

Docs: From Ebay purchased by Neil Maw in April 2021

Lease & Release Docs dated 10th & 11th of October 1805

Made between James Crowdy the elder of Highworth, Gent, on the first part, James Crowdy the younger of Hannington, Gent, on the second part and John Fairthorne of the tything of Watchfield in the parish of Shrivenham, Yeoman, on the third part. The price is £358.

The ground is called The Drove, Southside Close, Sandy Ground, 3 plots in the Sands, 9 acres, to be rented between three people at a cost of £1.12.7. Also a piece of arable land called Park Close, 5 acres, and with a ground called the Cowleaze, that were allotted to the late Richard Eyloe, Gent, deceased, and all these pieces were late in the tenure or occupation of John Badcock, and now of Ann Giles, widow and William Lucas.

Checking these grounds out on the 1844 Tythe map

Southside is No 235

Cowleaze is No 237

Sandy Ground is No 245

These are all in the south of the parish, down the Ashbury road towards the railway