Abstract of Swaney's deed to Wythe dated Mar. 28, 1691

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On March 28, 1691, Edmund Swaney (Sweeny) deeded to Thomas Wythe for 50 pounds sterling a tract of land or plantation containing 204 acres, being in Elizabeth City County on the "south side of the Old Poquoson River and adjoining easterly on the land late of George Hull and westerly on a neck called Burrowes his neck, northerly on the Old Poquoson River and southerly into the woods. The said 204 acres being part of a patent of 500 acres of land granted to John Laydon dated October 3, 1638 and purchased of John Hewett according to his patent dated June 1, 1648 ---. Sold to Humphrey Lee. and by his nephew John Lee and John Owen sold to me, Edmund Swaney. The same being now in the tenure and occupation of Robert Ellis - - - with all the Houses Edifices Buildings fencings Orchards Gardens Woods Tymber waters & Rivers & all other the appertenances thereon ---".

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(LRC H&AS has a reasonably good copy of the complete deed)