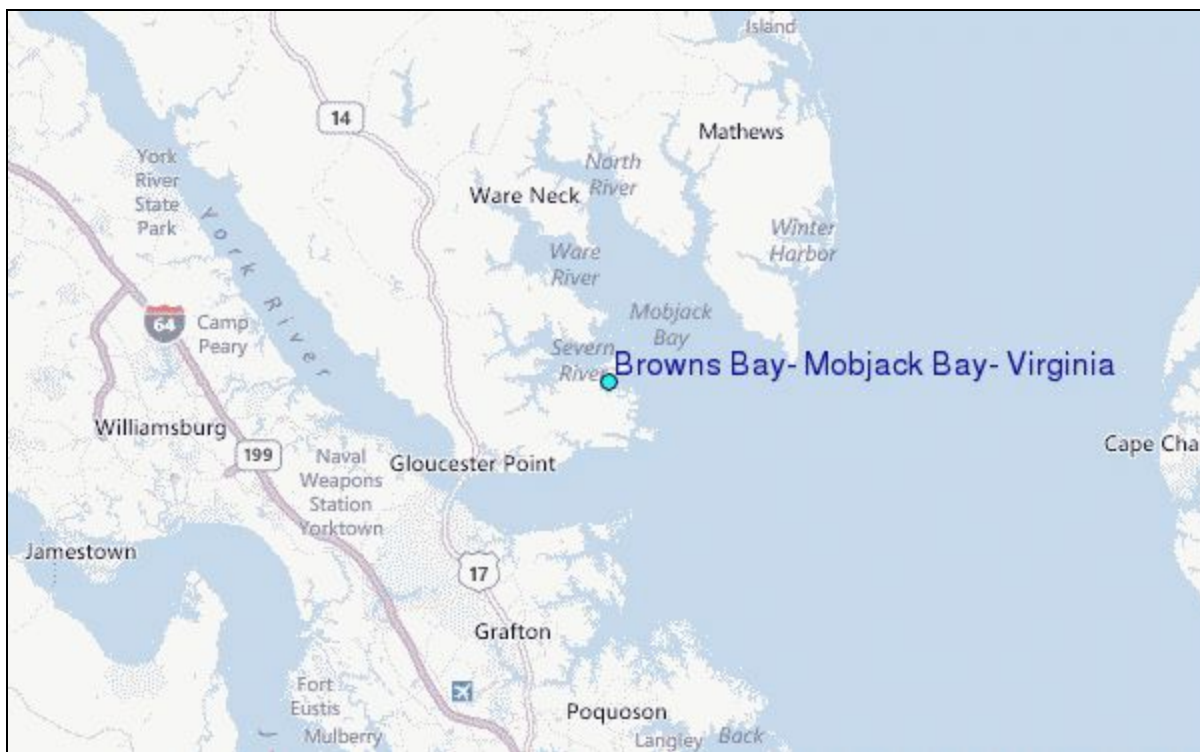


Buck's Online

The Watermen: Oar

This oar, found in Buck's lies 11.7 feet in length. The oar is pictured here alongside a long-handled grappling hook. The type of boat that this oar was used with cannot be identified by oar length alone, and the oar does not have any brand associated with it. We can assume that this oar was handmade, likely locally. Guinea watermen used all kinds of boats, so the boat that this oar was used on would be extremely difficult to track down. We do know that many Guinea watermen docked their boats at Browns Bay in Guinea, which is along the York River.

Pictured below: A map of Brown's Bay's location.



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