Form 504
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

State: Virginia

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.
Type Sheet No. 3774

LOCALITY:
Hampton Roads from
Hammond River to
Elizabeth River

1919

CHIEF OF PARTY:
Patterson, L. A.
1. This sheet covers the south side of Hampton Roads from Nansemond River entrance to Elizabeth River, and the west side of Elizabeth River southward to Port Norfolk. It was done under orders dated Nov. 14, 1918.

2. The methods of executing the survey were the usual methods, a combination of the three-point method and traverse. Blueprints were used to fill in the details at Port Norfolk and the bulkhead at Craney Island. The remainder of the work was done in the field.

3. Numerous changes were found over the entire area of the sheet but the most extensive changes were found at Pig Point and at Craney Island. At Pig Point an Ordnance Depot has been constructed, and a long wharf built out to a depth of about 12 feet.

4. At Craney Island a long bulkhead has been built, and the area inside it is being filled by dredging outside the bulkhead. Extensive building is being done on the Island to form a quarantine station for the Army. Considerable work remains to be done.

5. The tributaries of Western Branch were not run out to their leads, as they were found to be unchanged from the previous survey. In some cases the shore line was transferred from the published chart, and is shown by a dotted pencil line. The previous survey should be used in preference to these dotted lines.

6. Prominent Objects. In a report dated June 16, 1919, the prominent objects of this entire area were listed in "Landmarks for Charts". The objects listed on the accompanying list of Planetable objects are of minor importance, and should not be charted.

L. A. Potter

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TOPOGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET

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U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Register No. 57714

State Virginia ...........................................

General locality Hampton Roads - South Side
Port Norfolk to Nansemond River.
Locality South side of Hampton Roads & Western side of Elizabeth River


Date of survey April - July, 1919.

Scale 1:10000 ............................................

Heights in feet above ....................................

Contour interval .................. feet.

Inked by J. W. C.  Lettered by J. W. C. ............

Records accompanying sheet (check those forwarded): Photographs, ✔ Descriptive report, Horizontal angle books, Field computations,

Data from other sources affecting sheet Blueprint of the N.Y.P. & N.
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