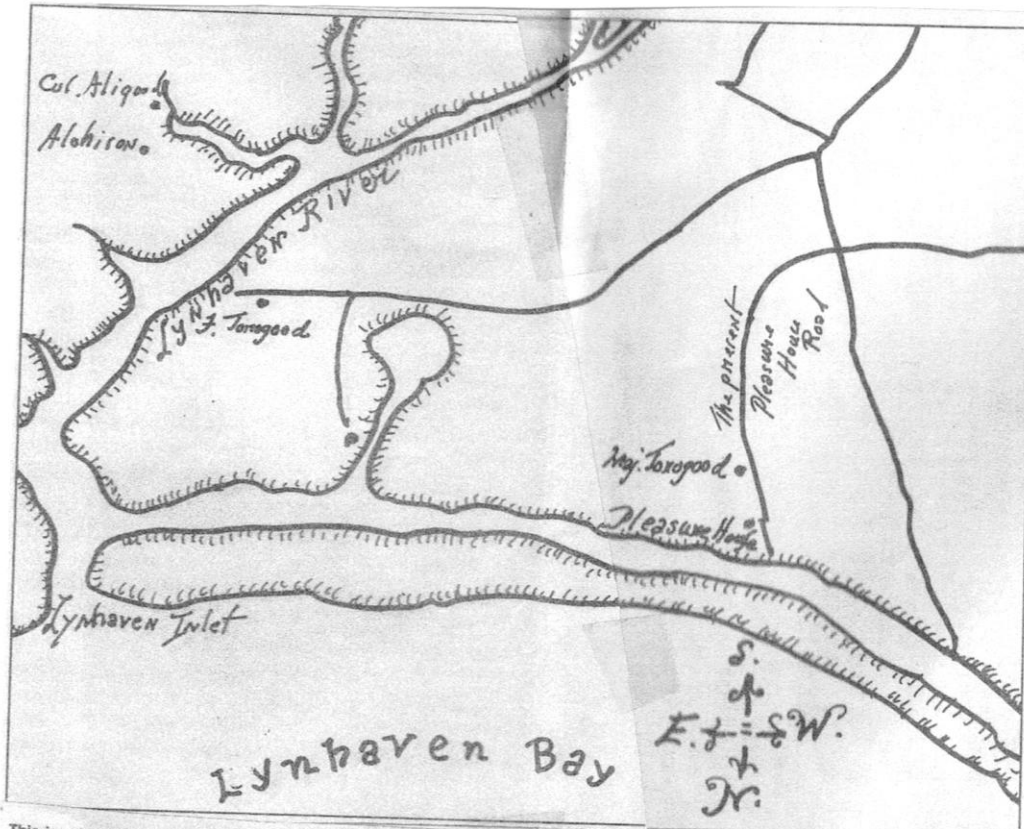


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This is a tracing of the pertinent area on the 1781 Benedict Arnold map of Norfolk and Princess Anne County that shows the exact location of the Pleasure House, a well-frequented 18th- and early 19th-century tavern in what is now the northern sector of the city of Virginia Beach. Take note that the present Pleasure House Road was already a primrose path of dalliance

to the then-popular Chesapeake bayside "watering hole" or tavern that Norfolk area blades frequented to gamble and drink. Also note that the cartographer who drew the map was obviously ignorant of the fact that Lynnhaven is spelled with two n's instead of one.

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