

at the Rocks and extending back containing 300 acres more or less and at the time that it was sold to Thomas Hill it lay between other lands of Sylvester Hill and the land of John Goodrich, and before the war belonged in whole or part to W. Chapman Edwards.

The first mention I find in the records of Isle of Wight clerk's office of the said Thomas Hill father of Joseph Hill is in Book 1, page 2, October 9th, 1693. The record here refers to a suit by him against William Whitfield. It appears that he obtained judgment, and appeal was taken by the defendant to the General Court, which court sustained the verdict below; and a new suit was brought and judgment obtained by Hill. This suit was entered in 1692. The next mention I find of him is in the will of Humphrey Marshall dated 18th December, 1711, Book 2, page 532. From this will it appears that he married Mary, the daughter of the said Humphrey Marshall. Among the provisions of the will is "I give the land the Point where Thomas Hill lives to my daughter Mary Hill and her heirs forever." This land is situated in Smith's Neck. He left three daughters, Mary, wife of Thomas Hill, Ann, wife of Henry Applewhaite, and Sarah, wife of ——— Scutchins. In this connection I will say that the first of the Marshalls of Isle of Wight whom I find mentioned is John Marshall, to whom was issued on the 8th of June, 1655, a patent for 200 acres of land in Smith's Neck. The will of John Marshall dated 4th of October, 1687, admitted to record 9th of June, 1688, mentions brother