

land which was granted to Henry Browne by patent bearing date
the 15th of March 1755 and sold and conveyed by the executors of the
said Henry Browne to a certain Thomas Blunt in pursuance
of the testament and last will of the said Henry Browne which
said deed bears date the 16th day of August 1764 and is recorded in
the county court of Southampton reference being had thereto the
same will ~~now~~ ^{fully} appear and was afterwards sold by the execu-
tors of the said Thomas Blunt in pursuance of the testament
and last will of the said Thomas to a certain Jesse Whitehead ^{who was the said Jesse Whitehead} in full
possession thereof but before the deed of conveyance could be per-
fected the said Jesse departed this life intestate and without issue
by means thereof the title to the said land descended to Arthur
Whitehead who was the eldest brother and heir at law (of the whole)
blood of the said Jesse Whitehead by reason whereof a deed of
conveyance was made to the said Arthur on the 9th December
1784 which is also of record in the county court of Southampton
and was by the said Arthur sold and conveyed to William Whitehead
by deed bearing date the 10th day of December 1784 and afterwards
was by the said William Whitehead sold and conveyed in trust to
John Barrow Nicholas Maget Arthur Whitehead and James
Wilkinson to secure a certain sum of money due the exors of the
said Thomas Blunt by deed bearing date the 17th December
1789 which is also of record in Southampton County Court and was
by the trustees in pursuance of that trust sold and conveyed to
Thomas Edmunds by deed bearing date the 15th August 1791
which is also of record in Southampton County Court reference being
had to the said several Wills and deeds the bounds and titles
of and to the said 783 acres of land herein mentioned as part of the
said Nine hundred and fifty three acres hereby sold and conveyed
will fully and at large appear, another piece and parcel containing
170 acres be the same more or less and being part of the said
Nine hundred and fifty three acres herein first mentioned was pur-
chased by Thomas Edmunds in his life time of Miles Scarborough
by deed bearing date the 17th October 1798 and is also of record
in the said county court of Southampton reference being had there-
to the bounds will fully appear, the aforesaid two pieces of
lands tracts plantations and messuages of land together contain-
ing Nine hundred and fifty three acres be the same more or less