side of Little Falling River,
thence S. 40° W. 36 Poles to a White oak,
S. 15° W. 124 Poles to Pointers, S. 32° W. 40
Poles to a white oak, S. 79° W. 14 Poles to
William Rogers's corner White oak,
thence along his line N. 70° W. 74 poles
to a hickory on the North side of
the said River and a maple on the South
side, N. 55° E. 80 Poles to a Pine, N. 24° E.
30 Poles to pointers, N. 3, N. 300 Poles to
Pointers, E. 46 Poles to a white oak
on Daniel Sullivants line, thence

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along his line S. 14° E. 72 Poles to a Pine E. 164 Poles to an Elm in Daugherty's line, thence along his line 51° W. 60 Poles to a Pine on the South side of Little Falling River thence down the said River as it meanders to the first Station.

With all Woods, Underwoods, Swamps, etc. [Same as corresponding paragraph of 1740 grant except that acreage mentioned is 605. I think this a mistake for it should read 314 acres. M. H. R.]

To Have, To Hold, Possess and Enjoy, etc. [Same as corresponding paragraph of 1740 grant except that Robert Shipley is the grantee.]

In Witness whereof we have caused these our Letters Patent to be made. Witness our Trusty and Welbeloved Francis Fauquier Esquire our Lieutenant and Governor and Commander in Chief of our said Colony and Dominion at Williamsburg under the Seal of our said Colony the sixteenth day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five and in the fifth year of our Reign.

Francis Fauquier

Va. Land Office,
P. V. B. No. 36,
p. 872.

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1685

Mr. Walter Shipley
746 acres - Westover Parish
Charles City Co., Va.

To All To Whom these presents shall come, I Francis, Lord Howard, Governor &c. send greetings in our Lord God Everlasting.

Whereas by Letters bearing date the three and twentieth day of July one thousand six hundred and thirtie four, etc. [First paragraph the same as the Sara Sorey and Mary Shipley grant of 1669.]

Now Know Yee that I the said Francis, Lord Howard, Governor &c doe with the advice and consent of the Councell of State accordingly give and grant unto Mr. Walter Shipley seven hundred and forty six Acres of Land lying and being in the County of Charles City and in the Parish of Westover and on the north side of James River, Viz:

Beginning at a corner pine belonging to the land of Jno. Roach and standeth on the line of Mr. Tho. Cocke and runneth thence along the said Cocke's line N. E. and by N. 190 poles to a corner black oak and then N.W. still along Cocke's line 136 poles to a corner black oak on the west side of Giles his path then N.N.E. 96 poles to a corner black oak, then N.E. and by E. 63 poles to a corner pine, then E. 345 poles to a corner white oak standing on a Pocoson main branch, then up a Pocoson main branch as it trindeth to a corner pine on the head of the said Branch where it makes into a meadow then S. 1/4 W. 13 pole to a corner pine then S. and by W. 3/4 W. 54 poles to a corner pine, then S.W. and by W. 190 pole to a corner Spanish Oak

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then S. S.W. 144 pole to a corner hickory, then S.W. and by W. 48 poles to a corner pine then W.S.W. 12 pole to a corner white oake standing on a line of John Roach's land, then along the said Roaches line N. and by W. 88 pole to a corner red pine, then W. S.W. 18 pole to the place. It began including the aforesaid 746 acres of land, the said land being due by and for the transportation of 15 persons into this Colony.

To Have And To Hold the said Seven hundred and forty six Acres of Land with his due Shares, etc. [Same as last paragraph of the 1669 grant except that Walter Shipley is the grantee.]

Dated the fourth day of November 1685.

Va. Land Office
P. B. No. 7.
p. 485.

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1740

Robert Mitchell — 490 Acres

Brunswick Co., Va.

George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c.

To all To Whom these Presents shall come Greeting: Know Ye that for divers good Causes and Considerations but more Especially for and in Consideration of the Sum of Fifty Shillings of good and lawful money for our use paid to our Receiver General of our Revenues in this our Colony and Dominion of Virginia We Have Given, Granted and Confirmed and by these Presents for us our Heirs and Successors do Give, Grant and Confirm unto Robert Mitchell one certain Tract or Parcel of Land containing Four Hundred and Ninety Acres, lying and being in the County of Brunswick on the South side of Roanoke River and bounded as followeth, to wit:

Beginning at a Hickory on the River bank thence S. 17° W. 200 Poles to a Pine, thence S. 37° E. 71 Poles to a Pine, Thence N. 89° E. 108 Poles to a Pine, Thence N. 78° E. 60 Poles to a Gum on Island Creek, thence down the various courses of the Run of the said Creek to a White wood on the East side of the said Creek, Thence N. 2° E. 210 Poles to a Beech on the said Creek and thence Down the said Creek to the River and up the River to the Beginning.

With all Woods, Underwoods, Swamps, Marshes, Lowgrounds, Meadows, Feedings and his due Shares of all Veins, Mines and Quarries as well discovered and not discovered within the bounds

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aforesaid and being a part of the said Quantity of Four Hundred and Ninety Acres of Land and the Rivers, Waters and Water Courses therein contained together with the Privileges of Hunting, Hawking, Fishing, Fowling, and all other Profits, Commodities and Hereditaments whatsoever to the same or any part thereof belonging or in any wise appertaining.

To Have, Hold, Possess and Enjoy the said Tract or Parcel of Land and all other the before granted Premises and every part thereof with their and every of their Appurtenances unto the said Robert Mitchell and to his Heirs and Assigns forever. To the only Use and behoof of him the said Robert Mitchell his Heirs and Assigns forever. To Be Held of us our Heirs and Successors as of our Manner of Eash Greenwich in the County of Kent in Fee and common socage and not in Capite or by Knights service. Yielding and Paying unto us our Heirs and Successors for every fifty Acres of Land and so Proportionally for a lesser or greater Quantity than fifty acres the Fee Rent of One Shilling yearly to be paid upon the Feast of Saint Michael the Arch Angel and also Cultivating and Improving three Acres part of every fifty of the Tract above mentioned within three years after the date of these presents. Provided always that if three years of the said Fee Rent shall at any time be in arrears and unpaid or if the said Robert Mitchell his Heirs or Assigns do not within the space of three years next coming after the date of these Presents Cultivate and Improve three acres part of every fifty of the Tract above mentioned then the Estate hereby granted shall cease and be utterly determined and thereafter it shall and may be lawful to and for us our Heirs and Successors to grant the same lands and premises

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with the Appurtenances unto such other person or persons as we our Heirs and Successors shall think fit.

In Witness whereof we have caused these our Letters Patent to be made. Witness our Trusty and Wellbeloved William Gooch Esquire our Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief of our said Colony and Dominion at Williamsburgh under the Seal of our said Colony the Sixteenth Day of September One thousand seven Hundred and forty. In the fourteenth year of our Reign.

William Gooch

Patents Book 19,
page 775,
Va. Land Office.

Mitchell - 1740. Too early to be the Robert who m. Sarah Shipley. This one must have been at least 21 in 1740, so born about 1719, or earlier.

Henry Mitchell, Jr., 1717 - 327 acres in Prince George Co.

Thomas Mitchell and Peter Mitchell, Jr.'s Prince George Co. Grants

(Va. County Records
Vol. VI, pp. 187 and 188.)

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