



Notes

The grant to William Pierce - 1643 (Bakers Neck) runs from 'the plantation of Mr Thomas Harwood called queen hive' and up Pierces Creek. This land became Barham land and then Filmer. The grant to Iken of 1669 says that the east-west line at the top of the grant runs along Filmers line so I extended the Pierce grant to run by this line. The only bearing line given is the ENE line is given in the patent as 520 poles but this gives an incorrect acreage. This patent is from patent book 1 which was transcribed in 1683 and since 320 poles is a mile I plotted this line as 320 poles (line marked on map).

The J. Wills - 1682 grant starts at 'head of a branch belonging to a creek called queen hive'. The map does have a creek running from the James River from the top of the Pierce grant down to along the top of the Iken grant. Since the line of the grant is the same direction it is placed there. All three Wills grants plots finished with the last point close to the starting. The largest error is the E. Wills grant and the arrow points to the line from the end point to the start point.

The 1676 grant to John and Emanuell for 400 acres does not have a description of the property. I am not certain it is an actual property or just an entry and the actual grants are given later.

Table of acreage

grant	acreage_recorded	acreage_computed
W Pierce - 1668	100	102
Iken - 1669	1900	1876
T. Pierce - 1674	155	161
J. Wills - 1682	250	293
W. Pierce 1643	360	407
E. Wills - 1682	159	139
E. Wills -1690	153	145