

Court-house Bridge, the court-house having been situated near it, on the Glebe land side. The road was known as the Court-house road. The first official record of the said Andrew Woodley being in the county is the deed of Edward Cobb and Dorothy his wife to him, bearing date on the 14th of September, 1691, Deed Book 1, page 42. He subsequently made other purchases of land in Little Neck. On the 22nd of February, 1693, he bought of James Baron Four Square, containing 640 acres, being a mile square each way (Deed Book 1, page 297); and on the 5th day of June, 1714, (Deed Book 1, page —) he gives Four Square to his son Thomas Woodley, in whom and in whose descendants possession it has ever since been, now being in the possession of my brother Julius O. Thomas. The fact that the wife of Andrew Woodley did not unite in the deed aforesaid to Thomas Woodley indicates that she was not then living. I have never been able to ascertain the name of the wife of Andrew Woodley. It is a tradition of the family that she was an heiress, which term in that day indicated that she was of good family and of wealth. It is also a tradition that Andrew Woodley and his family came from England, but I am inclined to infer from the fact that they brought slaves with them that they came from the West Indies, from the Island of St. Christopher or Nevis, for there were Woodleys in those islands at the time of the immigration of Andrew Woodley. These West Indies Woodleys were of wealth and of high social standing, and one of them, William Woodley, became Governor