
George Wythe, for 5 shillings, was granted 40 acres of land in Elizabeth City Co. - "a tract or parcel of land banks and marsh lands" - at the north end of Old Point Comfort and bounded as follows: "Beginning on the side of Point Comfort Creek near a live oak and running thence across the beach North sixty seven degrees East sixteen poles to the side of Chesapeake Bay, thence along the bay shore to the mouth of Back River thence up the river to the mouth of Point Comfort Creek and up the creek to the beginning."