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**Little River Neck** – This area, between the salt marshes behind Waites Island and the Little River was first called Frink's Neck for Nicholas Frink who settled here with his family in 1734. Frink's ancestors had settled in North America one hundred years earlier as part of the Mayflower Colony. Nicholas Frink was born in 1696 and died 8 July 1749. His grandfather was John Prentice, a sea captain who sailed up and down the coast between New England and the Carolinas. It is probable that John Prentice influenced Nicholas to come to the Little River area. Frink purchased 500 acres of land in Little River Neck about 1734 and for many years afterwards that area was known as Frink's Neck.