Plantation name: Long Bay

Horry County, South Carolina

Location – Seashore, 2 miles north of Singleton Swash (formerly Lewis’ Swash), All Saint’s Parish, Horry County, SC. (Myrtle Beach)

Origin of name – It was adjacent to the seashore, and Long Bay. See the Will of Charles Vereen (The Tract of Land Called Long Bay where I lived on...")

Other names – Vereen Plantation.

Current status – The property has been developed. The main house is believed to have been located about 2 miles north of Singleton Swash.

Comments – David Johann Schoepf describes Vereen’s plantation as an indigo plantation in January, 1784. George Washington stayed overnight on April 27, 1791 at this plantation when it was owned by a Mr. Vereen. Some claim that the “Mr. Vereen” mentioned in diaries was Jeremiah Vereen, but land records seem to indicate Charles Vereen owned the property at the time the accounts were written. It is also thought that this property was later acquired by Peter Vaught, and became part of his plantation.

Number of acres – “one Hundred and fifty Acres more or less, and all the rest of the Lands I [hired] from the Estate of my Father William Vereen.”

Primary crop/crops – Indigo.

Owners – Charles Vereen

Slaves – 26

Buildings – No buildings extant.

References –
Journal of Johann David Schoepf, 1784.
Diary of George Washington, 1791.

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